

BONITA CANYON SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 26, 2008 MEETING

- I. Call to Order
  - Meeting called to order 10:00am by Suzy McKown
  - Members Present: Geri Aston, Linda Bourassa, Mary Brown, Susan Dahlin, Marlene Dane, Tim Jamison, Irimi Kotsiopoulos, Suzy McKown and Cristy Taylor
- II. Approval of Minutes from January 29, 2008 Meeting

The minutes of the January 29, 2008 meeting were approved.
- III. Appointment of Linda Bourassa as Parent Member

Alternate Parent Member Linda Bourassa was appointed Parent Member of the Council due to Molly Daley's resignation.
- IV. SIP Budget Update
  - All school budgets are frozen.
  - Bonita Canyon must send 75% of our budget to the District so that the District can meet the 3% reserve requirement of the State.
  - Most of our SIP funds are still available with the exception of the carryover and remaining block Grant funds, which will be frozen.
  - The PTA and Gift Account funds are not subject to the freeze.
- V. Old Business

There was no old business presented for discussion.
- VI. New Business

Math visitations were held in the classrooms of Mrs. Michelena, Ms. Kayashima, Mrs. Pursley and Mrs. James. The use of manipulatives and parent involvement in supplementing the math concepts at home was discussed. Testing preparation was also discussed.
- VII. Reports
  - A. Principal (Marlene Dane for Robin Beacham)
    1. The School Improvement Plan was approved as written.
    2. The new math adoption is completed.
    3. The language arts adoption has been delayed.
    4. Staff Development- the staff has created a list of topics of interest including: new math materials, autism, P.E., Technology, PLC and response to intervention.

5. The IUSD Calendar for the 2008-2009 calendar year has been published.
  6. Next week is Read Across America Week with several school wide activities planned.
  7. Several staff members including Mrs. Dane attended a PLC "Processes and Protocols" presentation which was noted to be quite insightful regarding communication and streamlining meetings.
- B. PTA (Suzy McKown)
1. The Annual Spring Fundraiser is Friday, March 7, 2008
  2. The Executive Board is considering a tribute to Michael Haley.
- C. GATE (Mary Brown)
- Mary Brown and Suzy McKown attended the latest meeting and noted that the math techniques developed by the speaker, Ed Zaccaro, are currently being used by Mrs. Hoegh in her classroom instruction.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Suzy McKown at 10:55am.