

Wasco Union High School District  
Board of Trustees  
Regular Board Meeting  
May 10, 2007  
6:00 p.m.  
Adopted Minutes

I. Call To Order

A regular meeting of the Wasco Union High School Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom by President Craig Fulwyler.

Board Members Present

Mr. Craig Fulwyler, President  
Mr. Tim Holtermann, Clerk

Mr. Barry Braun  
Mr. Wayne Wallace

Board Member Absent

Mr. Jesse Acebedo

Administrators Present

Mrs. Elizabeth McCray  
Mr. Joseph Elwood  
Mr. Martin Lonza  
Mrs. Pat Rissi

Mr. Robert Cobb  
Mrs. Lori Albrecht  
Mr. Raul Rangel

Classified Management Present

Mr. Joe Salazar

Mr. John Yanez

Secretary Present

Mrs. Jan Wright

Visitors

Mrs. Anna Balentine, Jonathan Ballard, Mrs. Michele Brand, Nicole Bryan, Maria Carbajal, Mrs. Merrilee Desatoff, Mr. Walt Desatoff, Ben Fulwyler, Nancy Garcia, Valerie Gomez, Roberto Hernandez, Mrs. Karen Holtermann, Robert Holtermann, Mrs. MaryAnn Lucas, Marilu Medina, Ethan Nicol, Florirene Olvera, Erica Rios, Mr. John Sanford, Mr. Jose Torres, Crystal Vega, Matthew West, Malcolm Williams

Flag Salute

The flag was saluted.

II. Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Braun to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

III. Executive Session

The meeting convened in executive session at 6:01 p.m.

Regular Session

The meeting reconvened in regular session at 7:24 p.m.

Announcement of Executive Session Actions

No action was taken.

IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2007 and special meetings of April 10 and May 1, 2007. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

V. Public Comments

Mrs. Desatoff shared samples of her students' writings with the Board. She introduced Malcolm Williams who read a poem he had written. She said she is very proud of the talents and accomplishments of our students.

Mrs. Lucas introduced the following ASB Executive Board members: President: Erica Rios, Vice President: Jonathan Ballard, Secretary: Roberto Hernandez, Treasurer: Ben Fulwyler, Pub. Manager: Maria Carbajal, Spirit Commissioner: Ethan Nicol, Social Chair: Marilu Medina, Cheer Rep: Nicole Bryan, Board Rep: Valerie Gomez. She reported 8<sup>th</sup> grade visitation went very well earlier today with over 400 students attending.

Mr. Rangel stated we had hard working students on the executive board. They had helped him with a barbecue earlier in the day for approximately 150 athletes. He is looking forward to a very good 2007-08 school year.

Mr. Torres presented the Board and Mrs. McCray with their 2007 yearbooks. It is the first all-color yearbook for Wasco High. He stated while other schools use templates, Wasco High students do almost all of the layoffs themselves.

Mr. Sanford reported there were quite a few school employees participating in the recent American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. It goes to prove that people that work for the Wasco schools are at the heart of the community.

VI. Items from Board Members

Mr. Holtermann asked if the project would make the May 11<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Mr. Lonza replied the date was extended to May 18<sup>th</sup> but would not be completed at that time. There are a few issues with the fence, but the landscaping has started. However, we will be able to have graduation on the football field.

Mr. Holtermann said he would like to speak to Mr. Elwood later regarding the 90% attendance rule letter mailed to senior parents. He thought maybe it should be written differently.

Mr. Wallace asked how all the sports were doing in the playoffs.

Mr. Rangel stated the only team that has competed so far is the tennis team who won their first round. The second round will be played tomorrow in Wasco. The baseball team will be in the playoffs, but the time and date will be determined on Saturday. The softball team is playing for second place now and should be seeded high enough to host for one or two games. The swim team had three swimmers going to divisionals.

Mr. Braun complemented the students who participated in Mr. Garcia's class making the "W"s and Wasco Tigers lettering used for the fence project. He is looking forward to graduation to be able to showcase the student's work.

Mr. Fulwyler thanked Mrs. Desatoff for bringing students and some of their work to the meeting. He is reminded that Wasco is a small town where we pay attention to our students, where they go and we notice how well they do. It is important to remember that being from Wasco and a small town, you are not lost in the crowd. We take pride in what our students accomplish.

## VII. Reports

Valerie Gomez reported the ASB officers will be attending a KASC leadership meeting next week. Elections for 2007-08 class officers will be held next week. The student store is now official. They will be located in the room by the breezeway, next door to the ASB Office. They will be selling Wasco High merchandise. It was announced last week that the sophomore class is the class of the year followed by the seniors in second place, juniors in third and freshmen in fourth place. She said the Spring Sports Awards will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> in the cafeteria.

Mr. Holtermann reported the NKVTC Olympics were held last week with approximately 550 students in attendance. It has been thirty days since NKVTC gave the construction house to ASB to sell. There are only sixty days remaining before the house will revert back to North Kern. He hopes that something is being done to sell it. He stated the NKVTC Awards ceremony will be held in the auditorium on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Brand gave a slide presentation on the trip she and other staff members chaperoned to Europe over the Easter vacation.

Mrs. McCray reported on May 4<sup>th</sup>, Wasco High students Maria Guzman, Fernando Perez, Julio Ceron, Eduardo Vargas and Cristina Rodriguez received scholarships through the Paramount Agricultural Companies College Bound Scholarship Program for children of Paramount employees. The students recognized Merrilee Desatoff, Kevin Tallon, Darryl Bellis, Carmelina Sears and Christine Alaniz as their Most Influential Teachers. At a banquet on May 11<sup>th</sup>, Yong Lin and Lucy Martinez will receive scholarships through the Paramount Agricultural Companies Scholarship Programs. Darryl Bellis and Carmelina Sears were selected as their Most Influential Teachers. She stated the FFA Banquet will be on Friday and the Wasco Community Scholarship Awards will be on Saturday. Our end of the year luncheon will be on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 in the cafeteria. The Class of 2007 has honored us with the monument at the front of the football field entrance. These students were freshmen when this project was started. She reported the enrollment at this time last year was 1548 for the district, with 1333 at Wasco High and 215 at Independence High. Last month the enrollment was 1615 for the district with 1402 at Wasco High and 213 at Independence High. This month the enrollment was 1587 for the district with 1391 at Wasco High and 196 at Independence High. She stated a Tentative Agreement has been ratified by the teachers' association. She is pleased with the results of negotiations. There was great cooperation throughout the process. She is looking forward to starting negotiations with CSEA on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Elwood presented the Board members with the Wasco High School District portfolios given for staff appreciation day. He reported all the teaching positions except one has been filled.

## VIII. Discussion and Action

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Holtermann to approve the following personnel items pending fingerprint clearance. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

- a. Approve Ryan Absey as Social Science Teacher for 2007-08 School Year
- b. Approve Linda Jeffries as Mathematics Teacher for 2007-08 School Year
- c. Approve Kristy Martinez as English Teacher for 2007-08 School Year
- d. Approve Carol Ray-Delfino as Home Economics Teacher for 2007-08 School Year
- e. Approve Special Education Teachers for 2007-08 School Year
  - 1. Jamie Riddick
  - 2. Christine Wickham
- f. Approve Rehire of Certificated Staff for 2007-08 School Year

**Administrative Staff**

McCray, Elizabeth	Cobb, Robert
Elwood, Joseph	Barge, John
Lonza, Martin	Rissi, Pat
Albrecht, Lori	Rangel, Raul

**Support Staff**

Fisher, Sandra	Rangel, Veronica
Garcia-Williams, Laura	Shafer, Ross
Prado, Irma	

**Certificated Staff**

Abernathy, David	Mitchell, Pete
Albertson, John	Moreno, Edward
Anderson, Ronald	Moreno, Katie
Ante, Paul	Nance, Christina
Aufforth, Jennifer	Navarrete, Arturo
Balentine, Anna	Okolonwamu, Violeta
Bell, Brian	Ortiz, Denise
Bell, Mark	Ortiz, Leonard
Bellis, Darryl	Pettibone, Mildred
Blanchard, Joe	Phillips, Judith
Brackley, Sonya	Pineo, Julie
Brand, Paula Michele	Prado, Rusvel
Castro, Jose	Reithofer, Jayne
Cherry, Russell	Ruiz, Chris
Desatoff, Merrilee	Russell, Frank
Ekanem, Sunny	Sanchez, Balbina
Epps, Elmer	Sears, Carmelina
Fields, Willie	Solis, Araceli
Frantz, Tom	Sparks, Gregory
Garcia, Gary	Steward, Matthew
Gonzalez, Rafael	Stiles, Megan
Green, Roberta	Tallon, Kevin
Hargrove, Julie	Torres, Jose
Hively, Joe	Tyack, Rosemarie
Hobbs, Gayle	Valdovinos, Maria
Hunter, Ian	Ware, Tom
Johns, Teresa	Wedel, Angela
Lucas, David	White, Richard
MacLean, Gregory	Williams, Craig
Mayo, Joey	Winters, Richard

Two certificated staff members did not return their Intent to Return Form by the requested deadline of May 2. They are:

Chris McCraw	Denise Morales
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- g. Accept Letters of Resignation from Staff Members

1. David Gaeta, Social Science Teacher
2. Patricia Gonzalez-Salinas, English Teacher
3. Sylvia Hinojosa, Custodian
- h. Approve Maurice Aufforth as Summer Technician for Technology Department
- i. Approve Campus Supervisors
  1. Maurice Aufforth, Substitute for remainder of 2006-07 school year. Full-time for 2007-08 School Year
  2. Jesus Hernandez, Jr. for 2007-08 School Year
- j. Approve Sandra Gomez, Custodian
- k. Approve Athletic Coaches for 2007-08 School Year
  1. Football Coaches
    - a. Jeff Wedel, Assistant Varsity, Walk-on, Full pay
    - b. Darin Fager, Assistant Varsity, Walk-on, Full pay
    - c. Bobby Rodriguez, Assistant Varsity, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - d. Tim Arnold, Assistant Varsity, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - e. Greg MacLean, Head JV, ½ pay
    - f. Shawn Mecham, Assistant JV, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - g. John Sutton, Assistant JV, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - h. Nick Wedel, Assistant JV, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - i. Daniel Saldana, Assistant JV, Walk-on, Volunteer
    - j. Primo Ocampo, Head Freshman, Walk-on, Full pay
    - k. Mike Rowland, Assistant Freshman, ½ pay
    - l. Jose Landin, Assistant Freshman, Walk-on, ½ pay
    - m. Kevin Tallon, Assistant, Volunteer
    - n. Joe DelaRosa, Assistant, Walk-on, Volunteer
  2. Girls' Tennis Coaches
    - a. Joe Hively, Head Varsity, Full pay
    - b. Paul Ante, Assistant
    - c. Charles Guyton, Assistant, Walk-on, Volunteer
    - d. Connie Hively, Chaperone
    - e. John Steward, Assistant, Volunteer
    - f. Fred West, Assistant, Walk-on, Volunteer
  3. Volleyball Coaches
    - a. Millie Pettibone, Head Varsity Coach, Full pay
    - b. Christina Nance, Head JV Coach, Full pay
    - c. Alyssa Sabala, Head Freshman Coach, Walk-on, Full pay
  4. Cross Country Coaches
    - a. Craig Williams, Head, Full pay
  5. Summer League Basketball Coaches
 

a. Kevin Tallon	d. Paul Ante
b. Mike Bradley	e. Irma Prado
c. Shane Beach	f. Shannon Beach
  6. Summer League Volleyball Coaches:
    - a. Millie Pettibone
    - b. Christina Nance
    - c. Alyssa Sabala
  7. Approve Darin Fager to drive a bus with the varsity football team to Clovis East June 11-15 for a football clinic
  8. Approve the following football coaches to drive vans to Bakersfield in June: Bobby Rodriguez, Jeff Wedel, Darin Fager, Tim Arnold, and Rusvel Prado
- l. Approve Cheer Advisors

1. Andrea Gebhardt, Head Advisor, Walk-on
  2. Michele Brand, Assistant Advisor
- m. Approve Summer School Substitutes and Instructional Aide
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| 1. Julie Hargrove, Substitute | 4. Rosemarie Tyack, Substitute          |
| 2. Teresa Johns, Substitute   | 5. Guadalupe Cortez, Instructional Aide |
| 3. Joey Mayo, Substitute      |   |
- n. Approve Migrant Summer School Bus Driver and Migrant Work-Study Students for summer 2007
1. Jerry Pearson, Bus Driver
- Work-Study Students work 7 hours per day, \$7.50 per hour
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| 2. Eric Garza         | 7. Noemi Rosas       |
| 3. Ana Maria Orozco   | 8. Carlos Romero     |
| 4. Adrian Benavides   | 9. Porfirio Martinez |
| 5. Lizbeth Villagomez | 10. Melissa Duran    |
| 6. Carina Pelayo      | 11. Jonathan Ballard |
|                       | 12. Yadir Solorio    |
- Alternative Workers:
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| 13. Veronica Campos     | 20. Yanis Raya          |
| 14. Gabriela Villagomez | 21. Lucina Pena         |
| 15. Angel Gutierrez     | 22. Daisey Zamora       |
| 16. Ruby Jacobo         | 23. Valentin Medina     |
| 17. Adanely Soto        | 24. Magdalena Gutierrez |
| 18. Jennifer Medina     | 25. Salvador Camacho    |
| 19. Mayra Felix         |                         |

It was moved by Braun and seconded by Holtermann to approve the district's Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators for 2007-08 school year. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Braun to approve the Tentative Agreement with Wasco High School Teachers' Association. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to approve participation in the Community-Based English Tutoring (CBET) Program for 2007-08. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to approve curriculum for the Mathematics Department. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Braun to approve the following textbook for the Science Department. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

Glencoe Science Biology, McGraw-Hill Publisher, 2007, \$68.97/book

It was moved by Braun and seconded by Holtermann to approve the W Book revisions for 2007-08 school year. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to approve the Wasco High School and Independence High School's SARC for 2005-06 school year. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Braun to approve Mr. Rangel and Mr. Elwood as the 2007-08 CIF League Representatives. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Braun and seconded by Wallace to approve the facilities requests submitted by Planet Dance Studio, United Methodist Church and Wasco Festival of Roses. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to approve the donations received by ASB/Scoreboard Sign, Fitness Center and Softball Club with letters of appreciation to be sent by the recipients. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Braun to approve the interdistrict transfer requests submitted by the parents of Tanya Escalona and Britney Helsley. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Braun to approve declaring miscellaneous exercise equipment obsolete and ready for disposal. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

It was moved by Braun and seconded by Wallace to approve the request from City of Wasco for the contribution of \$10,000 toward the school officer's salary. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

IX. Discussion and Information

Curriculum for French, Freshman Requirements and Physical Education was introduced for the Board's review.

Textbooks for the Foreign Language and Social Science Departments were introduced for the Board's review.

A job description for a proposed new classified position of Outreach Liaison was introduced for the Board's review.

Correspondence from Self-Insured Schools of California Workers' Compensation commending the staff for being among the top 20 districts in SISC for lowest rate modification factors this year was shared with the Board.

X. Claims, Transfers and Accounts

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Braun to approve the claims, transfers and accounts for Batches 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and Payrolls in the amount of \$1,742,467.53. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

XI Adjournment

It was moved by Holtermann and seconded by Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 1. Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.