



**MINUTES  
CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE  
SOCORRO ISD  
EDUCATION CENTER – BOARD ROOM  
APRIL 11, 2006 | 4:30 PM**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda East, Co-Chairman; Keenan Greseth, Member; Susan Hill, Member; Dolores Acosta, Member; Christy Guereque, Member; Thomas A. Eyeington, Assistant Superintendent of Operational Services; Antonio Baca, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services – Secondary Schools; Anna Lisa Banegas- Pena, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Services – Elementary Schools; Armando Bustamantes, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services; Allen Long, Director of Career and Technical Education; Vicki Icard, Director of Special Projects; Carlos Briano, Communications Specialist; Gracie Tovar, Administrative Specialist II; Grace L. Rubio, Operational Services Clerk.

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Herb de la Rosa, Co-Chairman; David Amaya, Member; Hector Muñoz, Member; Amelda Hermosillo, Member; Ernest Ramirez, Member; Betty Vigil, Member; Enedina Serna, Member; Victor Valdivia, Member; Robert Valles, Member.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Ms. Linda East, Co-Chairman.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Committee decided to postpone approving of Minutes for the Citizen Oversight Committee Meeting held on January 12, 2006.

**SUMMARY OF 2004 BOND PROGRAM**

The 2004 Bond Projects consists of 9 new schools plus Education Center & Central ROTC Facility along with 60 projects included under Major Improvements/Repairs.

**New Construction** – 62% Underway  
\$132.5 Million

**Additions & Renovations** - 90% Complete  
\$19.5 Million

**Major Improvements & Repairs** – 45% Underway  
\$14.38 Million

**Land Banking**  
\$4.4 Million

**Technology, Furniture & Equipment**  
\$17.9 Million

Following are the completed projects for the 2004 Bond Program.

Loma Verde Addition  
Desert Wind Addition  
El Dorado H.S. – Phase III  
Student Activity Complex (SAC) Upgrade  
Robert R. Rojas Abatement – Phase I  
H.D. Hilley Abatement – Phase I

**REPORT ON PROJECT ENROLLMENT**

Anna Lisa Banegas-Pena, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services - Elementary Schools, reported on the projected enrollment and growth that Socorro Independent School District is expected to see in the future.

**BUS TOUR OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

The Committee boarded a bus to tour some of the construction projects. The Committee viewed the site of the New Education Center, Ituaire/Hernando Combo School, which is under construction, and toured Phase III addition to El Dorado High School.

At El Dorado High School, Mr. Allen Long, Director of Career and Technical Education, gave us a tour of the Career and Technology Programs being offered at El Dorado High School.

The Citizen's Oversight Committee was also entertained by the Culinary Arts Program and the Chef's David Dean, Charlie Mitchell, Juan Lara and students. They prepared an unbelievable meal for the members. The meal consisted of a salad, field greens tossed with sun dried tomato vinaigrette, caramelized walnuts and tear drop tomatoes. The entrée was a fabulous roasted pork tenderloin; over chipotle garlic mashed potatoes grill asparagus and roasted anaheim chile sauce. The meal was topped of with a raspberry and chocolate tiramisu dessert.

After dinner the Committee boarded the bus and they were taken to the Education Center.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next Citizen's Oversight Committee has been tentatively scheduled for July 13, 2006.

**ADJOURNED: 7:10 P.M.**