

SADDLEBACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
 28000 Marguerite Parkway
 Mission Viejo, California 92692

MINUTES OF THE GOVERNING BOARD

June 16, 1978 - 12:30 p.m.
 North Campus Site, Irvine, California

The Special Meeting of the Governing Board of the Saddleback Community College District was called to order.

CALLED TO ORDER

Present:

PRESENT

Mr. Larry W. Taylor, President
 Prof. Eugene C. McKnight, Clerk
 Mrs. Norrisa P. Brandt, Member
 Ms. Harriett S. Walther, Member

BOARD MEMBERS

Mr. Roy N. Barletta, Assistant Superintendent-Business Services
 Dr. Edward A. Hart, Assistant Superintendent

STAFF MEMBERS

Absent:

ABSENT

Mr. Robert L. Price, Vice-President
 Mrs. Donna C. Berry, Member
 Mr. William L. Watts, Member

Dr. Robert A. Lombardi, Superintendent-President
 Mr. William O. Jay, Dean of Instruction

Mr. William Schreiber, Community Services Assistant/Information Director, introduced those Trustees present; North Campus administrators Dr. Edward Hart, Ms. Eleanor Castonguay, Mr. Dale Larson and Dr. Ronald Steinke; Saddleback College administrators Mr. Roy Barletta and Dr. Doyle McKinney; Mr. Robert Hench, representing William Blurock and Partners, Architects; and Mr. Harry Wandling of the Saddleback Valley Liaison Committee for Saddleback College.

PRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. Schreiber then introduced Mr. Larry Taylor, President of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Taylor remarked that in November of 1977 ground was broken at the site for the District's North Campus facility and at that time the effects of the June 6 election in terms of Proposition 13 had not been anticipated. He addressed the dilemma of the 20-acre North Campus as an ultimate 100-acre project, stating that the opportunity to develop the campus may be lost and that this should be of major concern to the people of this District.

Mr. Taylor stated that he feels that it is the obligation of the State government to arrange for funds to complete the campus which to this point has been funded entirely by local taxpayers.

PRESS CONFERENCE

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Dr. Hart offered facts and figures regarding development of the North Campus. If funds do come from the State, the first 3.5 million dollars must be channeled into the operation of the Saddleback College Campus. Beyond that, the District needs 3.8 million dollars for North Campus construction which was planned for completion with 1978-79 tax levies. He remarked that Superintendent/President Lombardi was in Sacramento on this date to further investigate the District's chances for funding relief.

He further noted that approximately three weeks of funding remain from the 1977-78 budget to continue the North Campus project. To shut down the building program is a "pretty scary" prospect, he speculated, and said that he hoped that within the next few weeks news would arrive from Sacramento to better formulate this decision. To shut down the project and reopen it at a later date would cost the District an estimated additional \$800,000 because of mobilization costs and higher prices to resume the construction program which would have been cancelled.

Mr. Schreiber then invited members of the press to meet informally with Trustees present and stated that Mr. Hench of the architect's office would be available for site tours and questions about the building program.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT


R. A. Lombardi, Secretary of the Board of Trustees