Career Technical Education
SoCal ROC

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

January 19, 2012

BOARD OF EDUCATION

BARBARA LUCKY, Esq., PRESIDENT
Palos Verdes Peninsula
Unified School District

HEIDI ASHCRAFT, VICE-PRESIDENT
Board Member-at-Large

WILLIAM WATKINS, Ed.D., CLERK
El Segundo Unified School District

DREW GAMET, MEMBER
Redondo Beach
Unified School District

ALICE GRIGSBY, MEMBER
Board Member-at-Large

MARITZA MOLINA, MEMBER
Centinela Valley
Union High School District

AL MURATSUCHI, Esq., MEMBER
Torrance Unified School District

IDA VANDERPOORTE, MEMBER
Manhattan Beach
Unified School District

TRINA L. WILLIAMS, MEMBER
Inglewood Unified School District

CHRISTINE A. HOFFMAN, Ed.D.
Superintendent

Southern California
Regional Occupational Center
2300 Crenshaw Boulevard
Torrance, CA 90501
310.224.4200
www.socalroc.com

Ida VanderPoorte

OATH OF OFFICE

Manhattan Beach Unified School District Board Member Ida VanderPoorte was sworn into Office by Superintendent Christine Hoffman, Ed.D.

Ida VanderPoorte and Dr. Christine Hoffman

COMMENDATIONS/ RECOGNITION

Superintendent Christine Hoffman, Ed.D., recognized former SoCal ROC Board Member Bill Fournell of Manhattan Beach Unified School District (MBUSD). Mr. Fournell currently is serving his second term as a MBUSD Board Member and also served two years as a Board Member on the SoCal ROC Board of Education. Mr. Fournell, a Vice President of Strategic Planning at Farmers Insurance and a father of four children, provided his business expertise to assist with SoCal ROC Budget development, SoCal ROC's *Board Goals and Target for Success* and course development including SoCal ROC's new courses: Financial Planning and Business Law. Mr. Fournell was thanked by Superintendent Hoffman for his valuable contributions that impacted SoCal ROC's Career Technical Education programs. Mr. Fournell thanked the SoCal ROC Board Members and Superintendent Hoffman for the recognition. Board President Barbara Lucky presented Mr. Fournell a plaque.

Ida VanderPoorte, Trina Williams, Heidi Ashcraft, Drew Gamet, Barbara Lucky, and Bill Fournell

Ida VanderPoorte, Trina Williams, Heidi Ashcraft, Bill Fournell, Drew Gamet, Alice Grigsby, Barbara Lucky, and Christine Hoffman, Ed.D.

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Barbara Lucky and Stephen Lemmon

COMMENDATIONS/ RECOGNITION (continued)

Superintendent Hoffman introduced Stephen Lemmon, Emergency Medical/ First Responder Instructor at SoCal ROC. Superintendent Hoffman chronicled the life-saving act that two SoCal ROC Emergency Medical/ First Responder students performed on their unconscious friend injured in a motor-biking accident last fall in Kern County. The aspiring firefighters exercised their CPR training from the Emergency Medical/ First Responder course to quickly revive their classmate. An article in the Daily Breeze from September 10, 2011, recounted the students' life-saving tactics learned from SoCal ROC's First Responder program. Superintendent Hoffman stated that Mr. Lemmon was also recognized by the El Segundo City Council. Board President Barbara Lucky presented Mr. Lemmon a *Board Certificate of Recognition*.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Superintendent Hoffman introduced Glenn Lester, Computer Technician Instructor. Mr. Lester and the students demonstrated the course's final project to the Board. The students built a variety of computers that were derived from their own creative ideas. The teams of students crafted unique computers into a pyramid, a Victrola radio and a modified desktop computer.

SoCal ROC Computer Technician students

STAFF REPORT

Deputy Superintendent Laurie St. Gean, Ed.D. introduced Robert Wilkinson of the auditing firm: Wilkinson Hadley King & Co., LLP. Mr. Wilkinson reported that the annual SoCal ROC audit report received an unqualified opinion, which is the best opinion that a school district can receive. Mr. Wilkinson commented that there were no major changes in the format of the report but did point out new accounting procedures. Mr. Wilkinson concluded that SoCal ROC's overall audit report is in good standing.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REMARKS

Superintendent Hoffman reported that enrollment is healthy for SoCal ROC's second semester that begins on January 30, 2012; the following new courses were added: Business Law, Kinesiology, and The Exciting World of Engineering. Superintendent Hoffman also informed that she participated as a panel presenter at the yearly *Girls in Gear* event held at the Katy Geissert Civic Library in Torrance. The workshop targets South Bay female middle school and high school students. The event emphasisizes math, science, and technology careers. Superintendent Hoffman shared that she attended the School Services Workshop and that the overall State Budget is dependent on the Governor's tax initiative for November 2012. If the tax initiative is not passed by the voters of California, there will be further cuts to public education: a potential average cut of $370 per ADA. Superintendent Hoffman stated that SoCal ROC's budget is based on conservative projections. Prior to the Board Meeting, SoCal ROC Hotel/Restaurant Occupations Instructor Linda Johnson was recognized at a retirement reception for her 30 years of commitment and dedication to SoCal ROC students through Career Technical Education.

Linda Johnson