

NORTH KERN VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Joel Ackerknecht, President
 Joe Roman, Vice-President
 Jesus Cardenas, Clerk
 Patricia Sanchez, Member
 Wayne Montgomery, Member



PARTNERING DISTRICTS

Delano Joint Union High School District
 Wasco Union High School District

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Amy Bean

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S REGULAR MEETING

Revised and Rescheduled

Wednesday, February 21, 2018 - 5:00 p.m.

Location: NK-Wasco – Room 3904

ADOPTED MINUTES

Board Members Present: Joe Roman, Wayne Montgomery, Jesus Cardenas and Joel Ackerknecht

Board Members Absent: Patricia Sanchez

I. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Joel Ackerknecht, Board President.

1. The flag was saluted.

II. Adopt the Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Montgomery and seconded by Mr. Roman to adopt the Agenda of the February 21, 2018, Regular Board Meeting. Motion Carried: 4-0-1

III. Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Cardenas and seconded by Mr. Montgomery to approve the Unadopted Minutes of the January 25, 2018, Regular Board Meeting.

Motion Carried: 4-0-1

IV. Public Comments

Mr. Jason Sanchez, M.A. Instructor for NKVTC, expressed to the Board of Directors his concerns regarding what he deemed as unethical and unfair treatment he has received during the period of two (2) years he has been employed with NKVTC. Mr. Sanchez stated he felt misrepresented and that he was a victim of retaliation based on his harassment claim made against another employee in the beginning of the year. He stated that the investigation should continue and all staff should be interviewed by the investigator, as there are other employees who feel the same way. He stated that he has a successful program with well over 60 students currently on job sites and he has heard that they are doing well. He also stated that he "stepped up" and took responsibility of



the Medical Receptionist students. Mr. Sanchez stated that he is being terminated unfairly and that this is unethical as well. He stated that there was a hostile work environment and that he had a document which stated that he was not to be retaliated against for his hostile work environment claim. Mr. Sanchez stated that he feels like a “slave” and that he is not the only person who feels this way. Mr. Sanchez asked to be notified on the progress of the investigation. Mr. Ackerknecht stated when findings become available he will be notified. On behalf of the Board, Mr. Ackerknecht thanked Mr. Sanchez for coming. Mr. Sanchez thanked the Board for their time.

V. Old Business
None.

- VI. Board Members’ Reports
Mr. Roman – Nothing to report at this time.
Mr. Montgomery – Nothing to report at this time.
Mr. Ackerknecht – Nothing to report at this time.
Mr. Cardenas – Nothing to report at this time.

- VII. Executive Director’s Report
- Mrs. Neufeld and students attended the Skills USA Regional Championship on February 3. Mrs. Neufeld stated that although they were not able to view some of the competitions, it was still a supportive atmosphere. She was thankful they were allowed to attend.
 - Currently, we have approximately 225 students who are out on job sites.
 - Skills Olympics and Graduation dates will be forthcoming.
 - Due to a recent incident involving eight (8) Wasco M.A. students, three (3) have been suspended for their participation in the posting of a snap chat video during class time.
 - We have received two (2) years of Contracts from DJUHSD; however receiving only 80% of our budget puts NKVTC in a deficit budget.
 - Dr. Nuckols will be returning to work around March 1.
 - Mr. Cardenas: Glad to see her back.
 - Mr. Ackerknecht: Are will still looking to negotiate funding? We had previously discussed changing the funding formula.
 - Mrs. Bean: Yes, it is complicated; programs will have to be cut; still working the numbers.

- VIII. Discussion and Action
1. It was moved by Mr. Montgomery and seconded by Mr. Roman to Approve 2017-18 and 2018-19 Operational and Facility Joint Use Agreements between DJUHSD and NKVTC. Motion Carried: 4-0-1
 2. It was moved by Mr. Roman and seconded by Mr. Cardenas to Approve Staff and Students to Observe Skills USA Industry Competitions in Ontario, CA; daily field trips from April 19-22. Motion Carried: 4-0-1
 3. It was moved by Mr. Montgomery and seconded by Mr. Cardenas to Approve Registers, B-Warrants and Monthly Budget Report. Motion Carried: 4-0-1



IX. Discussion and Information

1. The Board reviewed the Monthly Enrollment Report.
2. The Board was informed of the 90-Day Notice, as stated in NKVTC Board Policy, that the Contract of the Executive Director will expire June 30, 2018.
3. The Board was informed that Mrs. Bean will be out-of-state 3/24-3/28.

X. Closed Session: Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Retreat to Closed Session at 5:17 p.m.

Mr. Cardenas left meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Return to Open Session at 5:52 p.m.

The Board took the following action: The Board of Directors voted to terminate the temporary employment of one certificated employee.

The votes were as follows:

- J. Ackerknecht – Yes
- P. Sanchez – Yes
- W. Montgomery – Yes
- J. Cardenas – Yes
- J. Roman - Yes

XI. Adjournment

It was moved by Mr. Montgomery and seconded by Mr. Roman to adjourn the meeting.
Motion Carried: 3-0-2

Meeting adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

