

MINUTES
YOSEMITE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FIRST ADJOURNED MEETING FROM THE 532nd MEETING
June 17, 2009

BOARD STUDY SESSION
YCCD BOARD ROOM
Building 1200
2201 Blue Gum Avenue
Modesto, California
3:30PM – 5:30PM

The Study Session was called to order by Vice Chair Pat Dean at 3:30 pm in the YCCD Board Room, Yosemite Community College District. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag preceded the session.

Board Members Present Abe Rojas
 Mike Riley
 Pat Dean
 Linda Flores
 Desirree Abshire
 Tom Hallinan

Board Members Absent Board Chair, Anne DeMartini

Others Present Becky Crow, and S. Akiona (Recorder)

Announcement Vice Chair Dean announced that the Board would only be conducting a study session today on emergency preparedness. A special meeting of the Board will be held next Wednesday, June 24, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.

Discussion

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Board Training
SEMS/NIMS Part Two

Director of Campus Safety, Becky Crow, provided the Board with required State/Federal introductory training on the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) Executive Course. Ms. Crow explained that SEMS was established to provide a single, integrated emergency management system; standardize equipment standardization; set up mutual aid; and provide consistency in utilization of Incident Command Systems. There are five levels of response: State of California, Region, Operational Area, Local Government, and the field. California was the first state to develop this system. SEMS provides for a standardized response to disasters. The standardization is in resources as well as methodology of the response and allows for responses to start small and grow to accommodate the scope of the disaster.

A second segment of training included Emergency Preparedness and YCCD CEOP Implementation. This area covered why we should plan. Slides were shown of catastrophes, touching on fire, floods, and terrorism. Disaster Preparedness was broken down to the National, State and local governments, businesses and local communities. The Nation's first Department would be Homeland Security and FEMA. At the State level it would be Adoption of the

NIMS/SEMS. Local government includes Office of Emergency Services.

Family emergency preparedness was discussed as well as YCCD preparedness which would include student and employee education and practicing the plans. The YCCD Incident Command System Chart was shown. Training included not only what to do in emergencies, who is in charge of what areas, but how to document, evaluate, debrief and recover.

Trustees were administered a written SEMS test at the conclusion of this training section. Trustees successfully completed the written exam.

This was part two of a two-part training session.

Becky Crow also provided handouts regarding the swine flu.

Announcements

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, June 24, 2009. Closed session will begin at 4:30 p.m., open session will reconvene at 5:45 p.m., in the YCCD Board Room, Yosemite Community College District, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, California.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. Closed session will begin at 3:30 p.m., open session will reconvene at 5:30 p.m., in the YCCD Board Room, Yosemite Community College District, 2201 Blue Gum Avenue, Modesto, California.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Anne DeMartini, Chair
YCCD Board of Trustees

D. Roe Darnell, Secretary
YCCD Board of Trustees