

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE EDUCATION COMMISSION
HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Stinnett called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner Cornejo led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner M. Rodriguez gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: S. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Cornejo, Stinnett, Perez

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Directory Sarmiento and Administrative Assistant
Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Commissioner Cornejo moved and Commissioner Perez seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of April 8, 2019. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: S. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Cornejo, Perez, Stinnett
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None

SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM

Senior Library Assistant, Susana Rosales reported on this item:

- January 19, 2019- Application opened
- April 18, 2019 – Deadline for applications to be turned into Commerce READs Center
- 71 applications were received and 4 appeals
- Interviews are scheduled for Friday, June 28 and Saturday June 29, 2019
- August 17, 2019 – Scholarship breakfast will be held at the Commerce Casino Crowne Plaza

COLLEGE FAIR 2019

The Commission received an update on the College Fair;

- 90 colleges and universities have been invited; 15 have RSVP'd to date.
- 54 high schools received a save the date.

Late July, the College Fair Committee will make contact with colleges again. They will also work on getting workshop presenters.

A discussion followed; The Commission recommended having a back-up workshop that would be helpful for parents and a college workshop series.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

Upcoming Programs

- Wednesday, May 15 – Professional Development Day
- June 4th Council Meeting – Book and Essay contest winners will be awarded
- CPLA – Waiting for a response regarding a date.
- College Fair Save the Date – Saturday, September 7, 2019
- Screening of To Climb a Gold Mountain – May 16th at 6 p.m.
- College Bound Road to Success Banners – Deadline will be extended

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER
S. RODRIGUEZ
FLORES

Enjoyed her experience with the essay contest.

COMMISSIONER
PEREZ

Wished everyone a Happy Mother's Day. Attended Cinco de Mayo event but missed the Volunteer Breakfast.

COMMISSIONER
CORNEJO

Attended Dinner with the Director. The Women's Club of Rosewood donated \$500 to the Scholarship program.

COMMISSIONER M.
RODRIGUEZ

Enjoyed judging the Essay and Bookmark contest. Looking forward to the Summer Reading Program.

COMMISSIONER
STINNETT

Had a wonderful Mother's Day. Enjoyed the Dinner with the Director. Was impressed with the essay contest topics.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m., to Monday, June 10, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.