

**MINUTES**  
**YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY- NINTH REGULAR MEETING**  
**May 8, 2013**

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The meeting was called to order by Chair Abe Rojas at 3:30 p.m. Trustees adjourned to Closed Session for the purpose of discussing the following Closed Session Agenda items:

**CLOSED SESSION AGENDA:**

- Discussion:
1. Pursuant to G. C. Section 54957  
Discipline/Dismissal/Release/Appointment
  2. Pursuant to G. C. Section 54957.6 - Conference with Labor Negotiators  
Employee Organizations: CSEA, YFA
  3. Pursuant to G.C. Section 54956.8 - Property Negotiator  
Conference with Real Property Negotiators  
(Stanislaus County APN: 021-027-050)
  4. Pursuant to G.C. Section 54956.9(a) – Litigation  
Case: YFA et al vs. YCCD et al, No. 667978

The Board of Trustees reconvened to Open Session at 5:35 p.m. in the YCCD Board Room, Yosemite Community College District. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag preceded formal Board Action.

Board Members Present      Abe Rojas, Board Chair  
Lynn Martin, Vice Chair  
Anne DeMartini  
Mike Riley  
Tom Hallinan

Board Members Absent      Don Viss  
Linda Flores  
Student Trustee Doug Dyrssen

Others Present              J. Smith, V. Simmons, L. Buckalew, J. Stearns,  
N. Stavrianoudakis, D. Campbell, J. Todd, M. Guerra, R. Faughn,  
J. Swank, J. Daly, S. Kincade, G. Whitfield, B. Thames, K. Sabo,  
T. Nesmith, B. Moore, G. Molina, M. Raby, L. Jackson,  
G. Brovont, M. Kennedy, M. Guzman, B. Crow,  
K. Cearley, C. Autry, M. Kindelberger, C. Such, H. Coit,  
A. Campbell, K. Keith, M. Christman, C. McFarland, C. Vitelli,  
K. Gervin, D. Gervin, E. Vorsatz, J. Ward, D. Postridge,  
M. Sundquist, J. Mathies (Recorder)

Report Out From Closed Session      There was no reported action from closed session.

Approval of Minutes              A motion was made by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee DeMartini to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 10, 2013, and the Board Special Meeting on April 29, 2013.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**COMMENTS FROM  
THE PUBLIC**

There were no public comments.

**REPORTS &  
INFORMATION ITEMS**

Presentation – Columbia College on Community Education

After a four year hiatus, the Columbia College Community Education Program is back serving lifelong learners in the Sonora area community. Starting this past February, the Community Education Program provided more than 25 course offerings, two one-day excursions, and two extended trips. With a new online registration software program, an updated marketing strategy, and community support and energy, the program is off to a great start. During this presentation, Chris Vitelli, Dean of Career Technical Education, highlighted what's working well, the vision to build a sustainable model, and the importance of Community Education in meeting the needs of our lifelong learners as well as serving as a platform to pilot new programs.

**Constituency Reports**

Student Senate Activity Reports

ASMJC President Kevin Sabo gave the monthly ASMJC report. This was his last meeting as ASMJC President.

ASCC Vice President Elect Matt Christman gave the monthly ASCC report.

Yosemite Faculty Association (YFA)

YFA President Jillian Daly gave the monthly YFA report.

California Schools Employee Association (CSEA)

CSEA President Rosanne Faughn gave the monthly CSEA report.

Faculty Representative to the Board

No report was provided this month.

Academic Senate Activity Reports

MJC Academic Senate President James Todd gave the monthly Academic Senate report.

Leadership Team Advisory Council (LTAC)

LTAC Representative Margo Guzman gave the monthly LTAC report.

**Activities and  
Announcements**

**Modesto Junior College**

President Jill Stearns called the Board's attention to the following:

Science Community Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Modesto Junior College and Yosemite Community College District will celebrate the opening of MJC's Science Community Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, May 21, at 10:00 a.m. on the West Campus. After a short program, the public will have the opportunity to go on tours and listen to MJC

staff members and instructors describe the numerous educational opportunities available in the new building.

Disability Services 2013  
Student of the Year

MJC honored Nicole Sanchez as the Disability Services 2013 Student of the Year at the Disability Services Graduation Celebration on April 19. Nicole lost her hearing as a toddler but reads lips and her native language is American Sign Language. She loves to cook and started at MJC with a cake decorating class in 2007. Nicole earned a 3.3 GPA with perseverance and help from MJC translators and classmates willing to take notes and share. She will be graduating from MJC with an A.S. degree in Culinary Arts and certificates in food safety and cake decorating. Nicole hopes to secure a job as a chef in a school district or in a restaurant.

Nursing Alumni Association  
Fundraising Event

The MJC Nursing Alumni Association will celebrate nursing with an event on Thursday, May 9, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Mary Stuart Rogers Center on West Campus. This annual event is held to honor outstanding nurses in our community. There will be a dinner, awards program, and basket drawing. To purchase tickets, contact the MJC Allied Health Division, Laura DeFreitas, at 209-575-6924. The cost is \$20 for adults, \$15 for students and seniors and \$10 for children under 12. Proceeds will fund scholarships and emergency loans to struggling nursing students at MJC.

MJC Hosting  
African American Education  
Conference

The African American Education Conference will be held on Saturday, May 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Mary Stuart Rogers Student Learning Center on West Campus. This free conference is designed to assist students in developing a plan of action that will ensure student success by gaining the skills and motivation to stay in school and continue on to college. Topics covered will be how to prepare for college, financial aid, career options, and social and interpersonal skill building. The conference is recommended for junior high and high school students. Parents are encouraged to attend. Thabiti Boone, an inspirational public figure, a college basketball Hall of Famer, author, leader, minister and humanitarian will be the keynote speaker. Advance registration is required. Please RSVP by e-mail to Monika Schortner at [schortnerm@mjc.edu](mailto:schortnerm@mjc.edu) (include AAE Conference in subject line) to guarantee a free lunch and continental breakfast.

Classified Staff  
Development Day

*Moving Forward, Growing with Purpose* is the theme of MJC's Annual Classified Staff Development Day to be held May 22. Motivational Speaker and former professional football offensive lineman for the San Francisco 49ers, Bubba Paris, will give the keynote address prior to various workshops that will be held throughout the day.

Telescope Viewing Nights

The Modesto Junior College Astronomy Club will host Telescope

Viewing Nights June 6 and August 8 (the first Thursday of each month excluding July) from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. in the new Science Community Center on West Campus. The event is free and all ages are welcome. Parking enforcement will be relaxed so feel free to park in "staff or student parking spaces." Weather permitting: to verify that weather conditions are suitable for telescope viewing, follow the MJC Astronomy Club at [facebook.com/MJCAstronomyClub](https://www.facebook.com/MJCAstronomyClub).

*Off-Balance* Selected to Dance at Festival Finale

MJC's *Off~Balance* Dance attended the American College Dance Festival/Baja Region, April 11-14 in Los Angeles. Forty-eight dances were adjudicated by dance masters from across the country, and feedback was given for each choreography piece performed. The adjudicators only knew the title of the work presented and the music composer and did not know which school the dance was from, nor if the piece was choreographed by a student, faculty, or guest artist. Twelve pieces were selected to represent the best of the conference. Modesto Junior College, along with California State University, Long Beach was the only two colleges to have both their student and faculty works chosen to perform at the evening finale.

### **Columbia College**

Acting President Leslie Buckalew called the Board's attention to the following:

Summer 2013 Youth Basketball Academies

Columbia College will conduct two basketball camps for boys and girls in grades 3-10. The camps will include individual instruction on the fundamentals of basketball, as well as valuable game experience for each participant. Two separate sessions for the academy will be held. Academy I is scheduled June 10-12, and Academy II is scheduled July 8-10; each from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, M/Tu/W at the cost of \$50 per session. Call 209-588-5180 with questions or register online through Columbia College Community Education.

Claim Jumper Volleyball Clinics

Two volleyball clinics, organized by age and level of play, will be offered at Columbia College in the summer of 2013. A Bantam & Intermediate Clinic will be held June 17-19, for 5-8 grade students to learn the fundamentals of the game. An Advanced Clinic will be held June 24-26, and is recommended for grades 9-12. Each session is \$50. Call 209- 588-5180 with questions or register online through Columbia College Community Education.

Columbia Debators win Medal at National Championships

Columbia College's Speech and Debate program garnered national recognition in April at the Phi Ro Pi Community College National Championships. Columbia students Daniel Beluardo and Joseph Rodgers' performance in the tournament earned Columbia College a bronze medal in the debate sweepstakes category. This award is given to the program that accumulates the most points throughout the various debate events at the tournament and is regarded as the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest national honor a

community college program can garner. With this award, our program can proudly proclaim to be one of the premier debate programs in the United States. In addition, Columbia student Grant Wright earned a bronze medal in the tournament's Impromptu Speaking event.

Summer Classes for the High Sierra Institute at Baker's Station

The summer 2013 schedule of classes for the High Sierra Institute at Baker Station includes field biology, geology, communication in the workplace, creative writing, nature photography, Sierra Nevada wildlife, wildflowers, and more. The High Sierra Institute (HSI), through a partnership between the Yosemite Community College District and the USDA Forest Service, provides a unique opportunity for students to study at a location of both natural beauty and ecological diversity. HSI courses reflect holistic learning via the integration of academic concepts with place and experience. Students have the option of living on-site, which creates a climate of intellectual exchange and builds strong group dynamics as well as enhances overall learning. A complete schedule of classes for summer 2013 may be found online at [www.highsierrainstitute.org](http://www.highsierrainstitute.org).

**Yosemite Community College District**

Chancellor Joan Smith called the Board's attention to the following:

Recognition – Doug Dyrssen, Student Trustee

Chancellor Smith reported that Doug Dyrssen, Student Trustee, was unable to attend the meeting. She commented on his service to the District during the past year and that he would receive an engraved award.

Summer Spirit Award Lunch – June 6

The YCCD Summer Spirit Award will take place on Thursday, June 6, from noon to 2:30 p.m. on West Campus. The highlight of the event will be the annual volleyball tournament, and the presentation of Spirit Awards.

Leadership Turlock

On April 19, 2013, YCCD and MJC hosted the Turlock Chamber of Commerce 2012-2013 Class of Leadership Turlock. MJC President Jill Stearns addressed and welcomed the group as they toured MJC's East and West Campuses and learned more about program offerings. This event is provided as an opportunity for local leaders to become more familiar with the variety and quality of MJC programs and services. A participant-evaluation of the event was previously provided to the Board.

MJC – Speech and Debate Team Presentation to the Board

This item was taken out of order and presented at the beginning of the Board meeting.

The MJC Speech and Debate Team recently participated at the Phi Rho Pi National Tournament. Over 60 Community Colleges from around the nation had close to 500 students performing in 14 different events. The MJC team brought home four national

awards. Nick Brummel and Ryan Reid tied for third place in Impromptu Speaking. Carissa Autry and Kelly Gay Cearley took second place for the silver award in Parliamentary Debate. Finally, Carrie Gendle took first place in the nation in Prose Interpretation. The team was able to take a second place silver Debate Sweepstakes award in the large school category.

**Presentations/Updates**  
**Chancellor's Update**

Chancellor Smith congratulated the students of the MJC Speech and Debate Team for their outstanding performance in the national competition.

**Bond Update**

Kitchell representative Mr. Mark Newton provided the Board with an update on the progress of the Measure E Bond project – MJC Library Renovation.

**Modesto Junior College:** *High Tech (North Hall):* The project has started the bid process. *Allied Health Phase Two:* Redbud construction is underway. *Infrastructure Phase Three:* Work to continue and will be completed this summer. *Career Transfer Center:* Project to begin construction phase. *Science & Community Center:* The department will be moving during the month of May.

**Columbia College:** *Manzanita Building Remodel:* The project is currently in design. *Sequoia Building:* The project is in design. *Roads Projects:* Phase One scheduled for the summer of 2013.

**Central Services:** *Primary Data Center* is in construction. *Secondary Data Center* is mobilizing for construction. *Shipping and Receiving* is in construction. The new *Central Services Building* is in design.

PROJECT	STATUS	START CONSTRUCTION
<b>Current Modesto Junior College Projects</b>		
Infrastructure Increment II	Construction	February 2011
Science Community Center & GVM	Construction	July 2010
Student Services	Closeout	April 2010
Library Learning Resource	Construction	September 2012
High Tech Center (North Hall)	Bid Phase	June 2013
Career Transfer Center	Construction	March 2013
<b>Current Columbia College Projects</b>		
Manzanita Building	Design	March 2014
Sequoia Building	Design	August 2013
Redbud (MJC Funded)	Construction	March 2013
<b>Current Central Services Projects</b>		
Primary Data Center	Construction	August 2012
Secondary Data Center	Construction	April 2013
Shipping and Receiving	Construction	August 2012
Central Services Building	Pre-Design	Fall 2015

PROJECT	STATUS	START CONSTRUCTION
<b>Current Educational Outreach Facilities</b>		
Calaveras	Design	Tbd
Oakdale	Property Search	Tbd
Turlock	Property Search	Tbd
Patterson	Design	Tbd
Definition of "Complete" for Facilities refers to "YCCD Occupancy". DSA= Division of State Architect.		

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Consent Agenda**

Interim Vice Chancellor of Human Resources Victoria Simmons reported the need for a correction on Agenda page 9. Sarah Schrader is Classified **Management**. Also, additional items to the Agenda should be: the appointment of Leslie Buckalew to Acting President of Columbia College and Jeff Swank to Interim Director of IT and Media Services at MJC.

A motion was made by Trustee Hallinan and seconded by Trustee Riley to approve Consent Items A through D as amended.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

**Fiscal Services**  
**Purchase Orders**

The Board of Trustees approved the purchase orders issued from March 1, 2013 through March 31, 2013.

**Acceptance of Gifts**

The Board of Trustees accepted with appreciation the following gift(s):

Donor	Gift	College	Program
Donna and Jim Howell	1926 Mercedes Gazelle Car Kit	CC	Automotive Technology Program
Dakota "Ag" Welding	\$100	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics
JACKRABBIT	\$200	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics
Bellino Farms	\$200	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics
Parson Commodities	\$200	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics
J. Meneses and Sons Dairy	\$200	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics
Ripon Manufacturing Company Incorporated	\$300	MJC	Ag and Environmental Sciences Field Day Ag Mechanics

**Notice of Completion of Contract**

The following project contract has been completed and inspected. The Board accepted the work performed as having been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications and authorized final payment of 10% of the contract amount.

Bid #	Project Name	College	Contractor	Amount
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13-1695	Redbud Building Asbestos Abatement	CC	PARC Environmental	\$21,840
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Rejection of Claims

The District received the following claims against the Yosemite Community College District.

Name	Amount of Damages	Description of Incident	Date of Incident
Lucille Speed	\$25,000	Personal Injury	10/25/12
Mark Speed	\$25,000	Emotional Distress	10/25/12

The Board of Trustees rejected the above listed claims and referred them to the District's claims administrator.

Consent Agenda,  
Student Travel

MJC Geology Field  
Studies – Colorado  
Plateau – Summer 2013

MJC sought Board approval of Geology Studies in the Colorado Plateau for Summer 2013. Instruction will be offered from June 15-29, 2013, by MJC instructor Garry Hayes. They will be visiting the high plateaus of central Utah, Grand Canyon, Arizona; Navajo National Monument, Arizona; Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado; Rocky Mountains, Colorado; Arches National Park and Canyonlands National Park, Utah; areas where dinosaurs roamed the planet, continental landmasses drifted and collided and the seas covered vast areas of the American West. Students are completely responsible for the \$650.00 cost of the trip.

The Board of Trustees approved the MJC Geology Field Studies in the Colorado Plateau for Summer 2013.

Consent Agenda,  
Proposed Curriculum  
Changes

Columbia College  
Proposed Curriculum  
Changes

The Board of Trustees approved the curriculum additions, deletions, and modifications as indicated on a document (**See Report #2426**) attached to the Agenda entitled Columbia College Curriculum Course and Award Approvals Report for the report period of March 22, 2013, to April 23, 2013.

Consent Agenda,  
Personnel

Personnel Transaction  
Items

The Board of Trustees approved the following list of Personnel Transaction Items and commended the retiree for his years of service.

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**PERSONNEL TRANSACTION LIST**



Name	Position	Department	Coll	Effective
<b>Retirements:</b>				
Douglas Smith, 25 years of service	Photography Professor	Arts, Humanities and Communications	MJC	5/31/13
<b>Interim Appointments – Administrator:</b>				
Leslie Buckalew	Acting President	President's Office	CC	Effective 3-1-13 through 6-30-13
Colette Such	Director of Development	Resource Development Foundation	CC	5/9/13 – 9/30/13
Jeff Swank	Interim Director of IT and Media Services	IT and Media Services	MJC	Effective 5/9/13
<b>Promotional Appointments - Classified:</b>				
Miriam Medina	Administrative Specialist	Title V (Contingent on funding)	MJC	5/13/13
<b>Probationary Appointments – Classified Management:</b>				
Sarah Schrader	Controller	Fiscal Services	CS	5/13/13
<b>Temporary Increase in Assignment - Classified:</b>				
Michael Garcia	Instructional Support Technician 10 to 12 months	Science, Math and Engineering	MJC	5/9/13 to 6/30/13
Devin Jones	Instructional Support Technician 11 to 12 months	Science, Math and Engineering	MJC	5/9/13 to 6/30/13
Kimbra Jordan	Program Technician 10 to 11 months	Special Programs	MJC	7/1/13 to 6/30/14
Claudia Mery	Program Technician 75% - 100% and from 10 to 12 months	Special Programs	MJC	7/1/13 to 6/30/14
Sarah Mesenhimer- Johnson	Instructional Support Specialist 10 to 12 months	Science, Math and Engineering	MJC	5/9/13 to 6/30/13
Shelley Stevens	Food Service Lead 11 to 12 months	Food Services	MJC	6/1/13 to 6/30/13
Terry Wilson	Food Service Lead 11 to 12 months	Food Services	MJC	6/1/13 to 6/30/13
<b>Voluntary Reduction in Assignment: Classified Management</b>				
Shawna Dean	District Research and Planning Director 100% to 75%	Information Technology	CS	6/1/2013

Short-Term Appointee List

The Board of Trustees approved the following list of short-term appointees, in accordance with state law (AB500-Goldberg).

Name	Classification	Department	Coll	Start Date	End Date
<b>Seasonal</b> – hired to cover high peak periods associated with the academic calendar such as registration, bookstore rush.					
Gagandeep Bains	Instructional Support Technician	Science, Math and Engineering	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Gagandeep Bains	Instructional Support Technician	Science, Math and Engineering	MJC	7/1/13	8/10/13
Angela Balcorta	Admissions and Records Assistant	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Jessica Brockman	Admissions and Records Technician	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Stacey Earn	Admissions and Records Technician	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Vivian Fernandez	Admissions and Records Technician	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Jessica Garcia	Admissions and Records Assistant	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Chris Hudson	Farmhand I	Agriculture	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Jeremy Leeper	Farmhand I	Agriculture	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Michele Marchy	Admissions and Records Assistant	Enrollment Services	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Jesse Odom	Farmhand I	Agriculture	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Jenica Reagan	Farmhand I	Agriculture	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Lauren Young	Farmhand I	Agriculture	MJC	5/9/13	6/30/13
<b>Intermittent</b> - creates pool of eligible employees available on an "on-call" basis. Typically used for critical areas such as security or to cover for mandated positions such as child care.					
Patricia S. Hennessee	Choral Accompanist	Music	CC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Kristy Jamieson	DSPS Sign Language Interpreter	Special Programs – DSPS	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Diana Keys	DSPS Sign Lanugage Interpreter	Special Programs – DSPS	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Sarina Mendoza	DSPS Sign Language Interpreter	Special Programs DSPS	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Zephyra (Kaori) Northrip	DSPS Sign Language Interpreter	Special Programs DSPS	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
Trina Zarzana	DSPS Sign Language Interpreter	Special Programs DSPS	MJC	7/1/13	6/30/14
<b>Replacement for Classified Vacancy</b> - Maximum of 60 calendar days permitted only during recruitment process.					
Rachel Isaman	Administrative Assistant	Counseling	CC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Patricia Lau	Administrative Assistant	Counseling	CC	5/9/13	6/30/13
Michelle Walker	Program Technician	Special Programs	CC	5/9/13	6/30/13

Adjunct Faculty Appointee List The Board of Trustees approved the following adjunct for the Spring 2013 Semester.

Name	Department	Coll	Effective
Tara Armstrong	Arts and Sciences	CC	Summer 2013
Rob Hoyt	Arts and Sciences/Health and Human Performance	CC	Summer 2013
Alex Muehldorf	Arts and Science/Chemistry	CC	Summer 2013
Linda Salmon	Arts, Humanities and Communications	MJC	Summer 2013
Michelle Shelton	Physical Recreation and Health Education	MJC	Summer 2013

**Discussion Items**

Chair Rojas reported that Resolution #12-13/12 should have the date of May 8, 2013 – not May 9, 2012. The correction was noted by the Board recorder.

**Board Policy – 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading**

YCCD Board Policy 2015 (Student Membership) was presented to the Board as a 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading at the April 10, 2013, Board meeting. Direction from the Board was for further research on student trusteeship at other multi-college districts and to present findings along with two versions of Policy 2015 for consideration. One policy version is a “one-student” trustee version and the other is a “two-student” trustee version. All policies have gone through the review process used by the Policy and Procedures Committee, which includes constituency group review and feedback, and have been presented to District Council. **(See Report #2427)**

A motion was made by Trustee DeMartini and seconded by Trustee Martin to accept YCCD Board Policy 2015 (Student Membership) for ONE student Trustee.

The motion carried with a vote of 4-1, with Trustee Hallinan dissenting.

**Quarterly Report on District's Financial Condition**

Consistent with prevailing fiscal practices and in compliance with current statute, staff has prepared the quarterly statement of the District's financial condition for the quarter ended March 31, 2013. A copy of the statement was attached to the Agenda. **(See Report #2428.)** The Board is required by law to hold a public hearing to review the report and direct that it be filed with the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The Board of Trustees conducted a public hearing to review the District's financial report for the quarter ended March 31, 2013.

A motion was made by Trustee Hallinan and seconded by Trustee Riley that the Board of Trustees directs staff to submit a copy of the required report to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Local Agency Investment Fund  
Signature Update

It is necessary to update the signatures to authorize the deposit and withdrawal of Yosemite Community College District monies in the Local Agency Investment Fund in the State Treasury in accordance with the provision of Section 16429.1 of the Government Code for the purpose of investment as stated therein, and verification by the State Treasurer's Office of all banking information provided in that regard.

A motion was made by Trustee Martin and seconded by Trustee Riley that the Board of Trustees adopt **Resolution #12-13/11** and approve the signing and submission of this resolution.

The motion carried with a vote of 5-0.

Classified School Employee  
Week

The California State Legislature and the California School Employees Association have designated May 19-25, 2013, as Classified School Employee Week in California. This designation is in recognition of the valuable service provided to schools and colleges by these employees. Certainly the Yosemite Community College District could not function without the numerous tasks performed by these staff who bring to the District a wide variety of skills and knowledge. This resolution is presented to the Board in recognition of our appreciation of YCCD classified staff.

A motion was made by Trustee DeMartini and seconded by Trustee Hallinan to adopt **Resolution #12-13/12** as previously corrected, and thank YCCD classified staff for their commitment and contribution to our District.

**COMMENTS**

**From the Board of Trustees**

Trustee Hallinan reported he had a quiet month. Trustee Riley reported he attended the FFA scholarship luncheon, a Trustees Workshop hosted by West Hills College, the YCCD staff recognition dinner, MJC Athletics wine and beer tasting fund raiser, the MJC tenure ceremony, Great Conversations hosted by Professor Chad Redwing, the end of the year celebration and awards for EOPS students, met with the Faculty Representative to the Board Brian Sinclair, attended the Columbia College wine tasting, the YCCD audit review, the YCCD Special Board meeting, the Agenda review and the MJC graduation and reception. Trustee Martin reported viewing the Columbia College Rotunda arts exhibition, attending the Occupational Olympics event, the staff recognition dinner, the DSPS graduation, the Columbia College wine tasting, the Tuolumne excellence in teaching awards event, MJC Fire Academy graduation, the Columbia College picnic and graduation, the Special Board meeting and the Agenda review. Trustee DeMartini reported attending the MJC tenure ceremony, a redevelopment agency meeting in Newman, the Association of Stanislaus County School Boards annual spring school dinner, and the Special Board meeting. She reported she was unable to attend the graduations due to a scheduling conflict. Trustee Rojas reported attending the Ag aware luncheon, the staff recognition

dinner, YCCD audit review, TRIO committee meeting, the Special Board meeting, and the VIPJPA strategic planning meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2013. Closed session will begin at 3:30 p.m. and open session at 5:30 p.m. in the Yosemite Community College District Board Room, Yosemite Community College District, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, California.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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Abe Rojas, Chair  
YCCD Board of Trustees

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Joan E. Smith, Ed.D. Secretary  
YCCD Board of Trustees