



MINUTES

OF THE
COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM
Board of Trustees

February 28, 2012

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. OPENING

1.01 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Margie Garrett, Board President at 8:40 p.m., in the Board Room of the District Education Service Center, 501 South Santa Fe Avenue, Compton, CA 90221.

1.02 ROLL CALL

The following Members were present:

Micah Ali
Skyy Fisher
Margie Garrett
Emma Sharif
Marjorie Shipp
Mae Thomas
Satra Zurita
Karen E. Frison
Denzell Perry
Student Board Member

B. INFORMATION ITEMS

Reena Singh, Senior Director, Regional Occupational Program. Career Technical Education (ROP/CTE), reported that ROP/CTE has continued to make every effort to ensure that all high school students participating in career technical education and ROP career paths, have the opportunity to simultaneously earn college credit; that CUSD High School teachers, El Camino Compton Center and El Camino College, Torrance Campus teachers have re-written the curriculum to meet current industry and State Academic standards so that students attending a community college in a parallel career path, (in Auto body Fender Repair and/or Auto Technology) could earn college credits; commented on the ROP accountability measures as requested by Board Member Ali; and addressed questions raised by the Board.

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C. COMMUNICATIONS

C.1 PRESENTATION

- None scheduled

C.2 RECOGNITIONS

- None Scheduled

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS - AGENDA & NON AGENDA ITEMS

- None

E. SPECIAL SESSION

- None Scheduled

F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting – January 24, 2012

11/12-7012

MOTION by *MRS. SHIPP*, **SECOND** by *MRS. SHARIF* to approve the Minutes of the meeting referenced above.

MOTION CARRIED

G. ACTION ITEMS (Non-Consent)

- None Scheduled

H. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None Scheduled

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MOTION by *MRS. SHARIF*, **SECOND** by *MRS. SHIPP* to approve Item No. 11/12-7013.

I. BUSINESS/CONSENT ITEMS (Routine Matters)

11/12-7013

Articulation Agreements between El Camino Compton Center, El Camino College and CUSD ROP/CTE Auto Technology and Auto Body/Fender Repair Career Paths

Comments: Compton Unified School District ROP/CTE Department has upgraded and revised the curriculum in collaboration with El Camino Compton Center and El Camino College and has agreed to form Articulations in Auto Technology and Auto Body Fender Repair whereby high school students can earn college credit in high school.

Recommendation: Approval of Articulation Agreements with El Camino Compton Center and El Camino Community College.

Dates: February 29, 2012 to February 29, 201

Fiscal Impact: *No Cost to the District.*

No Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION TO APPROVE Item No. 11/12-7013.

MOTION CARRIED

J. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT

Board Member Ali commended Mrs. Singh for her accomplishments thus far in ROP; thanked her for providing information regarding ROP accountability measures that were in place; asked about her perspective on the impending budget for the ROP program and extended condolences to her in the loss of her beloved mother.

Mrs. Singh responded that a great deal would depend on the vision of the District in terms of how teachers were hired, explained the past hiring practices and stated going forward, teachers would be hired based on the number of classes needed; that teachers would be paid hourly, versus hiring full-time teachers; and that Career Tech was a field that changed rapidly; therefore, it would be difficult to “lock-in” individuals (teachers).

Board Member Ali strongly urged the District to give consideration to moving the ROP program in the direction of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and asked what could be done to assist with moving English Language Learners in the area of STEM.

Mrs. Singh stated that a major curriculum revision was needed as well as a stronger articulation between the secondary component and career technical education.

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(Continued)

Board President Garrett acknowledged that she received materials from the ROP Advisory meeting.

Mrs. Singh announced that there would be another Advisory Meeting on April 27, 2012, at Compton High School; and extended an invitation to the Board.

Board Member Fisher inquired about the location of the ROP Office.

Board Member Ali asked about the rental agreement for the facility.

Mrs. Singh stated that there was a Cost Sharing Agreement in place.

K. THE NEXT SCHEDULED ROP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Education Service Center Board Room – March 27, 2012

ADJOURNMENT

11/12-9008

MOTION by *MR. ALI*, **SECOND** by *MR. FISHER* to adjourn the Compton Unified School District ROP Meeting – the time being 8:56 p.m.

MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen E. Frison
Interim Superintendent*

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