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MINUTES

April 14, 2026

Location: Sacramento, CA

CALL TO ORDER:

After a quorum was determined, the April 14, 2026, meeting of the CCAC Board of Directors, Advisory Committee, and Conference Attendees was called to order by President Katie Tucciarone at 9:02 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:

President: Katie Tucciarone

VP Programs/Conference Chair: Maricela Ibarra

VP Membership: Hunter Ferrara

Treasurer: Casey Choate

Secretary: Andi Thomas

Immediate Past President: Denise Payne

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Sr. County Representative: Yesenia Rivas-Suarez

Sr. District Representative: Heather Rendlem

Sr. IHE Representative: Christie Pearson-Wohlwend

Jr. County Representative: Kristina McCormick

Jr. District Representative: Melissa Cook-Rodriguez

Jr. IHE Representative: Janelle Barnes

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

Approval of Agenda

ACTION: A motion was made by Maricela Ibarra, seconded by Hunter Ferrara, to approve the April, agenda. None opposed, no abstentions, and the motion carried, the vote to approve was unanimous. A copy of the agenda is attached to the minutes.

Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion was made by Casey Choate, seconded by Maricela Ibarra, to approve the February meeting minutes. None, no abstentions, and the motion carried, the vote to approve was unanimous. A copy of the agenda is attached to the minutes.

Guests

Paul Deal, Jennifer Elemrani

Announcements

No Agenda Items

Reports of Officers and Committees

President's Report _____Katie Tuccianrone

General Business

Lifetime members accepted

Methods Survey-reviewed and will make improvements to send to programs for CCAC usage

Bios-post and link to website

June meeting discussion

Banking change discussion

Immediate Past President _____Denise Payne

Bylaws will be shared with the board and an action item for June Meeting

Policies will be shared with the board and reviewed at June Meeting

Listserv announcements discussion

Website updates, discussion about updating the new member form

Membership fee discussion, an action item will be added for June

Vice President for Programs / Conference Chair Report _____Maricela Ibarra

Policy for Selection of Planning Committee Members: board members review and finalize at the September meeting

Vice President for Membership _____Hunter Ferrara

Overall Numbers: 816

Total includes:

Charter 60

County Office of Education (COE) 170

Institute of Higher Education (IHE) 97

District 481

Other 8

Treasurer _____ Casey Choate

Financial Updates

Secretary _____ Andi Thomas

No Reports

President's Advisory Committee Reports _____ Member Representatives

Reports were given by committee members

Special Projects _____ Paul Deal and Jennifer Elemrani

CCAC Membership Program Discussion-continue discussion at June Meeting

Topics / Proposals for future consideration

Adjournment

ACTION: A motion was made by Denise Payne, seconded by Maricela Ibarra, to adjourn at 2:57 p.m. None opposed, no abstentions, and the motion carried. The vote to approve was unanimous.