

**METROPOLITAN EDUCATION DISTRICT**  
**760 Hillsdale Avenue**  
**San Jose, California 95136**

**March 11, 2015**

**Governing Board Meeting Minutes**

**I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL REGULAR MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Governing Board of the Metropolitan Education District was called to order by President Dean at 7:08 PM in Silicon Valley CTE Room 201, auditorium, San Jose, California.

All Members present, except when noted "absent:"

- Daniel Bobay                      Milpitas Unified School District
- Jim Canova                        Santa Clara Unified School District
- Teresa Castellanos              San Jose Unified School District
- Cynthia Chang                  Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
- Matthew Dean                  Campbell Union High School District
- Lan Nguyen                        East Side Union High School District

**II. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS**

President Dean said the Governing Board took no action in Closed Session, and there was no business to report.

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by SVCTE Internet Engineering Student Ariadna "Abby" Pavon; she attends Santa Clara High School.

**IV. ADOPT AGENDA**

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve the agenda as presented. M/Chang, S/Castellanos; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

**V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

President Dean noted there was one member from the public who will comment on a subject, which is not on the agenda.

Kitty Stenson, English Second Language (ESL) Curriculum Specialist for Silicon Valley Adult Education (SVAE) provided the Governing Board historical information on SVAE's *International Day*, which included how it evolved to what it is today. Ms. Stenson also presented a short PowerPoint of pictures from past *SVAE International Day* events. The presentation included an invitation to the Board to attend the *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of International Day* on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:45-10:30 AM in the MetroED Auditorium.

**VI. STUDENT REPORTS**

A. Silicon Valley Adult Education (SVAE) Student

Bretta Hembree recently received her high school diploma from SVAE and is now attending San Jose City College with a full schedule of 13 units. Before she enrolled in the Independent Study Program (ISP), she had zero academic credits. She "dropped out" of high school in the ninth grade to help her mother take care of their family. She moved on with her life after caring for her family, had a family of her own, worked many different jobs, and became a grandmother. Ms. Hembree said when she was diagnosed with cancer in 2003,

she made a list of goals she wanted to accomplish, and the ultimate goal was to get her education. She said she also returned to school in 2005 for her children. She said ISP allowed her to be a mother and accommodated her disorder of PTSD because she received one-on-one assistance from her teachers. She graduated with a 3.8 GPA, and she graciously attributes her success to the ISP teachers. She said she hopes to become a counselor to people who have experienced terminal illness in their family or in their own lives.

#### **B. Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE) Student**

Two current SVCTE students presented their testimonials of their experiences at the Rotary Enterprise Leadership Conference (ELC). The ELC is designed to help develop the leadership and presentation skills of industrious high school juniors through a working introduction to the opportunities, benefits, and challenges of establishing and operating a business in the free enterprise system.

Paulette Paez of Lincoln High School is enrolled in the SVCTE Accounting & Financial Careers program. Ms. Paez said she developed a product called a Smart Toothbrush, which could be purchased with a package of toothpaste. The Smart Toothbrush had a UV light, and the consumer would download an app of this product. When the consumer brushed his teeth the Smart Toothbrush would detect plaque and bacteria. The app would pick up this information and send it to the consumer's dentist. The consumer would be able to confer with his dentist about the findings. This technology helps the consumer save money and possibly minimizes trips to the dentist's office. Ms. Paez said she enjoyed the ELC because it was organized and full of activities from which she learned how to conduct business. Abby Pavon of Santa Clara High School is enrolled in the SVCTE Automotive Services program. Ms. Pavon said she developed a product called Zeus, which was a battery that generates electricity by motion. She said an average person could generate up to six hours of electricity while an athlete could generate up to 12 hours of electricity. She said there were eight different teams of students at the ELC, and each team learned about various positions or areas in a company such as a Chief Financial Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and Human Resources. Ms. Pavon said she had a great experience at the ELC because she learned so much about the business world, and met many students from other districts. She said she would love to participate in this event again.

### **VII. SILICON VALLEY CTE FEATURED PROGRAM**

#### **A. Internet Engineering**

Kory Keadle, Computer Technology Careers Instructor, introduced his students, David Lynch of Oak Grove High School and Henry Burke of Wilson High School. Both students enjoy the Internet Engineering program very much. Mr. Lynch said the class allows students to express themselves because it is versatile, and enables them to accomplish their goals. Mr. Lynch and Mr. Burke said during the first semester, students learn about computer hardware and software. In the second semester, students learn about the Internet, how it works, and networking capabilities. Since enrolling in this class, Mr. Lynch has a clear vision of his career path after high school. Currently, Mr. Lynch has achieved several certifications, and with Mr. Keadle's assistance and guidance, is working on securing an internship. Mr. Burke said through a program in class, he and Mr. Lynch learned how to fix people's computers. This experience enables them to learn how to troubleshoot real-world issues people have with their computers.

### **VIII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

President Dean asked Superintendent Lynch if there was any special order of business. Superintendent Lynch said there was a special order of business and requested to move up Item #14, *Presentation: Potential TeenForce/MetroED Partnership*. Superintendent Lynch said John Hogan, CEO of TeenForce, has a presentation for the Governing Board.

Mr. Hogan said TeenForce is a social enterprise, which helps disadvantaged youth gain career employment by the age of 24. TeenForce's approach is patterned after the for-profit staffing industry,

which helps develop relationships with employers and drives revenue to make the organization self-sustaining. Mr. Hogan said TeenForce's proposal and request were to establish Silicon Valley CTE (SVCTE) Center as its headquarters with up to three dedicated staff working full time in the Career Center and five "corporate staff" in the District area. He also said if the CCPT grant is awarded to MetroED, TeenForce will have a dedicated team offering specific support and services to SVCTE youth and teachers through jobs, work readiness training, and employer relationships.

During Mr. Hogan's presentation, several concerns were expressed by the Governing Board and a citizen who attended the Board Meeting. Board Clerk Chang said she was not comfortable with the information provided regarding TeenForce's services being an "in-kind" contribution for rent. Board Clerk Chang said she wanted more details regarding this proposal because the facility of MetroED is excellent and the Board must protect its assets.

President Dean called 11-year SVCTE Medical Assisting Instructor, Victoria Straubinger, to approach the podium to speak on the TeenForce presentation. Ms. Straubinger said she commended Mr. Hogan on the great program he has; she said teachers have worked hard to establish relationships and internships, and she asked how would TeenForce's attempt to establish internships, which teachers have already created, be affected? She thinks the teachers should have significant input on this subject. She said as an instructor, she wants more information on the internships and how these would work.

President Dean said some members of the Board have similar concerns about the established and solid relationships, which exist today and were made by the teachers, being broken. More discussion ensued about this subject.

#### **IX. CONSENT/ACTION CALENDAR (ACTION)**

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve all items on the consent calendar. M/Nguyen, S/Chang;  
Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

- \*1. Minutes from the Regular Board Meeting of February 11, 2015

#### **BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONS**

- \*2. February Warrants Approval List
- \*3. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and Campbell Union High School District
- \*4. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and East Side Union High School District
- \*5. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and Los Gatos-Saratoga Union High School District
- \*6. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and Milpitas Unified School District
- \*7. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and San Jose Unified School District
- \*8. Master Agreement for Programs and Services Between Metropolitan Education District and Santa Clara Unified School District
- \*9. Change Orders #001 and #002, SVCTE Buildings 200 & 600 Restrooms Renovations Project (Southland Construction, Inc. – Total \$4,482.02)

## PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS

- \*10. Personnel Assignment Orders #2015-09

President Dean read into the record the following personnel changes by position only:

<u>Administrative</u>			
<u>Resignation</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position Control #</u>
Susan Glass	Principal, SVAE	6/30/15	621764
<u>Classified Positions</u>			
<u>Short Term</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position Control #</u>
Kimberly Hover	Temporary Payroll Specialist	(start) 10/23/14 (end) 4/30/15	#152233
<u>Classified Positions</u>			
<u>Return from Leave</u>			
<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Position Control #</u>
Gerry Caronongan	Payroll Specialist	Part Time (Monday–Thursday) 3/2/15–3/13/15 Full Time 3/16/15	#142233

AFT Union President Kathy Jasper made a request to President Dean to read aloud the names in the Personnel Assignment Orders. President Dean read the names aloud. After he announced the resignation of Susan Glass, Ms. Glass stated she was not resigning. She said she will be retiring.

## INSTRUCTIONAL AND STUDENT FUNCTIONS

- \*11. Electrical Certificate Program Agreement with CET

### **X. INFORMATION ITEMS/DISCUSSION ITEMS**

12. Legislative Update

Superintendent Lynch said the governor allocated \$500 Million for Adult Ed. She said she received clarity from a paragraph provided to her by AFT Union President Kathy Jasper, which states that the governor plans on funding the current MOE level to 2007 and 2012-2013. This has been extended to two years. She said the funding Adult Ed. receives out of the \$500 Million will be part of the MOE, and any of the excess funding from that amount is considered to be left over and will fund the new consortiums. She said at this time, we do not know what the increase in dollars will be.

Ms. Jasper had a response to Superintendent Lynch's statement, and President Dean asked her to approach the podium to comment.

Ms. Jasper said the other \$150-\$200 Million will fund FY 2015-2016. She said it is going to take \$300-\$350 Million to do the MOE at the current level for Adult Ed. She said there will be \$150 Million left, which will go to the 70 consortia. The steering committee for the AB 86 consortia has been working on a plan for the last two years, to be funded with \$150-\$200 Million, which is over and above the MOE.

Superintendent Lynch said the same has been done for Adult Ed. with the \$350 Million. The leftover money will go to future consortiums, but we do not know when that will begin. Ms. Jasper interjected and said it will start in the budget year 2015-2016. Superintendent Lynch said we will not know until the May Revise. Ms. Jasper then agreed with Superintendent Lynch's statement, and included this was the governor's proposal in January 2015.

Superintendent Lynch said a new bill, SB 148, was just introduced, and 10 assembly members and senators are behind it. SB 148 started in the senate. She said the verbiage from the bill came from another state, which enabled it to be processed so quickly in the senate. She said starting on January 1, 2016, SB 148 supports \$600 Million to fund programs that are sequenced, have internships, and produce certifications. The bill aligns with the *11 Elements of High Quality CTE*, which is Perkins, and we have been funded through this. She said there are percentages on how programs will be funded through this bill. She said some of the basis for funding will be if students enroll in a second CTE program. She said for the first time since 2007, the bill states the ability to hire additional staff and being able to use the funds for professional development and salaries. Superintendent Lynch said we will know by the end of May if SB 148 has been moved forward.

President Dean thanked Superintendent Lynch for providing the article on accountability, which was published in the San Jose Mercury News. He said it was very well written. Superintendent Lynch said the language we started, is in SB 148, and she is very proud of this.

13. New MetroED Radio Announcements

Superintendent Lynch said she will pass on playing the audio of the new MetroED radio announcements. She said 160 radio announcements were purchased for \$720, which is \$4.50 per commercial. She said the commercials played during Career Technical Education Month and advertised SVCTE's Open House. Superintendent Lynch said this was another avenue to promote our new name, which must be done within the first two years and use as many different avenues as possible to reach people.

14. Presentation: Potential TeenForce/MetroED Partnership

Although Mr. Hogan had already presented to the Governing Board, Member Chang asked Superintendent Lynch for a timeline of the next step in this prospective partnership with TeenForce. Superintendent Lynch said there was no timeline. She said the presentation was an introduction of a concept and to determine if it should be brought back to a future meeting. Superintendent Lynch said she wants to work with the teachers and receive their input about this program. Superintendent Lynch stated it is best not to discuss this subject further if there is no intention to bring it back to a future meeting. Member Chang asked if there was space allocated for TeenForce, and Superintendent Lynch said there was space in the back half of the campus. Member Chang said she wanted clarification and a definition of "substantial insurance" as it was stated in TeenForce's presentation. President Dean said more discussion and concrete information are needed on operational costs and cost of insurance. He also said we need to make sure TeenForce's program does not overlap with the plans our teachers already have in place for internships. President Dean said TeenForce's concept should be explained further. Superintendent Lynch said she raised issues with TeenForce, which were similar to that of the Governing Board and the teachers. She also said the model of OneStop for adults is the same model of TeenForce for high school students.

## XI. ACTION ITEMS AND REPORTS

### BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS

15. Choose an Alternate Representative for the Santa Clara County School Boards Association (SCCSBA)

President Dean asked for nominations of a Board Member to serve as an alternate representative to the Santa Clara County School Boards Association.

**MOTION:** It was moved to appoint Member Daniel Bobay as the alternate representative to the Santa Clara County School Boards Association. M/Canova, S/Chang, Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

## **BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONS**

16. Approve Second Interim Financial Report, Fiscal Year, 2014-15

CBO dela Cruz provided a PowerPoint presentation of the Second Interim Financial Report, Fiscal Year, 2014-15. In the overview of the budget, there are seven funds. The total of revenues is \$18,032,999. Total expenses are \$19,175,773. We have a deficit of \$1,142,774. In the overall expenditures, 75% comes from the General Fund, and 22% comes from the Adult Education Fund. The total combined deficit of the General Fund and the Adult Ed. Fund is \$912,070. Expenses continue to rise but revenues remain flat. ROP's and Adult Ed. do not receive growth or Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA) like school districts. Deficit spending lowers reserves. For future budget planning, we need to analyze the trend to lower and/or eliminate deficit. Reserves should only be used for one-time expenditures and not for ongoing costs. Reduction plan required for Adult Ed. per Santa Clara COE's review of First Interim report. The second interim report provides a glimpse of budget balances projected for the remainder of the year and budget projections for future years. Deficit spending continues to be a concern. The Governor's January's budget proposal will be revisited in his May Budget report. This is the final year of the Maintenance of Effort (MOE) requirement for ROC/P funding. The funding levels have remained flat as the cost of doing business continues to rise. There are no guarantees or solutions for permanent, ongoing funding at this time. Based on current year estimates and multi-year projections, MetroED is able to make a positive certification in the Second Interim report.

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve the Second Interim Financial Report, Fiscal Year, 2014-15. M/Nguyen, S/Castellanos; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

## **PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS**

17. Approve Resolution #11-03-11-15, Establishment of Criteria for Order of Layoff and Reemployment Following Layoff for Employees with Equal Seniority

President Dean called SVCTE Law Enforcement Instructor Rico Sciaky, AFT Union President Kathy Jasper, and CTA Union President Mike Cortese to approach the podium and speak on Item #17, *Approve Resolution #11-03-11-15, Establishment of Criteria for Order of Layoff and Reemployment Following Layoff for Employees with Equal Seniority*. Mr. Sciaky expressed a concern regarding the release of teaching positions and the creation of management positions, which are perceived to be unnecessary. Ms. Jasper expressed a concern regarding the criteria for layoffs. She said there is language about layoffs and criteria that is under the seniority clause in AFT's bargaining union agreement. She said that it should be tabled because it already exists in their contract, and it is not necessary. Mr. Cortese expressed CTA's concerns with each paragraph in Item #17. He said this is also a bargaining item, which should be bargained with CTA. CTA would like this item to be tabled for further discussion.

President Dean asked if any of the criteria is contrary to what is in the contract. Ms. Jasper said the criteria are the same. Mr. Cortese said the language implies that AFT could "bump" CTA, which is the reason for requesting to table this item. He said it should be a negotiated item in the CTA contract. The language gives the perception of AFT and CTA competing against each other.

President Dean called HR Director Anne Welsh-Treglia to the podium to explain the timing of voting on this item. She said: "Thank you, Kathy and Mike. Kathy sent me an email today addressing employees with equal seniority. My response to Kathy was very transparent, and that is that we are working with the language in the contract that was negotiated through June 2015. There's no mal-intent here at all. It's transparent. It really needs to be done so that we can protect those employees who were employed on the same day. To address Mike: Your concern about the crossing over. That's been a long history of... Especially on campuses where you have two unions, Career Technical

Ed. and Adult Education. But, the way they are really looked at is two universes. Even though that's going to be, I think, to the end of time, a concern, it's never been tested in case law. It's never been tested in the court. And so, the response to that is basically, if and when that happens, we'll have to move, and we'll have to work on how that's gonna be resolved. But there's no intent there either, to do any crossover at all. So, I hope that gives you some assurance."

Because of the timing for the Governing Board to vote on this resolution impacts the March-15 deadline, the Board agreed to vote on this item.

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve Resolution #11-03-11-15, Establishment of Criteria for Order of Layoff and Reemployment Following Layoff for Employees with Equal Seniority. M/Bobay, S/Nguyen; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

18. Approve Resolution #12-03-11-15, To Reduce or Eliminate Certificated Positions

President Dean called AFT Union President Kathy Jasper to approach the podium and speak on Item #18, *Approve Resolution #12-03-11-15, To Reduce or Eliminate Certificated Positions*. Kathy Jasper said SVAE has 13 FTE, and 6.88 FTE will be cut, which is nearly half of the staff. She said, at first, she was going to inquire about the reason for having two administrators in SVAE, but when it was revealed during the reading of the Personnel Assignment Orders that Suzi Glass will retire, she gave kudos to Ms. Glass. Ms. Jasper said Ms. Glass is a strong advocate of SVAE, and she is sad about her impending retirement. Ms. Jasper said "cuts across the board" in SVAE raises much concern. The number one priority of the consortia is "maintenance of capacity."

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve Resolution #12-03-11-15, To Reduce or Eliminate Certificated Positions. M/Nguyen, S/Bobay; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

19. Approve Resolution #13-03-11-15, Resolution to Release/Non-Reelect Temporary Certificated Employees

The Governing Board did not discuss Item #19 and proceeded to vote on the resolution.

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve Resolution #13-03-11-15, Resolution to Release/Non-Reelect Temporary Certificated Employees. M/Canova, S/Nguyen; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

20. Approve Resolution #14-03-11-15, Resolution of Release of Administrator from Assignment

The Governing Board did not discuss Item #20 and proceeded to vote on the resolution.

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve Resolution #14-03-11-15, Resolution of Release of Administrator from Assignment. M/Bobay, S/Nguyen; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

21. Approve San Jose Federation of Teachers (AFT) Sunshine Proposals for 2014-15

President Dean called AFT Union President Kathy Jasper to approach the podium and speak on Item #21, *Approve San Jose Federation of Teachers (AFT) Sunshine Proposals for 2014-15*. Ms. Jasper said as of February 1<sup>st</sup>, a policy was implemented to not get substitutes for absent teachers, and to send students home. It was determined that it is too disruptive to join students with another class at the last minute, if their teacher is absent. Ms. Jasper said this is in the sunshine proposal for renegotiation. Board Clerk Chang said she wants more information on the practice of closing classes, if we are unable to get a sub or have an administrator cover a teacher's absence.

**MOTION:** It was moved to approve San Jose Federation of Teachers (AFT) Sunshine Proposals for 2014-15. M/Chang, S/Castellanos; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

## **INSTRUCTIONAL AND STUDENT FUNCTIONS**

None.

## **XII. EXECUTIVE REPORT / ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

### **1. SVAE Principal Suzi Glass**

She reported the following:

- Career and College Fair
- Medical Assisting Blood Drive on April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Adult Education Week

### **2. SVCTE Director Marianne Cartan**

She reported the following:

- SVCTE Open House
- SkillsUSA
  - 70 students competed
  - 39 students received medals
  - 50 students qualified to compete at the state level in San Diego
- Employer Advisory Board (EAB) Meetings are being conducted in March. The EAB list will be provided to the Governing Board in the April meeting.
- SVCTE hosting school meetings
- Apprised the Governing Board
  - JPA districts' Public Comments by SVCTE students and parents
  - SVCTE Event List
  - Conversation with John Hogan, CEO of TeenForce

### **3. CBO Marie dela Cruz**

She reported the following:

- Alignment with Strategic Plan
- Planning for 2015-2016 Budget
- Restroom Remodel is almost complete; completion due in April 2015
- Visit from Department of Finance on March 12<sup>th</sup>

### **4. MetroED Superintendent Alyssa Lynch**

She reported the following:

- Sacramento Legislators wanted to talk to John Hogan, CEO of TeenForce because his business model is 'cutting-edge' and unique.
- SVCTE Open House
- President Dean, Member Bobay, and Member Canova accompanied her to Sacramento to talk to legislators about CTE
- Visit from Megan Stanton-Trehan from the Department of Finance on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-2:00 PM. What she will see at MetroED will influence decisions being made for CTE.
- Legislative Breakfast at SVCTE
  - Breakfast prepared by Baking & Catering and Culinary Arts students under direction of instructors, Jan and Nancy Joseph
- WASC
  - WASC Leadership Team headed by Sharon Brown , Jodi Edwards-Wright, and four lead teachers
  - Visit in April



**XIII. BOARD COMMENTS**

**1. Member Castellanos**

Member Castellanos said she attended the Adult Summit last week. Discussions were focused on AB 86. She said the conference was exciting because seven college districts attended and talked about hope for the future for adult students, connecting students, and meeting their needs.

**2. Member Bobay**

Member Bobay said the visit to Sacramento was great. Legislators listened intently to the Board Members and Superintendent Lynch. The final appointment with the Department of Finance (DOF) was extraordinary. He said we need to impress the DOF because they write the content on the bills for the governor. He said the Santa Clara County School Board Association (SCCSBA) Legislative Brunch and SVCTE Open House were both fantastic. He said he brought his wife and son to the Open House. He said he is encouraging his district to enroll more students at SVCTE.

**3. Member Canova**

Member Canova said he wants to be present when Megan Stanton-Trehan from the DOF visits MetroED on March 12<sup>th</sup>. He said the highlight of the Legislative Visits in Sacramento was meeting with the DOF. He said the visit was much more positive compared to last year, and they were very receptive to the conversations with the three Board Members and Superintendent Lynch. He said Assemblymember Nora Campos supports SB 1950. He said he is very optimistic when the budget comes out in May.

**4. Board Clerk Chang**

Board Clerk Chang said during the February Board Meeting of Los Gatos-Saratoga JUHSD, SVCTE students made an impression on the Board. Board Member Robin Mano completely supports SVCTE. She said the Legislative Brunch on March 7<sup>th</sup> was very successful. Hosting the event at SVCTE provided great exposure for our school. She said SCCSBA may hold the Legislative Brunch at SVCTE from now on. She thanked the Josephs and their students for coming in very early on Saturday to prepare breakfast for the event.

**5. Vice President Nguyen**

Vice President Nguyen said he was regretful for not being able to attend the Legislative Brunch because he was teaching a Vietnamese language and catechism class. He said there are budget issues in all districts, and drastic changes are necessary. He said issues must be addressed openly and honestly. He also said to treat those whom these decisions impact with respect.

**6. President Dean**

President Dean said he appreciates everyone's comments. He said he wants everyone to continue making comments, offering feedback, information, and suggestions. He said he enjoyed the Legislative Brunch, especially because our SVCTE students did a wonderful job preparing the very delicious food. He personally thanked the students at the event. He said he is looking forward to the car show. He said Nancy LaCasse did an excellent job coordinating the meetings with the legislators. He thanked all the teachers because they are the reason our students have acquired excellent employability skills.

**XIV. OTHER MEETINGS**

Regular Board Meeting: April 15, 2015

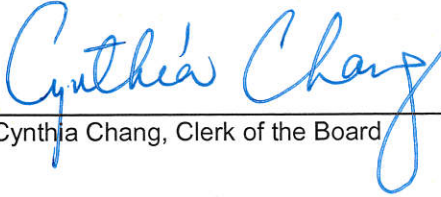
Closed Session  
Open Session

6:00 PM  
7:00 PM

XV. ADJOURNMENT

President Dean requested a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 PM.

**MOTION:** It was moved to adjourn the meeting. M/Chang, S/Castellanos; Vote: 6 Ayes, Bobay, Canova, Castellanos, Chang, Dean, and Nguyen; 0 No

  
Cynthia Chang, Clerk of the Board