# **MINUTES**

# SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT **RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY MEETING** April 28, 2009

# SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT 114 South Del Rosa Drive San Bernardino, CA 92408

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting called to order at 10:20 a.m.

#### II. **ROLL CALL**

Those in attendance were:

### SAN BERNARDINO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT:

**Business Manager** Ronald P. Gerhard Director of Fiscal Services Crispina R. Ongoco Internal Auditor Steven Sutorus Vice Chancellor of Fiscal Services Robert J. Temple Vice Chancellor of Human Resources Renée Brunelle

### **KEENAN FINANCIAL SERVICES**

Senior Vice President

# **MORGAN STANLEY**

Senior Vice President

# **CONSULTANTS**

Benefit Trust Company

#### III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Bob Temple seconded by Steve Sutorus and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

#### IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to approve the minutes as presented.

Claudia S. Ross

Cary M. Allison

Scott Rankin



2008/2009-002

# 2008/2009-001

Action

# V. CORRESPONDENCE

# Information 2008/2009-003

Cary Allison spoke about the purchase of Smith Barney. Very excited to be part of the joint venture. SBCCD will experience no change in level of service. They have combined the best of both firms into one.

# VI. INVESTMENTS

# MARKET OVERVIEW

## Information 2008/2009-004 The overview supplied eight month

Morgan Stanley provided an overview of current market conditions. The overview supplied eight month history and confirmed the original investment decisions.

Much has happened over eight months, but the board is interested in focusing on the future. Reasons to invest remain unchanged. Additionally, the Feds' actions for this downturn compared to the Great Depression are entirely the opposite.

Cary Allison shared many examples, including Bond Market as optimistic recovery signs in the market. Cary reminded us the money managers and Wall Street look 6-12 months ahead. The market can rally while economy lags.

Ronald Gerhard questioned inflation issue. Cary agrees it could be serious for years down the road as government keeps printing money.

# **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

# Action 2008/2009-005

Cary Allison, Morgan Stanley reviewed the overall performance of the portfolio. The portfolio confirms bonds are performing well and equities have decreased in value.

Cary reiterated each fund manager is thoroughly researched before being recommended. We are looking for returns with no major mistakes.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Steve Sutorus and unanimously carried to approve the portfolio presented.

# **RISK TOLERANCE DISCUSSION**

2008/2009-006

Action

The Retirement Board re-affirmed the 7% risk tolerance survey. Scott Rankin inquired about changes regarding risk tolerance. Bob Temple expressed this is not the time to change the mix of investments.

Scott also inquired if there were going to be any requests for cash so they could plan for liquidity by harvesting bond gains.

Board indicated they probably will not invest this year, although it is a great time. More problematic with Ron Gerhard and Bob Temple leaving the District.

Discussion ensued regarding goal to fully fund OPEB obligations, although they could certainly pay for current retiree obligations.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to continue with the current Risk Tolerance Questionnaire responses.

# DISCUSSION OF INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT

Action 2008/2009-007

Government code indicates we should hold Periodic Reviews of investment policies affirming there are no changes.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to continue with the current Investment Policy Statement.

#### VII. EDUCATION

# **REPORT ON TRUST STATEMENT**

Information 2008/2009-008

Last meeting Steve Gedestad reviewed the Governor's Committee on OPEB Accommodation from that the meeting was regular education meetings on Fiduciary responsibilities.

Scott presented a white paper commissioned by Keenan and written by Bruce Ashton of Reish Luftman Reicher & Cohen that discusses the fiduciary liabilities of investing and how Futuris helps meet those fiduciary obligations for the College.

# VIII. FINANCIALS

# **REPORT OF TRUST STATEMENT**

# Action 2008/2009-009

Board has authorization over funds held in trust. Assets are exclusively held for retiree benefits, sole & exclusive, and paying expenses. Fiduciary law also requires trustees to retain consultants who possess the skills and experience to invest and minimize risks.

While the Board has retained Benefit Trust Morgan Stanley and Keenan they still have oversight responsibilities as described by the ERISA in prudent man status.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to accept the report.

#### IX. **ADMINISTRATION**

#### REVIEW OF THE COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE PLAN, INCLUDING THE SUBSTANTIVE PLAN Action 2008/2009-010

Keenan provided Volumes I & II of the substantive plan.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to accept Volume I and II of the Comprehensive Compliance Plan, including the Substantive Plan as presented.

### ACTUARIAL STUDY UPDATE

Claudia Ross will contact TCS for initial actuarial review.

A motion was made by Bob Temple, seconded by Crispina Ongoco and unanimously carried to approve the request for actuarial review.

X. **INFORMATION REPORTS** 

# **RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY COMMENTS**

No comments

# PROGRAM COORDINATOR/CONSULTANT COMMENTS

Information 2008/2009-013

No comments

# Action 2008/2009-011

Information

2008/2009-012

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## VISITORS COMMENTS

No comments

# XI. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The Agenda items for the next meeting are as follows:

Appoint New Chair

# XII. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT RETIREMENT BOARD OF AUTHORITY MEETING

The Retirement Board of Authority will meet on August 11, 2009.

# XIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Bob Temple seconded by Ron Gerhard and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 PM.

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Information 2008/2009-014

Information 2008/2009-015