The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the West Kern Community College District was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Billy White. Trustees present were Emmanuel Campos, Dawn Cole and Michael Long. Trustee elect Dr. Kathy Garner Orrin was also present. Superintendent/President Dr. Debra Daniels and Executive Secretary Sarah Criss were in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President White led the pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPEN SESSION ITEMS

No comments were heard.

NEW BUSINESS

Administration of Oath of Office to Trustees Billy White and Dr. Kathy Orrin

Trustee Dawn Cole administered the Oath of Office to Billy White and Dr. Kathy Orrin, who were elected in the general election held November 8, 2016. Each will serve a four-year term of office effective 12/12/16 – 12/11/20.

Request for Approval – Request to Name Building

Dr. Debra Daniels presented the request from Foundation Director Sheri Horn-Bunk to name the STEM building in honor of corporate sponsor, Chevron. Since 2008, Chevron has donated nearly $1.3 million dollars, with a primary focus on the STEM program. Due to these continued efforts to support the college, it is requested that the STEM building honor them by name. On a motion by Trustee Cole, seconded by Trustee Long and unanimously carried, the Board approved naming the STEM building in honor of Chevron.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:07 p.m., on a motion by Trustee Campos, seconded by Trustee Cole and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted:

Billy White, President