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REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 14, 2014 - 6:00-8:00 P.M.
Humboldt County Office of Education Annex
901 Myrtle Ave., Eureka, CA 95501

E Rose Baker	X Steve Schaening
E Bill Daniel	X Cole Vanwey
X Scott Frank	X Linda Yates
E Peggy Hobbs	
X Josh Meisel	

OTHERS PRESENT: Shelley Nilsen, Jennifer Fairbanks, Jody Green, Manuel Sanchez, Leah Lamattina, Colleen O’Sullivan, Karen Griffith, Sacha Marini

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Schaening in Chair Daniel’s absence at 6:00 P.M. A quorum was present.

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and guests joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

1.2 INTRODUCTIONS

Members and guests introduced themselves.

2.0 ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Some of the reports were reshuffled so that commissions business could be conducted early and so that Jennifer Fairbanks had ample time to give her presentation.

3.0 CORRESPONDENCE

There were no correspondences.

4.0 APPROVE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 9, 2012 MEETING

It was moved by Commissioner Meisel and seconded by Commissioner Vanwey to approve the minutes as written. The motion carried.

5.0 COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS/PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Meisel announced that this will be his last commissions meeting until August, 2015. Everyone wished him well on his travels. Commissioner Meisel also played several PSAs prepared by students in his Juvenile Delinquency class which encouraged community members to support local schools and reach out to youth in the community. One of the announcements informed listeners of organizations that serve youth such as HCTAYC, Teen Court, YSB, and the Parenting Project through the Arcata police department.

6.0 COMMUNITY RELATIONS REPORTS

6.1 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Shelley Nilsen reported that DHHS had its last monthly meeting with key staff of the various school districts in the county. During this meeting, there were in depth presentations on the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports model which is already being implemented by Eureka City Schools.

6.2 HUMBOLDT COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Commissioner Schaening opened the floor to questions for Jennifer Fairbanks concerning zero tolerance policies and questions about the needs of students in the community schools.

6.3 TEEN COURT

Sacha Marini reported that they had a good turnout for the Second Chances art show on May 3. The art work will be displayed at Los Bagels in Eureka until June 6. Some of the pieces will be displayed at the state-wide Youth Summit in June.

6.4 HCTAYC

Commissioner Vanwey reported that a number of Youth Advisory Board members will have a retreat on May 15 to complete the development of a curriculum on deaf culture. Also, they are accepting applications until May 23 from youth who want to travel to Berkeley the last week of June to record Digital Stories.

7.0 PROGRAM

Jennifer Fairbanks gave a presentation on Humboldt County's Local Control Area Plan (LCAP). This is a process that all counties in the state must develop and implement to insure the appropriate use of Local Control Formula funding. The state has identified a number of goals and priorities which counties must try to meet. Some of these include insuring that teachers are qualified to teach whatever subject they are teaching, making sure foster youth are served well by school districts, promoting student and parent engagement, improving on-time graduation rates, and insuring that poor students and those with special needs are well served. Much of Jennifer's presentation was focused on the community schools and court schools as these programs required a more intensive assessment. There are a slew of goals, priorities, standards, and strategies being considered and this process is extremely complex. The best way for interested people to learn more about it is to get in touch with Jennifer directly.

8.0 PROBATION

Jody Green passed out the regular data handout that Bill Damiano produced and noted that there was little change since last time. She did not give any other report except that Probation will be struggling with serious budgetary issues for the foreseeable future.

9.0 DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

9.1 AWARDING OF MINI GRANTS

There were two requests for small grants from the commission's \$1,000 trust fund. YSB requested a portion of the funds to maintain a new program wherein students from the Eureka community school receive elective credit for working in the Raven garden. The other grant request came from Teen Court and the funds will be used to send several youth volunteers to the California State-Wide Youth Court Summit. A motion was made by Commissioner Frank? And seconded by Commissioner Yates to split the funds in half between the two proposals and award \$500 to YSB and \$500 to Teen Court. The motion carried.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned shortly after 8:00 P.M.