



MINUTES

Thursday, April 13 2006 -- 6:00 p.m.

Desert Sonora Elementary

301 North Carlisle Avenue
Somerton, Arizona

Regular Governing Board Meeting

Attending Board	Luis Heredia	Martha Camacho	Leticia Yopez
Absent Board	Scott Omer	Dale Philips	
Attending Public	Dauane Sheppard	Shelly Mezei	Maria De La Fuente
	Jeanie Volpe	Jody Attaway	Patty Brienza
	Arlene Danser	Maria P Vasquez	George Brick
	Jerry Cabrera	Mariah Lutich	Jeanie Glover
	Eduviges Joanicot	Gema Anaya	Traci Burns
	Michelle Kimball	Bill Spearman	Irsaema Maxwell
	Bob Cassidy	Justin Fryer	
	Bill Rhodes	Gladys Anaya	Jose Siruno
	Carlos Merlos	Maria C. Porchas	Javier Magaña
	Dale Singer	Craig Courbron	Maria E. Magaña
	Merton Glass	Doug Rutan	Cathy Witmer
	Judith Bobbitt	Rose Arévalo	

1. OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.a. Call to Order **President**

Mr Heredia called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

1.b. Pledge of Allegiance **President**

Desert Sonora Student Council President, Rebecca Mojardin, led the Pledge. The Desert Sonora Soaring Strings and Singing Hawks performed for the Board.

1.c. Audience with Individuals **President** **Information**

Ms. Mariah Lutich presented information for the Board's review regarding Meet and Confer Meetings.

Mr. Bill Rhodes introduced himself as the Regional Director of SEA and SMS Teacher. He added that he is happy that the Board and SEA have the same goal, to attract and retain good staff.

Mr. Dale Singer, SMS Teacher, reported that he felt the Meet and Confer negotiations went well. There were positive discussions and everyone worked in a very collaborative spirit. He is very excited about the benefit package presented for next year. Salary issues were settled with everyone agreeing. He said it will be a good year for teachers. He commended the Board on the time and effort they've taken to support their teachers.

- **Recognition of District Teacher Of The Year Nominees**
- **Recognition of Yuma Scorpions' Reading Program Award Winners**
- **Recognition of Culinary Celebration Best Presentation Winners**

Mr. Heredia recognized Food Service employees, Victoria Prado, Maria Elena Magaña, who attended a competition sponsored by Sodexo in Tucson. Carlos Merlos was also recognized as the Food Service Department Head. Mr. Heredia thanked them for representing Somerton District so well.

Ana Gloria Araiza and Rebecca Mojardin were recognized as Bookmark Competition Winners. They were awarded a certificate from the District and the Yuma Scorpions and Yuma Community Bank, both were sponsors of the competition.

Mr. Heredia announced that Somerton was well-represented in the Yuma County Teacher of the Year competition. He mentioned that the Somerton Staff that were nominated will receive a golden apple from the District in honor of their being nominated for the competition. The teachers were recognized. Christopher Kostin is a finalist in the category of K-6 Special Area/Special Education. The District is very proud of their teachers and wish Mr. Kostin the best of luck!

The Teacher of the Year Banquet is sponsored by the Yuma Education Foundation and Rotary Clubs and will be held at the Civic Center on April 25. Mr. Heredia said it is a privilege and honor for teachers to be recognized by their peers.

The Board decided to hold an Executive Session to review the proposed financial package prior to the Business and Finance section of the Agenda.

1.d. Approval of Board Minutes	President	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 9, 2006 Regular Session 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 23, 2006 Work Session
Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion.		
MOTION: Mr s. Camacho so moved, Mr s. Yepez seconded, Motion carried		

2. REPORTS

2.a. Superintendents' Report	Information
Mrs. Bobbitt did not elaborate on the report she submitted, but thanked Dr. Rutan. Ms Witmer, and administrators for their hard work on the salary packages.	
2.b. Administrators'/Directors' Report	Information
No further discussion.	
2.c. Board Member Report	Information
Mrs. Yepez reported she just returned from the National School Boards Association's annual conference. It was very well done. Mrs. Camacho commended Mrs. Vasquez for having her children present their musical number for the Board, she said it was a very good idea! Mr. Heredia thanked everyone for their hard work in the month of March. Mrs. Volpe was congratulated on the interviews completed with the EL and English acquisition.	
2.d. Construction Update	Mr. Cabrera/Dr. Rutan Information
Mr. Cabrera reported that we are finally closing out documents for ELC. In addition, working on landscaping there. There were problems with air conditioning because of dust around the area because of the construction. Working with Middle School to improve the parking area and is blocked due to Jefferson street.	

3. CONSENT AGENDA -- PERSONNEL

Superintendent Action

The following items may be approved in one motion under the Consent Agenda. If a particular item is to be discussed, it may be pulled from the Consent Agenda and taken as a separate agenda item. The Board may take action on the following items or defer them to the next regularly scheduled meeting.

3.01 HIRING

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| a. | Arrizón, Socorro | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center |
| b. | Arroyo, Carlos | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center |
| c. | Davis, George | Senior Information Technology/System Technician, District |
| d. | Garibay, Cindy | Accounts Payable Specialist, District |
| e. | Martinez, Fabiola | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center |
| f. | Snyder, Gelsey | Speech Assistant, Orange Grove and Desert Sonora Elementary |
| g. | Steinfelt, Steve | Senior Information Technology/System Technician, District |
| h. | Ugalde, Hector | Interventionist, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center |
| i. | Valenzuela, Jose A. | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center |

3.02 REASSIGNMENTS

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| a. | Anderson, Lora | Teacher, Desert Sonora Elementary |
| b. | Macedo, Alan | Instructional Assistant, Somerton Middle School |
| c. | Magaña, Sandra | Teacher, Desert Sonora Elementary |
| d. | Roque, Leticia | Teacher, Orange Grove Elementary |
| e. | Runyan, Paula B. | Crossing Guard/Bus Aide, District |

3.03 ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

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| a. | Armenta, Maria I. | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center | | |
| b. | Arreola, Norma | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center | | |
| c. | Gonzalez, Francisco | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center | | |
| d. | Martinez, Edith | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center | | |
| e. | Valladares, Adriana | Adult Education Teacher, Valle Del Encanto Learning Center | | |
| f. | Year-Round Family Literacy/Migrant Even Start Services | | | |
| | • Armenta, Maria I. | • Diaz, Diana | • Garza, Elizabeth | • Martinez, Edith |
| | • Sheppard, Patricia | • Valladares, Adriana | • Vasquez, Martha | • Villarreal, Claudia |
| g. | Family Literacy Workshop Child Care Providers | | | |
| | • Carlos, Flor | • Correa, Doraly | • Diaz, Diana | • Diaz, Maria J. |
| h. | Saturday School and Tutorials During Spring Break | | | |
| | • Benitez, Cristina | • Franco, Aída | • Mora, Linda | • Valencia, Irma |
| | • Casillas, Martina | • Garcia, Consuelo | • Moreno, Manuela | • Vargas, Alba |
| | • Felix, Alicia | • Guerrero, Maria | • Robles, Melissa | • Zazueta, Cathy |
| | • Felix, Hilario | • Loustanaunau, Soledad | • Rubio, Emma | |
| i. | Reading First Spring Break Classes for Reading Intervention | | | |
| | • 13 OGS Teachers | • 17 ELC Teachers | • 8 DSS Teachers | |
| | • 13 TDS Teachers | • 10 TDS Teachers | | |
| j. | Title I Spring Break Classes and Saturday School for Program Improvement | | | |
| | • 10 TDS Teachers | | | |

3.04 SUBSTITUTES

- Cavanaugh, Barbara

3.05 RESIGNATIONS / RETIREMENTS

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| a. | Arévalo, Rose | Executive Secretary to the Superintendent, District |
| b. | McGeehon, W. "Zeke" | Data Technician, District |
| c. | Pampara, Angelica | Instructional Assistant, Somerton Middle School |
| d. | Vasquez, Mary | Special Services Secretary, District |

3.06 LEAVE REQUESTS

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| a. | Adams, Debbie | Teacher, Somerton Middle School |
| b. | Dinwiddie, Lisa | Instructional Assistant, Tierra Del Sol Elementary |
| c. | Molina, Gloria | Teacher, Orange Grove Elementary |

3.07 NEW POSITIONS

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| a. Instructional Assistant | Special Services, Tierra Del Sol Elementary |
| b. CPR Trainers | Special Services/Transportation, District |
| c. Network Administrator/E-Rate Specialist | District |

3.08 Approval to Offer a Contract to Certified Teachers Who Have Been Employed Less Than Three Consecutive School Years

ADAMS, DEBBIE	08/24/05	GARCIA, ZOILA	08/02/04	PORTZ, JENNIFER	05/13/04
ALONZO, MAGNOLIA	08/04/03	GARIBAY, CHRISTIAN	09/07/04	REYNOSO, SHANTAL	10/28/03
ARMENTA, MARIA INES	08/23/04	GARZA, ELIZABETH	08/07/03	RIVERA, ARTEMISA	08/04/03
ARREOLA, NORMA	10/25/04	GENTRY-THROWER, JAHAN	08/04/03	RUSH, IRENE	06/07/04
BRATT, PAULINE	08/04/03	GUSTAFSON, RENEE	11/22/04	SALAS, ADRIANA	08/05/03
BURKE, SUMMER	08/24/05	HEARTQUIST, PAUL	08/02/04	SEPULVEDA, ANGELA	01/10/05
COOPER, SAMANTHA	08/14/03	KIMBALL, MICHELLE	08/24/05	SINGER, DALE	08/04/03
DALLABETTA, JOHN	08/24/05	KOSTIN, CHRISTOPHER	08/04/03	SPARKS, SHELLEY	10/16/03
DANSER, ARLENE	08/24/05	LUERA, FRANCISCA	08/24/05	TEPLER, JILL	08/24/05
DURAN, JUAN C.	08/04/03	MARTINEZ, EDITH	04/12/04	TESTERMAN, TERRY	08/04/03
ELLIOT, JESSICA	06/29/04	MORRISON, TERRY	01/12/04	TORP, CHRISTY	08/04/03
ESPINOZA, CLAUDIA	12/16/06	MUÑOZ, DINA	08/04/03	VALLADARES, ADRIANA	08/04/03
FINKBEINER, PAMELA	08/04/03	MUÑOZ, LUCIANO	08/24/05	WARREN, MICHAEL	08/04/03
FLORES, WALTHER	08/12/04	MUREK, JOSEPH	07/15/04		
GALATA, LORI	08/24/05	PARAMO, PATRICIA	06/17/04		

3.09 Approval to Offer a Contract to Certified Teachers Who Have Been Employed More Than Three Consecutive School Years

ANAYA, GEMA	01/08/02	HOU, LYNDIA L.	08/26/87	NEBLINA, KARLA E	09/14/00
ANAYA, GLADYS	08/06/01	JOANICOT, EDUVIGES	10/17/94	POTTINGER, DAVID F.	08/17/92
ARVIZU, PAZ T.	09/18/95	JOHNSON, LINDA S.	03/22/93	RHODES, WILLIAM R.	08/17/92
AVERY, LEAH L.	08/26/87	KOSTIN, MARIA D.	08/18/95	RODRIGUEZ, LYDIA A.	07/14/97
BOHÓN, A. LAURA	08/30/76	LINARES, PATRICIA	08/14/00	SANCHEZ, ROSA E.	02/16/93
BRAVO, ANNA A	08/05/02	LOPEZ, MARIA T.	08/29/84	SHARP, MARICHU C.	07/07/97
BRIENZA, PATRICIA D.	01/05/98	LOPEZ-GOMEZ, DOLORES	12/03/01	SPEARMAN, WILLIAM	08/31/82
CAMARILLO, ADRIANA	08/08/99	LUTICH, MARIAH W.	08/29/88	SMITH, STANLEY E.	08/28/78
CERVANTES, EVA	09/11/00	MACEDO, ALBA M.	11/20/95	SORRELL, JOSEPH S.	08/05/02
COLVIN, ROXANNA	08/18/94	MADRID, RICARDO	11/28/00	SOTO, VERONICA	08/19/97
CONWILL, DINORA	08/05/02	MANHERZ, PAULA J.	09/27/99	SPADAFINO, CHRISTINA	08/05/02
CORTEZ, NILDA	08/05/02	MANHERZ, MICHAEL J.	08/05/01	STILLINGS, MARY J.	08/21/81
COURBRON, CRAIG	08/15/02	MARTINEZ, ERIKA	01/11/99	SULLIVAN, JENNIFER L.	11/25/02
DORRIS, CONE	09/01/87	MARTINEZ, GRACIELA	08/27/85	TOUCHET JR, JEAN L.	08/27/95
EHLER, SHIRLEY C.	08/23/99	MARTINEZ, JESSICA	08/06/01	TYUS, ODETTE	09/10/01
FERMANIS, CHRIS	09/21/98	MAXWELL, IRASEMA C.	08/13/93	ULLERY, GUADALUPE L.	08/11/97
FOUTCH, DONNA	08/16/95	MEDINA, PETRA G.	12/09/96	VILLAFANA, JUAN A.	06/12/00
GARLIT, RUSSELL W.	08/12/92	MIRANDA-LOMELI, ELIZABETH	08/15/00	VOLENSTINE, JOE W.	07/12/99
GARNER, CHARLES	08/25/86	MOLINA, GLORIA A.	08/10/98	VOLENSTINE, PAULA S.	08/19/97
GLOVER, JEANNE L.	08/21/89	NAVARRO, ELIZABETH G.	08/25/80	VOLPE, THOMAS M.	08/16/95
HAVRAN, MARTIN	08/05/02				

3.10 Approval to Offer a Contract to Certified Administrators

ATTAWAY, JODY M.	SP. PROGRAMS DIRECTOR	08/18/94	REED, FRANK V	PRINCIPAL	07/01/90
BRICK, GEORGE	PRINCIPAL	04/07/03	REED-MEZEI, SHELLY J	FED PROG. DIRECTOR	07/30/90
CABRERA, GERARDO	LITERACY COORDINATOR	07/01/02	SHEPPARD, DUANE H.	INST. SVC. DIRECTOR	06/28/99
DE LA FUENTE, MARIA	PRINCIPAL	07/01/04	STREIT, GERALD	ASST. PRINCIPAL	07/01/03
GALINDO, ELDA	ASST. PRINCIPAL	07/01/05	VASQUEZ, MARIA P.	PRINCIPAL	11/03/97
IRR, MAUREEN A.	GRANT WRITER	07/10/00	VOLPE, JEAN A.	ELL PROG. COORDINATOR	08/12/91
LOPEZ, VERONICA	PRINCIPAL	07/03/01			

3.11 Approval to Offer a Contract to Other Certified Staff:

- Counselors, Student Advocates, Pathologist, Librarians, and Psychologists

BUETTNER, KARL	PSYCHOLOGIST INTERN	09/12/05	OLIN, RUTH	COUNSELOR	08/07/03
ELLSWORTH, DOROTHY	LIBRARIAN	08/26/96	REEVES, CATHY C.	SPH/LANG. PATHOLOGIST	08/12/91
HINTHER, AMBER	PSYCHOLOGIST	08/04/03	WEISSENBERG, PATRICIA R.	COUNSELOR	12/19/00
LAMARQUE, MARINA E.	COUNSELOR	03/24/03			

3.12 Approval to Offer a Contract to Classified Employees Who Are Paid From Federal/ State Grants Provided Funding and Requirements Are Met

ALONZO, JUDITH	FS WORKER	09/27/95	MAGAÑA, ARMANDO G.	CUSTODIAN	06/29/92
ANGUANO, ROSA M.	FS WORKER	08/05/02	MAGAÑA, MARIA E.	FS WORKER	03/19/92
ARRIOLA, MARICELA	INST. ASST.	01/08/02	MEDINA, CATALINA S.	INST. ASST.	08/31/87
ARRIZON, MARIA A.	INST. ASST.	02/05/93	MERAZ, CECILIA	DATA ENTRY CLERK	08/29/94
BESHEARS, EMILIA	FS WORKER	01/19/87	MEZA, DAISY	FS WORKER	03/15/02
BESHEARS, SHEILA E.	INST. ASST.	08/30/76	MCGREW, SUSANA	FS WORKER P/T	03/11/02
BINGELL, PORFIRIA	FS WORKER	08/28/95	MONJARDIN, MARIA E.	INST. ASST.	01/20/98
BONILLA, NORA	HOME INSTRUCTOR	09/27/93	MORALES, MARTIN I.	FS WORKER	04/29/02
CABRERA, FRANCISCA	FS WORKER	09/16/02	MORRISON, ENGRACIA C.	FS WORKER P/T	01/26/04
CARDENAS, BARBARA	SUPPORT SER. SPEC	10/06/03	MUNOZ, LUCIANO A.	ACCT. SPEC.	11/07/05
CARLOS, FLOR A.	INST. ASST.	10/09/01	MUNOZ, PATRICIA	FS WORKER P/T	11/13/02
CARRAZCO, FRANK	ASSMNT. COORD	09/09/04	PAYAN, IRMA	SPEC. PROG. LIAISON	08/09/99
CARO, ALICIA B.	BAKER/COOK	08/29/95	PERALTA, MARTHA E.	FS WORKER P/T	10/04/99
CASTRO, GUADALUPE	FOOD SERVICE	08/07/03	PERUDEQUIJADA, PATRICIA	FS WORKER P/T	08/09/99
CHAVIRA, MARY	FED. PROGRAM CLERK	08/28/02	PORCHAS, MARIA C.	FS MANAGER	12/09/91
CORONA, MARTIN C.	FS WORKER/DRIVER	07/06/94	PORCHAS, MELISSA	ASST. FIN. SVC. DIR.	03/07/01
CORONEL, FRANCES S.	INST. ASST.	11/30/94	PRADO, VICTORIA Z.	FS WORKER	11/30/98
DELACRUZ, ROSA E.	INST. ASST.	08/21/81	PRECIADO, LEDA M.	DATA TECH	07/15/02
DE LOS SANTOS, ELISA	INST. ASST.	08/24/89	RAMIREZ, MARIA C.	FS WORKER P/T	08/15/00
DIAZ, MARIA J.	ADULT ED SEC.	07/10/00	RODRIGUEZ, AMELIA L.	FS MANAGER	01/13/86
DORMAN, CARMEN H.	CLERK	08/30/77	RODRIGUEZ, ELVA	FS WORKER	08/13/02
FIGUEROA, ANA D.	FS WORKER	08/09/99	RODRIGUEZ, GLORIA	LIAISON	03/24/04
GARCIA, BLANCA Y.	FS WORKER	08/09/99	RUIZ, MARIA B.	INST. ASST.	08/21/92
GONZALEZ, CECILIA	INST. ASST.	01/28/99	SANCHEZ, ANNABEL	INST. ASST.	03/11/02
GONZALEZ, JUANA Y.	INST. ASST.	09/05/95	SENF, VICTORIA C.	FED. PROG. SPEC	08/21/90
GONZALEZ, ANGELES	INST. ASST.	01/10/94	TORRES, MARTHA O.	FS WORKER	08/20/97
GRADIAS, MARIA I.	FS MANAGER	08/09/99	URIATE, LETICIA	FOOD SERVICE	02/03/02
GUZMAN, MARGARITA	FS WORKER	08/09/99	VILLAESCUSA, MARIA L.	FS WORKER P/T	08/31/05
HEREDIA, JULIA I.	MIGR. PROG. LIAISON	08/24/89	VILLARREAL, CLAUDIA J.	INST. ASST.	10/09/01
HEREDIA, ROSA	FS MANAGER	08/17/06	ZACARIAS, IMELDA S.	INST. ASST.	01/20/98
HOLLIS, CHARITY F.	FS MANAGER	09/02/86	ZAVALA, LETICIA E.	INST. ASST.	10/10/88
LUGO, AMELIA	INST. ASST.	08/26/96			

3.13 Approval to Offer a Contract to Classified Employees

AGUIRRE, ALEJANDRO	GROUNDKEEPER	08/06/02	LOPEZ, HILDA	INST. ASST.	03/21/05
ALVAREZ, GUSTAVO	INST. ASST.	08/31/05	LOPEZ, JAVIER G.	AUTO REPAIR SPEC.	08/24/92
ALVAREZ, JUAN C.	CUSTODIAN	11/03/03	LOPEZ, MARIA C.	CUSTODIAN	11/15/05
ANAYA, ARTURO R.	CUSTODIAN	08/24/92	LOPEZ, TERESA	INST. ASST.	01/31/05
ARÉVALO, ROSE A.	EXEC. SECRETARY	08/19/85	LOPEZ, VANESSA	INST. ASST.	10/26/05
ARMAS, ANA	INST. ASST.	09/05/95	LUNA, ROSAMARIA	INST. ASST.	08/28/95
ARROYO, SILVIA	INST. ASST.	08/31/05	MACEDO, ALAN	INST. ASST.	04/17/02
BARBERA, JUAN M.	GROUNDKEEPER	07/01/81	MAGANA, MEREDITH	BUS AIDE/CRS GRD	12/13/01
BARRIOS, ALMA A.	SCH. OFFICE ASST.	01/19/87	MEDINA, GUADALUPE	INST. ASST.	01/09/06
BARRIOS, JESSE	WAREHOUSE CLERK	09/29/05	MENDOZA, VIRIDIANA	DISTRICT OFFICE SPEC.	11/30/05
BENITEZ, MARIA C.	BUS DRIVER	10/30/00	MENDOZA-OCHO, MARIA A.	INST. ASST.	08/27/04
BESHEARS, GARY L.	MECHANIC	05/22/89	MOLINA, KARINA	OFFICE SPECIALIST	08/04/05
BESHEARS, TERRY G.	CUSTODIAN	08/17/87	MONTEZ, ELODIA M.	BUS ASSIST.	09/09/85
BUENO, MARIA L.	INST. ASST.	11/14/05	MORA, LINDA C.	BUS AIDE/CRS GRD	08/16/00
CABALLERO, MARGARITA	NURSE	04/18/05	MORENO, MANUELA	BUS DRIVER	10/10/94
CALDERON, MONICA	INST. ASST.	02/28/05	OLIVAS, EDITH	INST. ASST.	03/10/06
CAMARILLO, RUBY	LIBRARY ASST.	09/16/02	PAYAN, BEA	INST. ASST.	02/11/81
CARBAJAL, FRANCISCA	INST. ASST.	01/23/06	PEÑA, ROSALBA	INST. ASST.	08/10/04
CARBAJAL, RUBY	HEALTH AIDE	08/13/01	PERALTA, FRANCISCO	GROUNDKEEPER	03/13/06
CARRERA, EDGARDO	INST. ASST.	09/26/05	PERALTA, MIRIAM	GROUNDKEEPER	08/18/98
CASILLAS, JORGE A.	BUS DRIVER	08/14/00	PEREZ, VIVIANA	OFFICE ASSISTANT	09/05/03
CASILLAS, MARTINA	ATTEND. OFFICER	12/07/95	PHILLIPS, CHERYL	INST. ASST.	08/27/90
CASSIDY, ROBERT W.	TECH. DIR.	12/03/90	PINO, ABRAHAM	INST. ASST.	06/14/05
CASTILLO, MARIA G.	INST. ASST.	09/12/83	PLATA, JENNIFER	ACCOUNT. SPEC.	02/08/06
CASTRO, DAISY	ACCOUNTING SPEC.	09/24/04	PLAZA, ANITA	NURSE ASST.	08/21/04
CERVANTES, ENRIQUE	BLD. MAINTENANCE	01/24/06	QUIJADA, EVELIA R.	CUSTODIAN	09/16/96
CORDOVA, FRANCISCA	INST. ASST.	03/20/06	RAMIREZ, JAMES O.	CUSTODIAN SPRVSR.	07/26/82
CORREA, DORALY	INST. ASST.	11/01/05	RAMIREZ, JOHN E.	CUSTODIAN SPRVSR.	10/03/94
DAVIS, GEORGE	SNR. INFO. TECH.	04/03/06	RAMIREZ, LAURA	SCH. OFFICE SPEC.	09/16/91
DE LA FUENTE, ALBERTO	INST. ASST.	02/08/93	RAMIREZ, SUSAN C.	CUSTODIAN	08/29/88
DEL CID, OSCAR A	CUSTODIAN	08/11/99	REYES, MARGARITA	SCH. OFFICE SPEC.	08/27/87
DENNA, REBECCA	INST. ASST.	08/31/05	REYNOSO, BERTHA A.	BUS DRIVER	08/09/99
DENTON, SHARON	ACC. PAYABLE	11/16/05	ROBLES, MELISSA H.	BUS AIDE/C. G. P/T	01/18/00
DUARTE, CONNIE	INST. ASST.	08/21/95	ROBLES, VERONICA M	INST. ASST.	03/23/92
FELIX, ALICIA M.	BUS DRIVER	08/23/93	RODRIGUEZ, ESPERANZA	HR ADMIN ASST.	06/17/96
FELIX, HILARIO C.	BUS DRIVER	08/21/96	RODRIGUEZ, IRENE S.	LAS TESTER	05/20/96
FLORES, MINERVA	INST. SRV. SEC.	10/31/05	ROMERO, PAULINA	INST. ASST.	08/12/04
FLORES, NADIA	OFFICE ASST.	11/21/05	RUBIO, EMMA	HEALTH AIDE	08/27/86
FRANCO, AIDA	LIBRARY ASST.	10/12/05	RUIZ, DOMINGO G.	MAINTENANCE	04/14/81
GARCIA, MARIA	CROSSING GUARD	08/12/04	RUIZ, IRMA A.	INST. ASST.	08/16/91
GARIBAY, CINDY	ACCT. PAYABLE SPEC.	03/27/06	RUIZ, MARIANA	INST. ASST.	11/28/05
GODINEZ, JUAN M.	GROUNDS/CUSTOD.	07/07/97	RUIZ, ROSA	OFFICE SPEC.	08/08/05
GONZALES, BARBARA A.	SCH. OFFICE SPEC.	11/22/78	RUNYAN, PAULA B	BUS ASST./CROSS.	01/26/06
GONZALEZ, JOSE D.	SCH. OFFICE SPEC.	11/12/96	SAAVEDRA, ARIEL	MAINT TECH	11/29/04
GONZALEZ, GRACIELA	INST. ASST.	08/29/85	SAENZ, MARIBEL	INST. ASST.	08/25/03
GONZALEZ, KARINA	INST. ASST.	08/13/04	SANCHEZ, FRANCISCO	BUS DRIVER	01/07/03
GOMEZ, IRENE	INST. ASST.	08/31/05	SANCHEZ, VICTOR M.	CUSTODIAN	01/21/93
GRAJEDA, LETISIA	SCH. OFFICE ASST.	09/03/82	SANTOS, ELIZABETH	DIST NURSE COORD	08/03/04
GUERRERO, MARIA J.	BUS AIDE/CRS GRD	08/26/96	SLOAN, PAULA J.	LIBRARY AIDE	09/12/96
GUERRERO, RAMON M.	CUSTODIAN	09/02/75	SOLIZ, CHARLES P.	CUSTODIAN	09/17/96
HEDGLIN, UVET	INST. ASST.	08/21/05	THOMAS, WILBERT D.	BUS ASST	11/12/02
HERNANDEZ, ABIGAIL	BUS DRIVER	09/01/95	TULIO, ALICE	NURSE	08/04/03
HERNANDEZ, SARA J.	INST. ASST.	01/19/06	URTUZUASTEGUI, ROSA C.	BUS DRIVER	02/10/92
HERRERA, FRANCISCO C.	GROUNDKEEPER	06/08/87	VALDIVIA, MARIA (NELLY)	INST. ASST.	08/31/05
HUFFMAN, KENNETH R.	MAINT. DIR.	02/05/90	VALDIVIDA, MARIO J.	INST. ASST.	01/09/06
Jaquez, JULIETA	CUSTODIAN	02/28/00			
JUAREZ, JULIETA	BUS DRIVER	10/12/98			

VALENCIA, IRMA G.	BUS ASST/CRSG GRD	10/04/99	VILLARREAL, MARIA C.	DIR. OF TRANS.	08/24/92
VARGAS, ALBA A.	BUS DRIVER	02/09/98	VILLEGAS, LISA	SPEC PROG ASST	10/18/04
VASQUEZ, MARY	SP PROG SEC	08/01/88	VILLEGAS, MARIA L.	SP. PROG. ASST.	01/23/89
VELASCO, MARTIN M.	CUSTODIAN	07/11/94	VILLEGAS, NORMA	SPECIALIST, SP ED	01/09/06
			VILLEGAS, RICARDO	CUSTODIAN SPRVSR.	08/28/02
			WITMER, CATHY A.	DIR. FIN. SRVCS.	03/05/84
			WOOLFOLK, ALMA	MIGRANT PR. LIAISON	09/19/95
			ZAMORA, BERNICE	INST. ASST.	03/21/05

3.14 The Following Individuals May Receive Contracts After Issuance of an Emergency Teaching Certificate And An Approved District Educational Plan to Become Highly Qualified.

AGUILAR, FRANCISCO	TEACHER	08/18/05	NAVA, LUZ	TEACHER	10/26/04
ALVAREZ, EDMMA	TEACHER	06/17/04	PARRA, ROBIN	TEACHER	08/03/04
AYALA, MARIA	TEACHER	08/24/05	PEREA, MARIA T	TEACHER	08/24/05
BARBA, SYLVIA	TEACHER	05/13/02	PIZANO, LIDIA	TEACHER	08/24/05
BURNS, TRACI	TEACHER	08/24/05	POGUE, ROSA	TEACHER	09/06/05
BURRUEL, NORMA	TEACHER	10/17/05	PRICE, LINDSEY	TEACHER	07/15/04
CASSIDY, SAHARA	TEACHER	09/02/05	QUINTANA, OLIVIA	TEACHER	03/11/02
DINWIDDIE, LISA M.	TEACHER	08/29/85	ROY, MAUNUELETE	TEACHER	10/03/05
DOYLE, TWYLA	TEACHER	08/24/05	RUHNKE, ALLISON	TEACHER	08/12/04
DUENAS, GABRIELA	TEACHER	08/24/05	RUIZ, MERCEDES	TEACHER	08/16/01
FRANCO, MARIA	TEACHER	08/17/90	SAINEZ, KARINA	TEACHER	01/09/06
GARCIA, PATRICIA	TEACHER	04/28/05	SALAS, MARTHA	TEACHER	08/04/03
GONZALEZ, FRANCISCO	TEACHER	08/24/05	SALDANA, ANNIKA	TEACHER	07/23/04
GOYCOOLEA, YOLANDA	TEACHER	08/24/05	SCHIFANO, LINDA	TEACHER	08/04/03
GUIVERRA, JESSICA	TEACHER	08/24/05	SHEPLER, GARY	TEACHER	12/29/03
JIMENEZ, ERICA	TEACHER	03/08/04	VALDIVIA, JENISSE	TEACHER	09/22/03
KELLY, DARIN	TEACHER	08/13/03	VASQUEZ, MARTHA	TEACHER	08/23/04
MACDOUGALL, ELIZABETH	TEACHER	08/24/05	VASQUEZ-McCALL, VANESSA	TEACHER	07/27/04
MAGANA, SANDRA	TEACHER	08/06/01	VAZQUEZ, LESLIE	TEACHER	08/24/05
MILLER, LISA	TEACHER	08/24/05	WARD, MARY	TEACHER	08/24/05

Dr. Rutan presented the proposed contract staff list for the 2006-07 school year. Item 3.7 was explained to the Board.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho moved to approve Items 3.1 - 3.14 with the exception of 3.7c Mrs. Yopez seconded, Motion carried.

4. BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Superintendent Action

- INFORMATION ONLY**
- Accounts Payable and Payroll Voucher Actual Amounts
 - Student Activity Report

1.e. Call for Executive Session President Information

A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A.1) Executive Sessions

Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, dismissal, salaries, disciplining or resignation of a public officer, appointee or employee of any public body, except that, with the exception of salary discussions, an officer, appointee or employee may demand that the discussion or consideration occur at a public meeting. The public body shall provide the officer, appointee or employee with written notice of the executive session as is appropriate but not less than twenty-four hours for the officer, appointee or employee to determine whether the discussion or consideration should occur at a public meeting.

A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A.3) Executive Sessions

Discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body.

A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A.4) Executive Sessions

Discussion or consultation with the attorneys of the public body in order to consider its position and instruct its attorneys regarding the public body's position regarding contracts that are the subject of negotiations, in pending or contemplated litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve litigation.

A.R.S. §15-843 (F1-3; G1-2; H; I) Executive Sessions

- F. In all action concerning the expulsion of a pupil, the governing board of a school district shall:
1. Be notified of the intended action.
 2. Decide, in executive session, whether to hold a hearing or to designate one or more hearing officers to hold a hearing to hear the evidence, prepare a record and bring a recommendation to the board for action and whether the hearing shall be held in executive session.

3. Give written notice, at least five working days prior to the hearing by the governing board or the hearing officer or officers designated by the governing board, to all pupils subject to expulsion and their parents or guardians of the date, time and place of the hearing. If the governing board decides that the hearing is to be held in executive session, the written notice shall include a statement of the right of the parents or legal guardians or an emancipated pupil subject to expulsion to indicate their objection to the governing board's decision to have the hearing held in executive session. Objections shall be made in writing to the governing board.
- G. If a parent, legal guardian or emancipated pupil subject to expulsion disagrees that the hearing should be held in executive session, then it shall be held in an open meeting unless:
 1. If only one pupil is subject to expulsion and disagreement exists between that pupil's parents or legal guardians, the governing board, after consultations with the pupil's parents or legal guardians or the emancipated pupil, shall decide in executive session whether the hearing will be in executive session.
 2. If more than one pupil is subject to expulsion and disagreement exists between the parents or guardians of different pupils, then separate hearings shall be held subject to the provisions of this section.
- H. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the pupil who is subject to expulsion or suspension, and the pupil's parents or legal guardians and legal counsel, from attending any executive session pertaining to the proposed disciplinary action, from having access to the minutes and testimony of the executive session or from recording the session at the parent's or legal guardian's expense.
- I. In schools employing a superintendent or a principal, the authority to suspend a pupil from school is vested in the superintendent, principal or other school officials granted this power by the governing board of the school district.

The Board may enter in to Executive Session discuss any/all Agenda items.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho moved to going to Executive Session, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried. The Board entered Executive Session at 6:45 p.m.

MOTION: Mrs. Yepez moved to resume Regular Session, Mrs. Camacho seconded, Motion carried. Regular Session resumed at 7:51 p.m.

4.01. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Salary Range Changes

Dr. Rutan explained that an increase to the base of certified teacher salaries teacher is recommended for the amount of \$3,510. It was noted that the Salary Schedule is still in draft schedule, but the amount added to the base is a solid figure for the 2006-07 school year. This will make the starting salary for a first year teacher, \$30,219 which is very competitive for the Yuma County area.

Mr. Heredia thanked staff for their diligence and serious commitment to the changes in salary and hopes the Legislation will help in the near future.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to accept the range changes as presented

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho moved to improve each certified teacher's salary base by \$3,510 for 06-07 school yea, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried

4.02. Discussion and Possible Action Contract with Las Estrellas Development, L.L.C.

Dr. Rutan and Mr. Cabrera worked for months with Hall Construction on the proposed Las Estrellas Development. There are close to 700 homes that will be built across from Tierra Del Sol Elementary. After concise from the attorneys for the District, the City, and Hall Development, the ten acre site that Hall Development will provide funds to put in landscaping and playground equipment for the District. The five acres will be for the school site and the other five for park that will be titled to the City, so the District will not have liability issues. The land is also being donated and the State Facilities Board will give funds to bid the school.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to approve recommendation as presented.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried. Mr. Heredia thanked everyone for their hard work and noted the rare occurrence of three attorneys agreeing with little or not objection.

4.03. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding 2006-07 Employee Salary and Benefit Package

Dr. Rutan said that due to efforts of the Meet and Confer Team, it was agreed upon that the \$3,510 to the base will also include the 3% increase for the 2006-07 school year. This Motion would propose the 3% increase for all employees. The Second Motion would be to approve \$1,000 return bonus paid to all returning certified staff, which will be paid in September. The Third Motion is to agree that the benefit package increase from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per employee for Life Insurance.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to the First Motion as presented to include 3% to the base salary of every Somerton District Employee.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried

Mr. Heredia entertained Motion to give returning Certified Teachers the \$1000 return bonus.

MOTION: Mrs. Yepez so moved, Mrs. Camacho seconded, Motion carried.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to approve the benefit package as presented/

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried.

4.04. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding 2005-06 Administrator's Performance Pay

Dr. Rutan explained that no item was drafted for presentation to the Board. He added that the Administrative Team will have their presentation prepared for the May 11 meeting. Administrators have to meet three out of six indicators and show documentation as to whether they are eligible or not for the performance bonus.

Mr. Heredia added that it's important that Administrators show staff retention, student performance meeting or exceeding state standards. He added the having a climate survey completed by staff is important to improve.

Not action was taken on this item.

4.05. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding 2006-07 New Positions

Dr. Rutan and Ms. Witmer met with administrators regarding staffing needs for next year. Somerton Middle School requested three positions, Orange Grove had no staffing requests, Desert Sonora asked for two teaching positions because they have projected 28 students per class, and Tierra Del Sol asked for two positions as the incoming fifth grade will be high. If funds are available, they may get both positions. Valle Del Encanto does not need additional teaching staff, but their library position was vacated. They would like a certified person to combine library and computer lab.

Mr. Cabrera's duties involved with construction take away from his Family Literacy/Adult Education role. Dr. Rutan proposed a Family Literacy Head Teacher position that would take care of immediate supervisory duties and Mr. Cabrera would oversee the program. Mr. Cabrera will have an office in the District Office, in order to carry out his duties properly.

The Technology Department is also short handed and we're hoping to have funding for additional staff in that area. The Dean of Student Middle School position was a pilot program for the past three years, Mrs. Bobbitt explained that restructuring in that area would make that person a classroom teacher.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to accept proposed staffing as presented, consider funding for one Tierra Del Sol Certified staff and to add the Head Teacher position as described.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried.

4.06. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Assistant Superintendent Position
a. Hiring Timelines
b. Committee Selection

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to accept the April 14 deadline for applications and a final recommendation to be presented to the Board at the May 11 Board Meeting.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried

4.07. Discussion and Possible Action to Lock-in GMP Prices on Metal Building for Transportation and Administration Buildings

Dr. Rutan explained that rising construction costs eliminated the possibility of constructing a new Administrative Building. He proposed to complete the Transportation Facility as specified from the beginning plan. The existing District Office would be expanded south in to the current parking lot or the old O. L. Carlisle Cafeteria could be renovated. It will take a couple months before a feasibility report can be submitted, but the District would like approval of the Board to begin.

Mr. Heredia noted that 2002 bond was approved and was only 30% of funds needed. He added that we are committed by law to that amount or it has to be returned. He added that it is a good solution and glad to know services will be provided on the main campus.

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to accept the Transportation facility to begin construction to c completion and for staff to begin assessing feasibility and possible renovation of existing buildings with structural engineering assessments being made.

MOTION: Mrs. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Heredia entertained a Motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Mr s. Camacho so moved, Mrs. Yepez seconded, Motion carried, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Signature of Board President/Clerk

Date