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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE EDUCATION COMMISSION HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016, AT 6:00 P.M. COUNCIL CHAMBERS 5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Cornejo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Betancourt gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners: Cornejo, Betancourt, Rodriguez, Marquez

ABSENT: Larios

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Director Sarmiento and Administrative Assistant Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Cornejo moved and Commissioner Betancourt seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of January 9, 2017. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: Cornejo, Betancourt, Rodriguez

NOES: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

ABSENT: Marquez-Cooper, Larios

TUTOR.COM – THE PRINCETON REVIEW

Mr. Jackiw reported on this item:

The Commission received information regarding the new feature on tutor.com, which allows students to prepare for the SATs and ACTs. Patrons can use their library card to gain access to tutor.com and take advantage of the help offered. Services are available from 1-10 p.m. every day.

NEW EBOOKS SERVISE PROVIDER

Ms. Bautista reported on this item:

The Commission received a report on the Library's new eBooks provider, cloudLibrary. Patrons can download the app to their device and use their library card and pin to register. This provider is much easier to use and is very user friendly. There are over 250 ebooks available and staff is planning on purchasing more. Also available through this app are audiobooks.

Ms. Bautista informed the Commission that if they would like to download the app, reference staff is available to answer any questions they may have.

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REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Ms. Sarmiento reported on upcoming programs for the library including:

- Hecho a Mano
- Database Fair – Popular Magazines
- Children’s Services Winter/Spring 2017
- Read Across America
- Book Festival is scheduled for March 18, 2017

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER CORNEJO

Inquired about the ESL classes.

COMMISSIONER RODRIGUEZ

Nothing to report.

COMMISSIONER BETANCOURT

Nothing to report.

COMMISSIONER MARQUEZ-COOPER

Thanked staff for their hard work. Informed the commission that she is practicing her Portuguese through the Mango app.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:28 p.m., to Tuesday, March 13, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.