WVMCCD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes (Tuesday, March 17, 2026) - *approved*

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1. Meeting Opening

1.1 Roll Call - called to order at 6:04 PM

Present: Anne Kepner, Adrienne Grey, Susan Fish, Diane Lamkin, Paul Fong, Karl Watanabe, Randi Kinman

1.2 Board Member Virtual Participation pursuant to Government Code, § 54953 et seq., Teleconference Attendance for "Just Cause" or qualifying "Reasonable Accommodation" - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves the governing board member's participation in the board meeting virtually/remotely citing the "Just Cause" or qualifying "Reasonable Accommodation" provision of Gov. Code, § 54953 et seq., circumstance relating to the qualifying reason.

1.3 Oral Communication from the Public on Closed Session Agenda

2. Closed Session

2.1 Adjourn to Closed Session

2.2 DIRECTION TO LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code 54957.6) Provide direction to Interim Vice Chancellor of Human Resources, Laura Benson, and Chancellor Bradley Davis, District-designated representatives, regarding negotiations with WVMFT/AFT Local 6554, WVMCEA, Teamsters, and POA; and to Chancellor Bradley Davis, District-designated representative, regarding unrepresented groups.

2.3 Litigation Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) and (d)(4)

2.4 Conference with Real Property Negotiators - Potential Real Estate Acquisition

3. Opening Items

3.1 Reconvene Public Session

3.2 Roll Call - call to order at 7:20 PM

Present:
Trustees: Anne Kepner, Adrienne Grey, Susan Fish, Diane Lamkin, Paul Fong, Karl Watanabe, Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun

3.3 Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

3.4 Report of Closed Session Action

3.5 Approval of the Order of the Agenda

Motion to approve the order of the agenda by Anne Kepner, second by Susan Oster Fish

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

3.6 Acceptance of a $2,270,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from Howard Gore and Kimberly Hawkins-Gore - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a new $2,270,000 pledge from Howard Gore and Kimberly Hawkins-Gore.

Motion to approve that the The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a new $2,270,000 pledge from Howard Gore and Kimberly Hawkins-Gore by Anne Kepner, second by Randi Kinman.

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

3.7 ESSP - Health, Equity, and Completion: A Core Academic Investment - Presented by: Yuko Kawasaki, Executive Director of Health Services at West Valley-Mission Community College District

Yuko provided a presentation of the Health, Equity, and Completion: A Core Academic Investment and highlighted the following:

- Can students truly succeed if their health needs go unmet?
- Why health matters
- Student barriers
- Equity Lens
- Strategic approach
- Core services
- Mental Health Impact
- Clinical Data Snapshot
- Community Integration
- On Campus care fills system gaps

Comments made by Trustees Watanabe, Pirnejard, Lamkin

3.8 College of Adaptive Arts Update - Presented by: Nicole Kim, Executive Director of College of Adaptive Arts

Nicole provided an update on the College of Adaptive Arts and highlighted the following:

- Expanding access to higher education
- The CAA's Mission and Vision
- Student Impact
- West Valley Impact
- Growth and Expansion
- Future of Lifelong Education
- Post Secondary Edo system

Comments made by: Trustees Grey, Fish and Kepner along with Chancellor Davis.

3.9 Approval of the February 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes - Board of Trustees Meeting

Motion to approve the February 10, 2026 Board of Trustees meeting minutes by Anne Kepner, second by Susan Oster Fish

3.10 Report of the Audit and Budget Oversight Committee (ABOC) Committee Members: Oster Fish | Fong | Kepner

There was no update.

3.11 Report of the Legislative and Policy Oversight Committee (LPOC) Committee Members: Grey | Kinman | Lamkin

There was no update.

3.12 Oral Communication from the Public on items not on the agenda

Oral Communication was made by:

Isaiah Tracy and Katrina Cabral

4. Unfinished Business

4.1 There are no items

5. Consent Agenda

5.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Anne Kepner, second by Diane Lamkin

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

5.2 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve faculty for second-year contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year.

5.3 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the faculty listed below for a third contract covering two academic years, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

5.4 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT MISSION COLLEGE | SECOND YEAR CONTRACTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves faculty for second-year contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year as outlined below.

5.5 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FACULTY CONTRACT RENEWAL AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approves the faculty listed below for a third contract covering two academic years, 2026-2027 and 2027-2028.

5.6 CONSIDER APPROVAL TO GRANT TENURE FOR A FACULTY AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees grant early tenure for a faculty member at Mission College as outlined below.

5.7 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE PARTICIPATION IN THE 2026 ALL-AFRICAN DIASPORA EDUCATION SUMMIT (ADES) IN THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA, WEST AFRICA - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to fifteen Mission College faculty, staff, administrators and students to attend the All-African Diaspora Education Summit (ADES) in Ghana, September 24–October 3, 2026.

5.8 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE TO ATTEND THE 2026 PATHWAYS TO EQUITY CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to nine staff members (classified professionals, faculty, administrators) to attend the Pathways to Equity Conference in San Diego, California, from April 27-29, 2026.

5.9 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MISSION COLLEGE STAFF TO ATTEND THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PERSONNEL (WESTOP) CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve four TRIO staff members (classified professionals, faculty and an administrator) to attend the 2026 Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, March 29 – April 1, 2026.

5.10 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF WEST VALLEY COLLEGE PARTICIATION IN THE SPRING 2026 APAHE CONFERENCE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to twelve staff members (staff, faculty and administrators) to attend the 2026 Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education (APAHE) National Conference in Anaheim, California, April 12-14, 2026.

5.11 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE WEST VALLEY COLLEGE AND MISSION COLLEGE GLOBAL CITIZEN SEMINAR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM IN SALZBURG, AUSTRIA - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve up to twenty students and four chaperones to attend the Study Abroad Global Citizenship Seminar in Salzburg, Austria, May 31 - June 11, 2026.

5.12 ACCEPTANCE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION (FIPSE) GRANT - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve West Valley College's acceptance of the $3,850,000 Improvement of Postsecondary Education grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Education to support the Foundations for Advancing America's Semiconductor Technician (FAAST) Workforce Program.

5.13 REVIEW AND RATIFICATION OF PURCHASE ORDER TRANSACTIONS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees ratify the attached PO report.

5.14 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 SABBATICAL LEAVE REQUESTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the proposed sabbatical leaves for the faculty members listed below.

5.15 PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the listed items.

6. Advancement

6.1 Acceptance of a $10,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from the Paisley Family Fund at Fidelity Charitable - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 donation from the Paisley Family Fund.

Motion that The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 donation from the Paisley Family Fund by Karl Watanabe, second by Paul Fong

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

6.2 Acceptance of a $10,000 gift to the West Valley-Mission Community College District (WVMCCD) Foundation from Saratoga Retirement Community - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 pledge from Saratoga Retirement Community.

Motion that the Board of Trustees authorize the WVMCCD Foundation and the district administration to accept a $10,000 pledge from Saratoga Retirement Community by Anne Kepner, second by Karl Watanabe

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

7. Human Resources

7.1 ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL TRANSACTIONS TO BE ACTED UPON BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions.

Motion that the Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open

meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions by Susan Oster-Fish, second by Anne Kepner

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

7.2 RENEW ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions.

Motion that the Board of Trustees, per Government Code section 54953(c)(3) and prior to taking final action, orally report a summary of all recommendations for final action on the salaries, salary schedules, or compensation paid in the form of fringe benefits of administrators, as defined in subdivision (d) of Section 3511.1, during the open meeting. Subsequent to the report, that the Board approve the following transactions by Anne Kepner, second by Susan Oster Fish

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

7.3 SEASONAL AND STUDENT WORKER SALARY SCHEDULES - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees approve the proposed seasonal and student worker salary schedules as presented.

Motion that the Board of Trustees approve the proposed seasonal and student worker salary schedules as presented by Anne Kepner, second by Paul Fong.

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

8. Business and Finance

There were no items.

9. Public Safety

There were no items.

10. Information Systems

There were no items.

11. Facilities Development & Operations

11.1 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT INCREASE WITH HENSEL PHELPS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR THE ELEVATOR, STEEL, AND EXTERIOR GLAZING DESIGN-ASSIST FOR THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION/WELLNESS CENTER PROJECT AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees amend the existing agreement with Hensel Phelps Construction Company to incorporate an increase of $9,562,706.00 for the Elevator, Steel, and Exterior Glazing as a part of Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Wellness Center Project at West Valley College.

Motion that the Board of Trustees amend the existing agreement with Hensel Phelps Construction Company to incorporate an increase of $9,562,706.00 for the Elevator, Steel, and Exterior Glazing as a part of Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the Wellness Center Project at West Valley College by Anne Kepner, second by Randi Kinman

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

11.2 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT INCREASE WITH PRODIGAL INVESTMENT GROUP DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) PREMIER INSPECTION SERVICES FOR THE LIBRARY RENOVATION INSPECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT AT MISSION COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees ratify Contract Change Requests #1 and #2 for a total increase of $85,000.00 to the contract with Prodigal Investment Group doing business as (dba) Premier Inspection Services for the Library Renovation Inspection Services Agreement at Mission College.

Motion that the Board of Trustees ratify Contract Change Requests #1 and #2 for a total increase of $85,000.00 to the contract with Prodigal Investment Group doing business as (dba) Premier Inspection Services for the Library Renovation Inspection Services Agreement at Mission College by Anne Kepner, second Susan Oster Fish

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

11.3 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH NINYO & MOORE FOR GEOTECHNICAL OBSERVATION AND TESTING SERVICES FOR THE WEST VALLEY COLLEGE WELLNESS CENTER – Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Sciences Consultants for geotechnical observation and testing services for the West Valley College Wellness Center, in an amount not to exceed $196,300.00.

Motion that the Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical and Environmental Sciences Consultants for geotechnical observation and testing services for the West Valley College Wellness Center, in an amount not to exceed $196,300.00 by Anne Kepner, second by Diane Lamkin

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

11.4 CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH NINYO & MOORE FOR LAB OF RECORD SERVICES FOR THE COLLEGE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER AT WEST VALLEY COLLEGE - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore to provide Laboratory of Record services for the West Valley College Performing Arts Center, in an amount not to exceed $500,000.00, and reject all other proposals.

Motion that the Board of Trustees authorize the district to execute an agreement with Ninyo & Moore to provide Laboratory of Record services for the West Valley College Performing Arts Center, in an amount not to exceed $500,000.00, and reject all other proposals by Anne Kepner, second by Randi Kinman

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

12. Colleges

There were no items.

13. Government Relations and Public Communications

There were no items.

14. Board

14.1 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26031701 PROCLAIMING APRIL 13-17, 2026 AS CLASSIFIED PROFESSIONALS WEEK IN THE WEST VALLEY-MISSION COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031701 proclaiming April 14-18, 2025 as Classified Professionals Week in the West Valley-Mission Community College District.

Motion that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031701 proclaiming April 14-18, 2025 as Classified Professionals Week in the West Valley-Mission Community College District by Susan Oster Fish, second by Anne Kepner

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

14.2 NOMINATION OF DR. LUSYNA KIM-NARVAEZ FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees endorse Dr. Lusyna Kim-Narvaez as the West Valley-Mission Community College District nominee for the Community College Classified Employee of the Year award sponsored by the Board of Governors, State Chancellors Office, and Foundation for the California Community Colleges.

Motion that the Board of Trustees endorse Dr. Lusyna Kim-Narvaez as the West Valley-Mission Community College District nominee for the Community College Classified Employee of the Year award sponsored by the Board of Governors, State Chancellors Office, and Foundation for the California Community Colleges by Anne Kepner, second by Randi Kinman

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

14.3 APPOINTMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR VACANCIES ON THE CCCT BOARD - Recommendation: That Board President Adrienne Grey appoint an ad hoc committee to review candidate information for the current vacancies on the California Community Colleges Trustees (CCCT) Board. The ad hoc committee will make candidate recommendations to the Board of Trustees for its vote at the April 21, 2026, meeting.

A committee was appointed: Adrienne Grey, Paul Fong and Jonah Pirnejard.

14.4 ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 26031702 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH AN INTERSEGMENTAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY - Recommendation: The Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031702 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH AN INTERSEGMENTAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY.

Motion that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution No. 26031702 COMMITMENT TO ADDRESSING HOUSING INSECURITY AMONG STUDENTS THROUGH AN INTERSEGMENTAL HOUSING PARTNERSHIP WITH SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY by Randi Kinman, second by Karl Watanabe

Aye: Adrienne Grey, Anne Kepner, Susan Fish, Paul Fong, Diane Lamkin, Karl Watanabe and Randi Kinman
Student Trustees: Jonah Pirnejard, Yifan Sun
Final Resolution: Motion Carries

15. Information Reports and Items for Future Board Consideration

15.1 Student Senate Update: Isaiah Tracy, Mission College | Leilany Huerta-Hernandez, West Valley College

Isaiah reported that ASG is proud to announce that they have 23 active clubs. They are excited to see campus life growing and flourishing at Mission College. He thanked Dr. Awan for her willingness to hear student issues.

Leilany reported that she has been recently elected the new ASG West Valley College President. She reviewed recent events she has participated in. She stated that student engagement continues to grow with 26 positions.

15.2 Classified Senate Update: Andrae Macapinlac - West Valley College | Kay Van Kirk - District

Andrae thanked the board for adopting the classified appreciation week. He reviewed the events that are planned for that week.

Kay reported that the district classified senate is working on building events for classified appreciation week. She announced an upcoming fundraiser and reported that she will continue to update the board with future events.

15.3 Academic Senate Update: Meg Farrell - West Valley College | Jeff Cormier - Mission College

Meg thanked the Gore family on behalf of the academic senate. She thanked Chancellor Davis for exploring options for students in need of housing. She shared updates on their OKRs, including the current work on AI.

Jeff thanked Chancellor for addressing housing insecure students. Jeff reported that the senate has been reviewing AP and BP updates; along with accreditation status updates and program review.

15.4 Mission College President's Update: Seher Awan

President Awan reported that there is a new Mission College Athletics logo, a video was shared unveiling the mascot and logo of the Monarch Lion.

Seher expressed her appreciation for the her women colleagues in honor of woman's history month.

She shared stats on the rising scholars program, she thanked Jeff Cormier for his guidance. She shared that the nursing program was able to tour NVIDIA to learn about AI in healthcare. Additional upcoming were shared.

She thanked the board of the nomination of the Classified of the Year Award to the state chancellor's office.

15.5 West Valley College President's Update: Jennifer Taylor-Mendoza

President Taylor-Mendoza shared that the first spring block party was a success with ~600 total guests on campus. She gave a shout out to the fashion design program in being selected for a recent scholarship honor.

She shared that there will be a Grand Opening of the Learning Resource Commons on March 24.

Upcoming events were shared.

15.6 Chancellor's Report: Bradley Davis

Chancellor Davis stated that this has been such an exciting and celebratory board meeting and he is very proud of the work on display. In addition to the amazing generosity of the Gore family, he recognized the West Valley team and the advancement team for all the hard work that went in to building that relationship

Chancellor Davis encouraged employees to take advantage of the upcoming Human Resources trainings. The new therapy dog, Bea is almost here.

He congratulated the men's basketball team, the only team in the state to go to the state championships 5 years in a row. He shared that he was thinking about Bob Owens today, because he's a steadfast Santa Clara basketball player, and it's something that a West Valley athlete led them to their first NCAA tournament in 30 years.

Lastly, he shared that he wants to be responsive to issues that are raised at board meetings, last meeting, some concerns were shared about wait lists.

Chris Dyer provided a report on managing waitlists responsibly.

15.7 Trustee Comments

Trustee Watanabe shared that the new digital music center at WVC caught his attention as he took digital music before covid, however it was cancelled due to covid. He stated that he has always been involved in digital music for fun.

Trustee Kepner thanked all who have been involved in the waitlist and enrollment discussions. She also expressed his appreciation for Bob Owens stating that she received tremendous guidance from him and Trustee Lucas when she first joined the board.

Trustee Kinman shared that she is working on the vouchers for LPOC. She also expressed her appreciation for Trustee Bob Owens.

Trustee Fong extended his thoughts to Bob Owens, stating that he respected what he did and he appreciates all he has done for the district. He shared that he is no longer running for state senate. He wished Anne Kepner best of luck in the senate race.

Student Trustee Pirnejard shared that he is grateful for the food program, he hopes to find a solution.

Trustee Grey shared that there is always room to improve upon the start of a new program. Additionally, she shared her experience at a recent conference in Washington DC. She thanked Ngoc for her help in preparing her remarks, which she shared at the meeting. She also shared that according to a recent survey, everyone loves community colleges, and they want to see CC delivering bachelors degrees. The league will continue to push this issue.

16. Continuation of Closed Session, If Necessary

It was not necessary.

17. Reconvene Public Session, If Necessary

It was not necessary.

18. Meeting Closing

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned in honor of Roberts Owens at 10:13 PM