

#### Yavapai College District Governing Board

Ref No: 462442

## Invitation Agenda Summary Tuesday, September 10, 2013 5:00 PM

Verde Valley Campus 601 Black Hills Road, Building M, Room 137 Clarkdale, Arizona 86324

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) §38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Yavapai College District Governing Board and to the general public that the Board will hold a public meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communication.

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Item No.	Item	Time Req.	Start Time	Ref No.
1	Dedication of the Mabery Pavilion on the Verde Valley Campus - PROCEDURE	30	5:00 PM	462446

Presenter: Ray Sigafoos Start Time: 5:00 PM Item No: 1

**Proposed By:** Ray Sigafoos **Time Req:** 30

**Proposed**: 8/20/2013 **Item Type**: Information Item

Policy No.	Description	Ref No
3.2.1	Shall be the link between the organization and its "ownership" - the taxpayers of Yavapai County and of the State of Arizona.	396931

Description: Dedication of the Mabery Pavilion on the Verde Valley Campus -

**PROCEDURE** 

**Details :** Dedication of the Mabery Pavilion Agenda as follows:

- Welcome by Dr. Penny Wills, Yavapai College President
- Tribute to Mr. Mabery by Herald Harrington, District Governing Board member
- Comments by Mabery family member Scott Mabery
- Mabery plaque unveiling
- Closing remarks by James Perey, Dean for the Verde Valley Campus

Guests are invited to remain for refreshments and campus tour.

#### **Attachments:**

Title	Created	Filename
Chuck Mabery Pavilion Dedication.pdf	Aug 27, 2013	Chuck Mabery Pavilion Dedication.pdf
plaque.pdf	Aug 30, 2013	plaque.pdf
Mabery Service Document.pdf	Sep 03, 2013	Mabery Service Document.pdf

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President Penny Wills cordially invites you to the

## **CHARLES "CHUCK" MABERY PAVILION Dedication Ceremony** on the Verde Valley Campus





Please join us on

## Tuesday, September 10, at 5 p.m.

to honor the memory of a community leader and his support for establishing the Verde Valley Campus

Yavapai College Verde Valley Campus Pavilion 601 Black Hills Drive, Clarkdale AZ 86324

Light refreshments and a campus tour will be available following the ceremony. Please feel free to bring guests and share this invitation with fellow community members.



## **CHARLES "CHUCK" MABERY**

Mr. Charles (Chuck) Mabery served on the Board of Governors of Yavapai College and was instrumental in establishing the Verde Campus. He was a member of the District Governing Board 1972 to 1977, and was the recipient of the first honorary degree in May 2000.

Mr. Mabery was an Arizona native, born in Yuma on December 4, 1926, and graduated from Yuma High School. He enlisted in the Navy and after his service was completed, attended Arizona State College in Tempe. Mr. Mabery graduated with a writing degree and began reporting for the Yuma Daily Sun. In 1960 he moved his family to Cottonwood.

During the next 40 years, Chuck was involved in the growth and improvement of Cottonwood and was among its visionaries. He served as a board member on the Cottonwood Progressive Association, the Verde Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Cottonwood Chamber of Commerce. He was co-chair of the Cottonwood Parade for eight years and was named VVCC "Man of the Year" in 1965. Mr. Mabery was also a founder of the Verde Valley Fair Association and the Yavapai College District Governing Board.

### Service History

- November 1972 Yavapai College Board Member Elect, replacing Mr. Duane Miller.
- Summer 1974 Mr. Mabery served as one of Yavapai College's representatives to research potential land for the Verde Valley Campus.
- September 1974 Yavapai College entered into a lease agreement for the Verde Valley Campus, of 69 acres with the option to buy an additional 51 acres.
- October 1974 Yavapai College employed an architect for the Verde Valley project and approved the Development Schedule for the Verde Facilities.
- February 1975 Yavapai College began taking bids for the new Verde Valley campus. Charles Mabery told the
  Prescott Courier, "Although economic conditions may delay construction of the new campus near Cottonwood, I
  think the people in the Verde Valley have been led to believe they will have a new campus in the Verde Valley.
  They want it and expect it."
- March 1975 *Verde Independent's* article titled Our Own College, reported "Cottonwood's Chuck Mabery breaks ground on the new Verde Campus of Yavapai College March 20, 1975; classes at the new campus began Aug 26, 1975 and the formal dedication was October 19."
- March 1975 The Board commissioned Mr. Mabery to explore the possibility of annexation of the acreage designated for the Verde Valley Campus by the City of Clarkdale.
- April 1975 City of Clarkdale annexed the Verde Valley Campus.
- September 1975 The Board thanks Mr. Mabery for his help in getting the Verde Valley Project completed.
- January 1976 Mr. Mabery served as Board Secretary for one term.
- January 1977 Mr. Mabery served as Board Chair for one term.
- August 1977 Prescott Courier's article titled Verde Campus Status reported "Board president Charles Mabery said he wanted to see the college stay as accessible as possible to the low and middle income students as that is part of the community college philosophy."
- January 1978 *Prescott Courier's* article titled Traditional Gift reported "Charles Mabery, who this month completed his term as the Verde Valley member of the Yavapai College Board of Governors, presents a Rough Rider statue to James Forshey who will replace him. The statue was sculpted by Robert Mikulewicz in 1970 and a reproduction of it has been the traditional gift from the college to board members since that time."
- May 2000 Yavapai College District Governing Board Minutes "Mr. Chuck Mabery, has always been an advocate for education. It was in part through Mr. Mabery's determination that in 1975 Yavapai College opened

## **CHARLES "CHUCK" MABERY**

the Verde Valley Campus, which today serves about one-third of the district's students. Mr. Mabery served on the District Governing Board and continues to support community activities and Yavapai College in the Verde Valley. Mr. Main moved that the Board confer Honorary Associate Degrees to Ms. Opal Allen and Mr. Chuck Mabery for their past and continued exemplary service to Yavapai College and the citizens of Yavapai County; Dr. Kay Dean seconded the motion; the motion carried unanimously."

- May 2000 Verde Independent reported "Mr. Mabery received a call from the College President Doreen Dailey
  about a week before the graduation ceremonies on the Verde Campus. This year was the first time Yavapai
  College has presented honorary degrees. Mabery was instrumental in establishing the college in Yavapai County
  and in getting a Verde Campus."
- April 2009 Verde Independent reported "Chuck Mabery was honored by the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors on Monday for his service on the Industrial Development Authority of Yavapai County. Mabery served on the board for 31 years."

Additional Information available at the following websites:

http://www.bbpnet.com/pdf/2003/BeacherMay08.pdf - Page 22

http://blazinm.com/

 $\underline{http://campverdebugleonline.com/main.asp?SectionID=167\&subsectionID=468\&articleID=37349}$ 

http://campverdebugleonline.com/main.asp?SectionID=36&subsectionID=996&articleID=37370