

CLASSIFIED OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES
Friday, August 13, 2010 – 1:30 p.m.

Present: Roberta Chock (President), Jonna Pounds (Secretary), Jo'an Rosario (Vice President), Soraya Sohrabi (co-Activities Coordinator), Maggie Souza (Treasurer), Maria Huning, Debbie Joy, Vicky Nunes, Gloria Pena, Rita Sabbadini, Kathy Smith, David Vigo, Terry Watson, and Helia Ying (co-Activities Coordinator)

Guests: Thomas Mohr, President

- Roberta Chock gave an overview of Measure G which recently passed – www.smartvoter.org – generates \$7 million annually to San Mateo County Community College District to (SMCCCD) – not certain how this money will be distributed between the colleges. In theory the money will be used to serve students and not administration
- President Mohr stated he was not comfortable with the level of communication as the survey done by Greg Stoup regarding communication found it was “not as good” as President Mohr would like – concerned about meeting attendance in particular.
- Soraya Sohrabi asked what sections will be added. President Mohr was told there would be 10 sections added to fall semester scheduled and possibly 40 sections added to next spring’s schedule. He then gave an overview of the process for adding sections.
- Rita Sabbadini asked if the Board will support what the colleges might do with the money. President Mohr said we have issues with student support and adjunct faculty to consider.
- Debbie Joy wanted to know how the District could keep some of the money since the measure was passed with the stipulation (?) that the funds would be used for student support services. Roberta Chock asked if there was a way to make the District aware of our concerns.
- President Mohr was not certain how the District could keep some of the funds but feels strongly that Cañada has suffered more and therefore, should get more funding – wants to discuss distribution of funding with the whole college community. He wants some of the money spent on upgrading/redesigning our college website to make it more interactive and easier for students to navigate. Four additional positions have been added to the general fund. Currently, there are only 53 fulltime faculty. He thinks our college needs to “take the risk and hire” – praised faculty and staff as to “how amazingly well we have done despite everything that’s happened.” Talked about Skyline has a Center for Workforce Development which employs 3 staff

- Roberta Chock asked if Measure G will be discussed at the division meetings. President Mohr and VPI Sarah Perkins will be attending divisions meetings on Tuesday.
- Kathy Smith has concerns regarding the waitlist – students and faculty still not understanding how it works.
- There was some discussion regarding how census works.
- Rita Sabbadini suggested linking meeting minutes so everyone who is unable to attend can review them – College Planning Council (CPC), Student Services Planning Council (SSPC), Instructional Planning Council (IPC)