MINUTES BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BLINN COLLEGE

Board Room Third Floor, Administration Building Blinn College, 802 Green Street Brenham, Texas

Special Meeting, Thursday, October 29, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees convened at 12:07 p.m. in the Board Room with the following members present: Mr. Atwood C. Kenjura, President, presiding; Mr. Leon B. Toubin, Vice President; Mr. Don Jones, Secretary; Dr. Henry J. Boehm, Jr., Mr. L.J. Lacina, Jr., and Mr. Norwood Lange.

Board members not present: Mr. Steve Westbrook.

Members of the College staff in attendance were: Dr. Daniel J. Holt, President; Dr. Robert Brick, Dr. John D. Harris, Dr. Debra R. LaCour, and Dr. Van Miller, Vice Presidents; Ms. Cathy Boeker, Executive Administrator of External Affairs; Dr. Cathy Kemper, Dean of Institutional Effectiveness and Accreditation; Mr. Richard O'Malley, and Mr. Jeff Tilley.

Also registered as in attendance were: Ms. Laura Fowler, The Fowler Law Firm; and Mr. Alan Nieschwietz. *Brenham Banner-Press*.

ITEM 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Kenjura.

ITEM 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACTION ITEM:

ITEM 3. REVIEW AND ACTION TO APPROVE AMENDED MINUTES FOR THE AUGUST 18, 2009, REGULAR MEETING

Upon review of the August 18, 2009, Regular Meeting Minutes, it was discovered that the motion to adopt the Budget for the 2009-2010 School Year was unintentionally left out of the approved minutes. An amendment was made to add the motion to the minutes.

On a motion by Dr. Boehm, seconded by Mr. Lacina, the Board voted to approve amended Minutes for the August 18, 2009, Regular Meeting.

NON-ACTION ITEM:

ITEM 4. RECESS FOR CLOSED SESSION (AS AUTHORIZED BY *GOV'T. CODE*, SEC. 551.101)

The public was recessed for a closed session at 12:09 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION:

ITEM 5. CLOSED SESSION:

- (A) EVALUATION AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL (GOV'T. CODE, SEC. 551.074)
- (B) DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PURCHASE, EXCHANGE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY (GOV'T. CODE, SEC. 551.072)

ITEM 6. RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION

The public session was reconvened at 1:25 p.m.

ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS:

ITEM 7. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

- (A) REVIEW AND ACTION ON FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF CONTRACTS
- (B) REVIEW AND ACTION TO PURCHASE, EXCHANGE OR LEASE REAL PROPERTY

On a motion by Mr. Lacina, seconded by Mr. Toubin, the Board voted to employ new Faculty and Professional Staff on one-year contracts for the 2009-2010 school year (a copy of the list of persons employed is attached and made a part of these *Minutes*).

ITEM 8. REVIEW AND ACTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADMINISTRATION TO FINALIZE NEGOTIATIONS AND ENTER INTO A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH BRAZOS VALLEY HEALTHREALTY, LLC, FOR APPROXIMATELY 50,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE ON THE TEXAS A&M HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER CAMPUS

On a motion by Mr. Toubin, seconded by Mr. Lange, the Board voted to Authorize the Administration to Finalize Negotiations and Enter into a Lease Agreement with Brazos Valley HealthRealty, LLC, for Approximately 50,000 square feet of space on the Texas A&M Health Science Center Campus with the guidance given by the Board.

ITEM 9. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Lange, seconded by Mr. Jones, the Meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Mr. Atwood C. Kenjura

President

Mr. Don Jones

Secretary