RCC Board appoints new member

Randy Sparacino is the newest Rogue Community College Board member.

A deputy chief of police with the Medford Police Department, Sparacino was named to the board Tuesday, filling a vacancy created by the resignation last month of Joe Keith.

Sparacino lives in Central Point and will represent Zone 3, which is comprised of the northwest portion of Jackson County — Central Point to Rogue River and north. He will serve at least through June 2011, following the RCC District election in May.

Four candidates applied for the seat and were interviewed Sept. 14. RCC Board member Kevin Talbert noted that all were highly qualified and hoped the three other applicants would continue their interest in the college.

Sparacino is a past criminology instructor at RCC. He earned a bachelor’s degree in social science and a master’s in management, both from Southern Oregon State University.

The RCC Board met Tuesday in Kerby at the Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center, following a community celebration and open house at the new facility. The IVBEC, an addition to the existing Illinois Valley Learning Center, was funded by Go Oregon! stimulus dollars.

In other business, the RCC Board:

- Approved minor revisions to the RCC 2010-11 Strategic Plan objectives;
- Conducted a first reading of revisions to the facility-use fee schedule;
- Reclassified the assistant to the RCC President and Board of Education position from classified to administrative/confidential exempt status;
- Amended the original contract with S&B James Construction to perform roofing upgrades to F Building on the RCC Riverside Campus in Medford. Total cost of the contract is $98,736.

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