Latino Advisory Committee
December 8, 2008
Minutes

Attending: Elvira Robinson (Chair), Cesar Flores, John Perez, Lorena Tariba

Resource staff: Rachel Perez

Meeting called to order 7:10 p.m.

Introductions

I. Minutes
MS (Flores/Perez) 9/9/08 minutes approved as presented.

II. Update on Measure E Activities
Rachel reported that the MIS and Police Academy departments are now located in the Occupational Education building; the science buildings have been renovated and all staff have been moved back into those buildings; Humanities and art building are being renovated and are scheduled to be completed by June 2009; staff have been moved to portable buildings; renovation for the security and maintenance building will begin in November; new portables will be added by the theater arts building because more space is needed for additional GECA students. GECA draws students from Gilroy (50), Hollister and Morgan Hill (50 each). The new interim principal is MaryAnn Boyman, former assistant principal at Gilroy High School.

III. Update Hollister Campus
Rachel reported that the acquisition of the Hollister property is moving forward with the approval of the first amendment to purchase and sale agreement approved by the Board of Trustees last month and the close of escrow scheduled for December 19, 2008. Temporary facilities may go up in the next few years, with 1,000 FTES needed to open the campus.

IV. Update on Coyote Valley
Rachel reported that the final Environmental Impact Report was approved by the Board of Trustees at the September board meeting and the purchase and sale agreement, totaling $19,000 million was approved at the October board meeting. The future campus site is located at Bailey and Santa Teresa Boulevard, across from IBM with 55 acres (35 purchased 20 donated).

V. Other
Rachel distributed an editorial in the San Jose Mercury News, 12/1/08, noting the need for continued support of community colleges and proposed cuts of $332 million, an additional 5% on top of the $290 million this year. Lorena has
students who are planning to attend area colleges, Gavilan, Hartnell, etc., Counselors need to make students aware of deadlines for enrolling and students need to be proactive in getting the information. John Pruitt will be asked to follow up in getting Gavilan to communicate with counselors at high schools and send the message that students need up to date information on getting enrolled in college.

VI. Next meeting: February 2009 (second Monday)

Agenda:
Outreach to High Schools Update – John Pruitt
Noncredit Update – Rachel Perez
Expenditure Reduction Task Force Update - Ron Hannon or Fran Lozano
Presentation on Energy Savings - Jeff Gopp

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.