RIO HONDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MINUTES
Special Board Meeting, Thursday, December 18, 2003, 6:00 p.m.
Rio Hondo College, Board Room, Administration Building
3600 Workman Mill Road
Whittier, California

Members Present: Mr. Leo Camalich (Presiding), Mr. André Quintero, Mr. Gary Mendez, Mr. Gabriel Montoya II

Members Absent: Ms. Maria Elena Martinez, Ms. Michelle Yanez

Secretary to the Board: Rose Marie Joyce, Ph.D.

Staff Members: Dr. Voiza Arnold, Dr. Andy Howard, Ms. Mary Ann Pacheco (President, RHCFA), Ms. Reneé Gallegos (Recorder)

I. RECEPTION (held in foyer outside of Board Room located in Administration Building)
   • Co-Hosted by the American G. I. Forum of the U.S.

II. CALL TO ORDER (7:00 p.m.)

   A. Call to Order

      Mr. Camalich called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

   B. Roll Call

      Ms. Yanez and Ms. Martinez were absent.

   C. Welcome

   D. Pledge of Allegiance

      Pioneer High School Junior ROTC Color Guard, led by Captain Weber, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. SWEARING IN OF RE-ELECTED BOARD MEMBER – GARY MENDEZ

   • Introduction of Special Guest, U.S. Army Major General Gus Hernandez

   • Gary Mendez – Trustee Area 4

      Administering of Oath of Office – U.S. Army Major General Gus Hernandez

   • Remarks by Trustee Gary Mendez
• **Closing Comments**

  - Mr. Camalich presented Trustee Mendez with a certificate from Congresswoman Linda Sanchez
  - Mr. Leon Garcia presented a certificate on behalf of Assemblyman Ron Calderon

  Mr. Camalich made a few comments about Mr. Mendez’s first term on the Board of Trustees.

  Dr. Joyce made a few comments.

IV. **CLOSING ITEMS**

  A. The next regularly scheduled Board meeting is January 14, 2004, 6:30 p.m. *Administration Building, Rio Hondo College, 3600 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, California*

  B. **Adjournment**

  Mr. Camalich adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.