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still seven to eight points below the national average. Principal Lis Richards noted that she is excited about the staff for the upcoming year as in the last year MA needed to do some pruning.

- Director Don Griffin discussed the D-38 data breach and noted that MA uses Google Apps for Education (GAFE) as a self-contained system from the district with a different sign in and no auto population.
- The board went into executive session for about an hour to discuss to discuss and receive legal advice on the negotiations with the district on the charter contract. Upon returning, the board unanimously voted to extend contract negotiations until June 30.

Update: The MA Board held an emergency meeting on

June 23 where they went into executive session for half an hour and then came out and voted unanimously to approve the charter school renewal contract with D-38 (see LPSD School Board meeting article on page 1).

The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 21 at the Monument Academy library at 1150 Village Ridge Point. The Monument Academy usually meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Information on the MA School Board, including schedule, minutes, committee and finances can be found at <http://www.monumentacademy.net/school-board>.

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Triview (Cont. from page 1)

Triview, which includes two-thirds of the population of the town of Monument and is still growing, is a Title 32 special district within the town that provides roads, parks, and drainage maintenance, as well as water and sanitation utility services to the residents of Jackson Creek, Promontory Pointe, and Sanctuary Pointe.

New board elected

The new board elected in the May 3 election, which was not certified until after the regular May 17 meeting, is composed of President Reid Bolander, Vice President Mark Melville, Secretary/Treasurer Marco Fiorito, Director James Barnhart, and Director James Otis.

Public comments

Public comment included:

- Can Triview make maintenance of the open space in Promontory Pointe more of a priority?
- Possible fire hazard related to lack of open space maintenance and all the dead trees in Promontory Pointe.

- Concern about mosquito control in detention ponds and culverts that had large openings that could be dangerous to kids or pets.
- Would Triview consider posting its meeting agendas and board packets on the district website?

"A Look at the District"

District Manager Valerie Remington gave a one-hour presentation summarizing the roles of Triview. Her comments included:

- It is one of the larger metro districts in the state and covers roads, drainage, parks, water, and sanitation.
- Seven full-time, one part-time, and four seasonal employees
- \$8.6 million annual budget expenditures
- \$4.2 million annual debt service, "which is not typical. We are heavily in debt."
- About 4,260 residents, which is two-thirds of Monument's 6,200 total population
- About 1,450 taps
- Nine parks, 56 acres of open space, five miles of trails, 50 lane miles of road, 105 miles each of sewer,

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