

**FOLSOM CORDOVA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**125 East Bidwell Street**  
**Folsom, California 95630**

August 20, 2009

MINUTES

Board of Education  
Regular Board Meeting  
Mills Middle School  
Cafetorium  
10439 Coloma Road  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ed Short, President  
Teresa A. Stanley, Vice President  
JoAnne Reinking, Clerk  
Richard Shaw, Member  
Roger Benton, Member  
Adaeze Nwakobi, Student Member

August 20, 2009

Board members present: Ed Short, Teresa Stanley, JoAnne Reinking, Roger Benton, Richard Shaw, and Student Adaeze Nwakobi (arrived at 6:26 p.m.)

- 5:00 p.m. – Open Session                      CALL TO ORDER (Held in Room 3)  
President Short announced items to be discussed in closed session.
- 5:05 p.m. – Closed Session                      (Held in Room 3)
- 6:00 p.m. – Open Meeting                      (Held in Cafetorium)

Meeting convened at 6:01 p.m. President Short called the meeting to order. Folsom High School teacher Melinda Wilson led the flag salute.

**REPORTING OUT CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

Assistant Superintendent Martin Baumann reported out on routine action taken in closed session regarding certificated and classified personnel.

**PERSONNEL MATTERS** (Approved in Closed Session)

**CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL**

SHAW/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE routine certificated personnel items.  
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

The following employees have been *rehired* with *tenured* status for the 2009/2010 school year:

- Linda Buettner (#210510) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Michelle Cagney (#991844) Teacher, Folsom High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Brittany Cufaude (#210509) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Summer Halverson (#991780) Teacher, Folsom High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Stephanie Steinhart Salgado (#609497) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Keith Shields (#209537) Teacher, Mills Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year

The following employees have been *rehired* with *probationary* status for the 2009/2010 school year:

- Jessica Atwood (#991854) Teacher, Cordova High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Tyler Johnstone (#610037) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year

- Jo Ann Kirby (#991907) Teacher, Cordova High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Melissa Marcucci (#201336) Teacher, Cordova High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Melanie Passovoy (#210507) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Jeff Pieczynski (#991635) Teacher, Mills Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Gary Saldutti (#208358) Teacher, Student Support Services. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Narkisha Woodard (#991702), Mitchell Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year

The following employees have been *rehired* with *temporary* status for the 2009/2010 school year:

- Erin Alexander (#210536) Teacher, Cordova Villa Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Gilbert Brewer (#991781) Teacher, Folsom High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Kimberly Cain (#210532) Teacher, Mather Heights Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Peter Chilcutt (#203087) Teacher, Mitchell Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Tiffany Colasanti (#210533) Teacher, Navigator Elementary. Effective: 8/7/09 through 12/18/09
- Donna Evans (#990455) Teacher, 40% Oak Chan Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Lynette Greco (#990485) Teacher, 40% Oak Chan Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Patricia Hamilton (#210531) Teacher, 50% Folsom Hills Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Bret Harnden (#210514) Teacher, Sutter Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Christopher Jones (#210515) Teacher, Vista del Lago High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Kimberly Keck (#210535) Teacher, Cordova Villa Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Donita London (#990018) Teacher, 50% Gold Ridge Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Michelle MacDonald (#210530) Teacher, Mather Heights Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Meggan McCall (#207030) Teacher, Vista del Lago High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Alice Phillips (#209581) Teacher, Mather Heights Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Katherine Smith (#210519) Teacher, Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Jana Schmitt (#990173) Teacher, Cordova Villa Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Timothy Shockley (#210517) Teacher, Cordova High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Kristine Taylor-Miramontes (#210518) Teacher, Cordova Villa Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Robyn Van Winkle (#990408) Teacher, 40% White Rock Elementary. Effective: 2009-2010 school year

The following employees have been *hired* with *probationary* status for the 2009/2010 school year:

- Amy Collins (#210171) Special Education Teacher Preschool, Navigator Elementary, Preliminary Level I Education Specialist Instruction Credential Early Childhood Special Education; BA + 48.67/MS + 10.67; Class 4 Step 6.
- Amber Heichlinger (#210070) Special Education Teacher SDC-SH, Peter J. Shields Elementary, Internship Special Education Instruction Credential Moderate/Severe and Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; BA ; Class 1 Step 1.
- Bethanee Hunnicutt (#206066) Special Education Teacher SDC-SH, Gold Ridge Elementary, Preliminary Level 1 Education Specialist Instruction Credential Moderate/Severe and Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; BA + 65; Class 4 Step 8.
- Diane Maldonado (#200240) Special Education RSP, Cordova High School, Preliminary Level 1 Education Specialist Instruction Credential Mild/Moderate; BA + 74; Class 4 Step 2.
- Kathleen Rodgers (#991986) Speech Pathologist, Student Support Services, Clear Clinical or Rehabilitative Services Credential Language, Speech and Hearing; BA + 93.34; Class 5 Step 9.
- Sandra Spaulding (#990027) Elementary FLES Teacher, Cordova Lane Elementary, Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and Clear Single Subject Teaching Credential Foreign Language Spanish; BA + 69/MA; Class 5 Step 10.

The following employees have been *hired* with *temporary* status for the 2009/2010 school year:

- Birgit Davis (#210534) Special Education Teacher, Navigator Elementary, Certificate of Eligibility Mild/Moderate Credential and Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; BA + 66; Class 4 Step 1. Effective: 8/7/2009 through 12/18/2009
- Lisa Schlossberg (#990047) Teacher, Cordova Lane Elementary, Preliminary Multiple Subject Teaching Credential; BS + 63; Class 4 Step 1.

#### CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Lisa Criss (#991696) Teacher, Mitchell Middle School, 50% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Wendy Perez (#990221) Teacher, Folsom Middle School, 100% Parental/Personal Leave of Absence. Effective: 2009-10 school year
- Nicole Thompson (#201340) Teacher, Folsom High School, 100% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 2009-10 school year

- Shannon Todd (#202525) Teacher, Sutter Middle School, 100% Parental Leave of Absence. Effective: 8/7/09 through 11/2/09

CERTIFICATED CHANGE OF ASSIGNMENT

- Will Angelopoulos (#208077) Special Education Teacher, From: Mills Middle School To: Walnutwood High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Jennifer Bloom (#203034) Teacher, From: Cordova Lane Elementary To: Russell Ranch Elementary Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Cyndi Casner (#210506) Teacher, From: White Rock Elementary To: Russell Ranch Elementary Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Cole Cooper (#991909, 202595) Teacher, From: Cordova High School To: 50% Cordova High School and 50% Vista del Lago High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Sue Davis (#991576) Teacher, From: Carl Sundahl Elementary To: Sutter Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Tamara Davis (#990222) Teacher, From: Rancho Cordova Elementary To: Cordova Villa Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Paul Grant (#204055) Teacher, From: Cordova High School To: Folsom Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Julie Headrick (#208137) Teacher, From: Natoma Station Elementary To: Russell Ranch Elementary Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Tracy Idrogo (#202555, 210513) Teacher, From: Mills Middle School To: 50% Mills Middle School and 50% Mitchell Middle School Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Margaret Itkoff (#990480) Teacher, From: Oak Chan Elementary To: Navigator Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Aurica Kirkwood (#204130) Teacher, From: Rancho Cordova Elementary To: Williamson Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Kristine Kleinle (#991759) Counselor, From: Folsom High School To: Vista del Lago High School Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Betty Kolstad (#203082) Special Education Teacher, From: Folsom Middle School. To: 60% Folsom Middle School and 40% Mather Youth. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Sheila Lauck (#990418) Teacher, From: Carl Sundahl Elementary To: Empire Oaks Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Michael Long (#991639) Teacher, From: Kinney High School To: Mills Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Beth Marjerison (#210260) Resource Specialist, From: Theodore Judah Elementary To: Encore Program Specialist Effective: 8/6/2009 through 12/18/2009.
- Don McCarthy (#991580) Teacher, From: Oak Chan Elementary To: Sutter Middle School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Lisa McClure (#990579) Teacher, From: Peter J. Shields Elementary To: Mather Heights Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Gina Miller (#991807) Teacher, From: Folsom High School To: Vista del Lago High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Frank Richmond (#991756) Teacher, From: Folsom High School To: Vista del Lago High School. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Sue Samuels (#990440) Teacher, From: Carl Sundahl Elementary To: Gold Ridge Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Rick Spring (#201334) Teacher, From: Blanche Sprentz Elementary To: Empire Oaks Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Eleanor Tahara (#990372) Teacher, From: Blanche Sprentz Elementary To: Sandra J. Gallardo Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Brooke Webster (#990185) Teacher, From: Natoma Station Elementary To: Empire Oaks Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.
- Jelene Yost (#990100) Teacher, From: Cordova Meadows Elementary To: Mather Heights Elementary. Effective: 2009-10 school year.

### RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Christopher Bradeen, (#600859) Teacher, Cordova Villa Elementary, reason: other employment. Christopher was hired on August 9, 2005, and has been employed 4 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 8/7/2009
- Richard Oliver, (#990287) Teacher, Oak Chan Elementary, reason: personal. Richard was hired on August 22, 2002, and has been employed 7 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 8/1/2009
- Heidi Rounds, (991859) Teacher, Cordova High School, reason: personal. Heidi was hired on August 7, 2007, and has been employed 2 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 8/3/2009
- Kimberly Stanberry, (#207031) Teacher, Folsom High School, reason: personal. Kimberly was hired on August 9, 2005, and has been employed 4 years with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 7/31/2009
- Kathleen Urrutia, (#990224) Teacher, Mills Middle School, reason: personal. Kathleen was hired on August 5, 2008, and has been employed 1 year with the Folsom Cordova Unified School District. Effective: 8/4/2009

### CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL

SHAW/REINKING MOVED TO APPROVE routine classified personnel items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Kelsey Brogna (replacement) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#208573), Williamson Elem, 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 8/10/2009
- Christina Brown (replacement) Preschool Associate Teacher (#207087), Rancho Cordova Elem, 3.5 hours daily/9 5 months, Range CL10/Step A. Effective: 8/10/2009
- Tamara Kacevas (replacement/second position) Bilingual Instructional Assistant (#208549), Blanche Sprentz Elem, 2 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL11/Step B. Effective: 8/10/2009
- Zebunnisa Khan (replacement FTE) Behavior Support Aide (#990864), Student Support Services, 6 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL17/Step B. Effective: 8/10/2009
- Byanca Rodriguez (replacement) Preschool Instructional Assistant (#990901), Rancho Cordova Elem, 3 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL08/Step A. Effective: 8/10/2009

### CLASSIFIED REASSIGNMENT

- Katherine Aubrey (replacement) School Clerk-Elementary (#990714) from Folsom Hills Elem, 8 hours daily to Gold Ridge Elem, 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Mary Cole (replacement) IASA Instructional Assistant-Level II (#208572) from 3 5 hours daily, Riverview Elem, 3.5 hours daily to Family Support Services, 3.9 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Maria Jennings (replacement) Computer Instructional Assistant (#207095) from Riverview Elem, 2.4 hours daily to Carl Sundahl Elem, 3 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Linda Langley (replacement) IASA Instructional Assistant-Level II (#990787) from Riverview Elem, 2.5 hours daily to Williamson Elem, Williamson Elem, 3.9 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Becky Marquez (replacement) Middle School Library Technician, Sutter Middle, 8 hours daily/10.25 months, Range CL18 to Campus Monitor (#208013), Vista del Lago High, 8 hours daily/9.5 months, Range CL09. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Venito Perez (replacement) Vista del Lago High, Campus Monitor (#200149) from 8 hours daily to 3.9 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Cheryl Phillips (replacement) Library Assistant, Cordova High, 8 hours daily/10.25 months, Range CL20 to Clerk Typist III (#991044), Student Support Services, 8 hours daily/12 months, Range CL14. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Linda Rodriguez (replacement) Folsom High, Library Assistant, 8 hours/10.5 months, Range CL20 to Folsom Hills Elem, School Clerk-Elementary (#990718) 8 hours daily/10 months, Range CL12. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Rashmi Taranath (replacement) Russell Ranch Elem, from Library Clerk, 3 hours daily to Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208120), 6 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Lisa Tevenan (replacement) School Clerk-Elementary (#990712), from Gold Ridge Elem, 6 hours daily to Williamson Elem, 3.5 hours daily. Effective: 9/1/2009
- Carmen Wheatfill (replacement) Student Care Center Assistant (#201446) from Empire Oaks Elem, 3.5 hours daily to Carl Sundahl Elem, 2.5 hours daily. Effective: 8/10/2009

### CLASSIFIED UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

- Monique Peurifoy, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#990837), Vista del Lago High, reason: student teaching. Effective: 1/25/2010 to 4/30/2010
- Daile Varney, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#203305), Mather Heights Elem, reason: personal. Effective: 8/10/2009 to 5/27/2010

#### RATIFY RESIGNATION AND FIX LAST DATE OF EMPLOYMENT

- Carolyn Danner, Food Service Worker I (#202600), Folsom Lake High, reason: in lieu of lay off. Effective: 8/7/2009
- Nadia Elias, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#200212), Sutter Middle, reason: continue education. Effective: 8/1/2009
- Irene Fernandez, Behavior Support Aide (#208195), Student Support Services, reason: other employment. Effective: 8/3/2009
- Summer Gonzales, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#206515), Oak Chan Elem, reason: personal. Effective: 8/8/2009
- Laura Melnicoe, Student Care Center Assistant (#209254), Russell Ranch Elem, reason: personal. Effective: 5/12/2009
- Jabari Sekou, STARS After School Program Team Advisor (#208569), Family Support Services, reason: Other employment. Effective: 8/2/2009
- Lucas Norman, Special Education Instructional Assistant (#208568), Navigator Elem, reason: personal. Effective: 7/21/2009
- Lucas Norman, Special Education Bus Attendant (#208288), Navigator Elem, reason: personal. Effective: 7/21/2009

#### CLASSIFIED RETIREMENT

- Kathy Crockett, Account Clerk II, Accounts Payable (#991126) and Fiscal Services (#207143). Effective: 10/15/2009  
Kathy was hired as a Cafeteria Worker at Folsom High on April 1, 1987. She became a Cafeteria Worker II at that school on September 8, 1987. On March 1, 1990, Kathy became the Snack Bar Worker. In February of 1993, she became a Clerk Typist I, and in October of 1997, she became the Account Clerk I. Kathy moved to Vista del Lago as the Account Clerk I in July of 2007. She most recently transferred in November of 2008 to District Office, working for Accounts Payable and Fiscal Services. Kathy will retire with twenty-two years of service to the District.
- John Sanchez, Food Service Worker I (#205583), Cordova High. Effective: 8/10/2009  
John was hired as a Food Service Worker I at Mitchell Middle on March 26, 2001. He has remained a Food Service Worker I and has worked at Mills and Sutter Middle Schools. John retires from Cordova High with eight years of service to the District.

#### BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

None

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

None

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

SHAW/BENTON MOVED TO ADOPT the agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

#### 0910-031 – Public Participation

##### Blaine White – Lead District Counselor

- Reported on the successful start of school and counselor activities.
- Reported on Cordova High School's Lancer Camp, an extraordinary success this year.

##### DeAnn Kamilos – Principal, Kinney High School

- Invited Trustees and staff to attend the California State Fair to see the completed Kinney High School locomotive that took first place in the industrial arts competition. Noted that every part of the locomotive, down to the nuts and bolts, was manufactured by KHS students.
- Former KHS Principal Steve Muzinich provided a bit of the history of the locomotive. The project began about seven years ago.

##### Sara Hadlock

- Addressed the Board regarding a business she is involved in called Kids Fun Fit Zone. Donations from the proceeds are sent to schools of students who attend. Asked for a district bus stop to be placed at the business site.

## **0910-032 – REPORTS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Student Advisory Board:**

- Ms. Nwakobi was absent at this time.

### **PTA Council:**

- Ms. Faust reported that the council's first meeting will be next Thursday.

### **California School Employees Association – President Steve Hanson:**

No report.

### **Folsom Cordova Education Association – Stevan James, VP :**

- Good to be back. Hopes for a successful year.

### **Folsom Cordova Administrators Association – Joan Jarman:**

- Reported on the top ten reasons schools got off to a great start this year.
- Thanked the Board, superintendent, assistant superintendents, and District personnel for all their hard work and support during these tough times. On behalf of FCAA, thanked FCEA leadership and members for their commitment to education and the District by their willingness to make personal sacrifices for the benefit and wellbeing of our schools and students.

## **AGENDA CONSENT ITEMS**

BENTON/STANLEY MOVED TO APPROVE agenda consent items.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

### **0910-033 - Administrative Matters**

- A. Approve Special Board Meeting Minutes – July 30, 2009
- B. Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes – August 6, 2009

### **0910-034– Business Matters**

- A. Accept Donations: To Acknowledge Receipt of Donations to the District
- B. Warrants and Payroll: Monthly Ratification
- C. Approve Easement Agreement - Clear Wireless LLC at Sutter Middle School
- D. Approve the Sale of Surplus/Obsolete District Furniture and Equipment

### **0910-035 – Instructional Matters**

- A. Expulsion Recommendations: Case Numbers: 0809-88(S) and 0809-89(S)

#### **0809-88(S)**

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2009-2010 academic year; student is to seek educational options outside of the Folsom Cordova Unified School District through the end of the fall semester of the 2009-2010 academic year; student must successfully complete at least one semester outside of FCUSD; educational placement will be determined by District Hearing Officer; individual counseling to address substance abuse and decision-making skills.

#### **0809-89(S)**

Expel through the end of the fall semester of the 2009-2010 academic year; student is to seek educational options outside of the FCUSD through the end of the fall semester of the 2009-2010 academic year; student must successfully complete at least one semester at the Mather Youth Academy in order to be considered for return to a comprehensive program of the FCUSD; individual counseling to address assaultive behavior and decision-making skills.

- B. Approve 2009-2010 Elementary and Secondary Bell Schedules

Superintendent Godwin requested that the next three items be tabled to a later meeting because further review with the developers is required.

BENTON/STANLEY MOVED TO **TABLE** Items **0910-036, 0910-037, and 0910-038** until a future Board meeting.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**0910-036 – Approve the School Facilities Needs Analysis (SFNA)**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**0910-037 – Authorization of the Alternative Section 65995.5 School Facilities Fee and Provisional Approval of the Alternative Section 65995.7 School Facilities Fee**

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

**0910-038 – Adopt Resolution 08-20-09-10:** Establish Alternative Section 65995.5 Fee and Alternative Section 65995.7 Fee

**0910-039 – Adopt Resolution No. 08-20-09-09:** Authorizing the Issuance of 2009-10 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes and Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to Issue Said Notes

Deputy Superintendent Debbie Bettencourt explained that because of deferred payments from the state, the District will experience cash flow deficits necessitating the issuance of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes.

BENTON/SHAW MOVED TO ADOPT Resolution No. 08-20-09-09 authorizing the issuance of 2009-10 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes and requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sacramento to issue said notes.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**0910-040 – Adopt Amended Goals and Focus Points for the 2009/2010 School Year**

STANLEY/BENTON MOVED TO ADOPT the Goals and Focus Points for the 2009/2010 school year as amended.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Stanley thanked Superintendent Godwin for capturing the Trustees' suggested changes in a succinct manner.

**0910-041 – Approve a Three-Day Reduction in the Work Year and Corresponding Reduction in Compensation for Members of the Folsom Cordova Administrators Association (FCAA) for the 2009-10 School Year**

Ms. Bettencourt answered questions of the Board and indicated that this reduction in compensation to FCAA members would save about \$150,000 to be used to restore some items on the superintendent's list of reductions.

STANLEY/BENTON MOVED TO APPROVE a three-day reduction in the work year and corresponding reduction in compensation for members of the Folsom Cordova Administrators Association for the 2009-10 school year.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**DISCUSSION**

**0910-042 – Waiver of Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment or Educational Sign Skills Evaluation and Announcement of Public Hearing Scheduled for the September 3, 2009, Regular Board Meeting**

Assistant Superintendent Marty Baumann explained that the District currently has four classified employees serving as Educational Sign Language Interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing. State standards for interpreters must be met, and these employees are working toward certification. The deadline for certification was July 1, 2009. Because of a shortage of interpreters in the state, we are allowed to apply for a waiver. The waiver would allow them to have another year to meet necessary

requirements for certification. A public hearing will be held at the next Board meeting on September 3. Mr. Baumann and SELPA Director Maureen Burness answered questions from the Board.

## **REPORTS**

### **0910-043 – Reports to the Board of Education**

#### A. Superintendent Godwin:

- Delivered to President Short a formal letter of intent to appeal the ruling of the administrative law judge in a matter pursuant to Section 6.9 of the collective bargaining agreement between the District and Folsom Cordova Education Association. Mr. Short acknowledged receipt of the letter.
- Announced an incredibly successful opening of school given the challenges we've faced and are facing.
- Announced that FCUSD has made national news by being featured on the NBC Nightly News regarding the shortage of school nurses, especially given the H1N1 flu issue. District Public Relations Officer Stephen Nichols showed the segment featuring Nurse Sheila Holcomb and Coordinator of Health Programs Mary Ann Delleney.

#### Mary Ann Delleney

- Spoke to the Board regarding the H1N1 flu – the symptoms, the age groups most affected, the CDC guidelines, and our District plan which has been in place since April. Our plan is being modeled for the entire state. Trustees thanked Ms. Delleney and her team for doing a stellar job in handling this issue and getting information out to our communities.

#### Superintendent Godwin:

- Reported on GenCorp's "Donors Choose" program which will afford funding for selected FCUSD projects that focus on math and science for grades K-8. They have also committed to \$37,000 to help pay for Project Lead the Way consumables.
- Mills has uniforms this year. Mills has granted flexibility to students so that they are not all identical, but there is uniformity. Has received positive reports
- Although we're off to a great start, we need to think about working ahead for 2010/11. It's not too early to start thinking about a community-wide solutions forum, and we have work to do in 2009/10 to get ready for the AARA stimulus funds and ways to be in compliance with that money.
- Is still hoping to reach an agreement with CSEA. The last negotiations session did not go well; their leadership is not interested in talking about furlough days at this time.

#### B. Correspondence to the Board

#### C. District Committees

## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

### **0910-044 – Board Business**

#### A. Board Communication

##### Ms. Nwakobi

- Apologized for being late tonight; she mistakenly went to Folsom High School.
- Is communicating with SAB facilitator Chris Aland. Will let the Board know when the first meeting is.

##### Ms. Stanley

- Appreciated seeing Ms. Nwakobi's article in the Folsom Telegraph.
- Appreciated the information about the H1N1 flu. It's difficult for parents to know how to deal with it.
- Thanked teacher Melinda Wilson and the counselors who show up for most of the Board meetings. She appreciates them spending their time listening to the Board.

- In the past, when the word “uniform” was mentioned, many people would show up at the Board meetings, mostly in protest. That didn’t happen during the Mills transition. Principal Maroon and his staff must have done a good job of communicating with the parents. Great.
- At the last Board meeting, Folsom City Councilman Ernie Sheldon talked about setting up a committee to support sports in the future. This year, we were able to retain high school sports. Mr. Sheldon’s suggestion was for middle school as well. We need to keep kids in sports, and she would like to support that task force. Maybe it could be a topic at a Folsom 2x2 meeting. It needs to be a community thing.

Mr. Benton

- Commented on the modernization at Mitchell Middle School. The campus is beautiful. Great job.
- Rancho Cordova Parks and Recreation is putting in swings and equipment at Hagan Park for kids with handicaps.
- Announced he has a new granddaughter, and it has been a year since his beloved wife Tamra passed away. Thanked those who sent cards.

Ms. Reinking

- Thanked the District counselors for working with students and trying so hard to accommodate schedule changes.
- Thanked Ms. Delleney and the health programs staff for all the work they do.
- Thanked Journey Church for sharing its parking lot with Folsom Middle School for several years. Thanked them for being such a good neighbor. They have discontinued that practice.
- Attended back-to-school night at Folsom Middle School. Was completely taken with the teachers. One in particular impressed her with her above-and-beyond attitude.
- CSEA is meeting tonight. She hopes they come to an agreement to make the furloughs a community-wide effort.

Mr. Shaw

- Visited six secondary schools on the first day. Was expecting to see lines of kids out of the doors, but what he saw instead was tremendous order. Every kid was in class, even during 1<sup>st</sup> period. Schools were well prepared. Mitchell Middle is amazing. Would like to add an upgrade to their signage to his wish list.
- Need to have hand sanitizers in all classrooms.
- Too stringent requirements can squelch uniform efforts. Mills is just permissive enough in what kids can choose, but have a format they must follow. Great.
- In Sac City, the park district runs the middle school sports programs. Something to look into.
- Thanked everyone for their work on H1N1. The NBC broadcast was impressive. Very proud.

Mr. Short

- Thanked everyone for getting the schools up and running. Everyone is working hard.
- Attended back-to-school night at his daughter’s school. Was impressed to see how everyone was pitching in to make this a successful year.
- Would like to see the CSEA furloughs come to fruition. Hopes to see a positive outcome.

B. Pending Board Requests

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

**INFORMATION**

**0910-045 – Modernization and Construction Projects Update – Rancho Cordova**

**0910-046 – Tentative Agenda:** Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2009, at Folsom High School, 1655 Iron Point Road, Folsom, California, 95630.

Record of meeting schedule for August 20, 2009:

Open Session	5:00 p.m.
Closed Session	5:05 p.m.
Open Session	6:01 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at	7:20 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Patrick Godwin, Executive Secretary to the Board

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JoAnne Reinking, Clerk of the Board