

Wasco Union High School District
Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Boardroom NKVTC Room 4
May 8, 2014
5:30 p.m.
Adopted Minutes

I. Call to Order – 5:30 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Wasco Union High School District Board of Trustees was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Patricia Sanchez.

Board Members Present

Mrs. Patricia Sanchez, President
Mr. Craig Fulwyler, Clerk

Mr. Jesse Acebedo
Mr. Cruz Rodriguez
Mr. Wayne Wallace

Administrators Present

Mrs. Lori Albrecht
Mr. Rob Cobb
Mr. Joe Elwood

Mr. Martin Lonza
Mr. Kevin Tallon

Classified Management Present

Mr. Marcos Gamino

Mr. Joe Salazar
Mr. John Yanez

Secretary Present

Mrs. Gracie Saldaña

Visitors

Barry Braun, Karlee Goolsby, Andre Cardamone, Abigail Cortez, Rafael Gonzalez, Bryan Henriquez, Franque Malanche, Sharon Nicole, Estela Pruneda, Cecilia Reyes, Jose Rios, Cassandra Sanchez, Diane Villagran

Flag Salute

The flag was saluted.

II. Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Wallace and it was seconded by Fulwyler to adopt the agenda. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo - Aye
Fulwyler - Aye
Rodriguez - Aye
Sanchez - Aye
Wallace - Aye

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Executive Session

The meeting convened in executive session at 6:12 p.m.

Regular Session

The meeting convened in regular session at 6:30 p.m.

Announcement of Executive Session Actions

None

V. Reading and Approval of Minutes

It was moved by and seconded by to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 10, 2014. Motioned carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo - Aye

Fulwyler - Aye

Rodriguez - Aye

Sanchez - Aye

Wallace - Aye

VI. Public Comments

Mr. Barry Braun addressed the board and commended President Sanchez for doing a great job. He also expressed his appreciation to Mr. Elwood and highly commended him for all the work he has done as Principal of Wasco High School. He shared that the campus looks tremendous. It looks great and it is in good hands. He thanked the board for being good trustees. He shared that he sees the school bus on the agenda and asked the board to consider adding air conditioning on the school bus that does the Lost Hills route. With schools starting earlier in August, there are a lot more days that are hot, and we should provide some comfort during their long trip to Wasco High.

VII. Items From Board Members

Mr. Wallace shared that Mr. Elwood took him on a tour. The library looks great, it's like you are on a college campus. He agreed with Mr. Braun, Mr. Elwood has done a great job and we hate to lose him. It is amazing how we have progressed since 1993, when he retired.

Mr. Acebedo reported on the Spring Bash and they got to hear speaker Greg Kerr of Channel 29. He is married to a Wasco High Alumni. He also attended the leadership breakfast at Stockdale Country Club, the kids were impressed. The two speakers were talking about putting others ahead of you and always doing the right thing. The Kern County Leadership Board Meets once a month, Wasco has the highest number of kids. We bring 25-30 kids and that is a really good. We are going to have taco Thursday, next week and this will be our final meeting of the year. He also shared that he was volunteered to cook at an appreciation barbeque, it was nice to see all of the staff, they looked happy & content. Everyone is invited to Taco Thursday.

Mrs. Sanchez shared that she was able to take a tour and it was impressive. It was wonderful to see.

VIII. Reports

1. Estela Pruneda, student board representative reported that this is her last meeting as student board representative. She then introduced the new board representative Cassandra Sanchez. She also introduced the new ASB; President; Estela Pruneda, Vice President; Abigail Cortez, Publicity Manager; Andre Cardamone, Social

Chair; Karlee Goolsby, Secretary; Cecilia Reyes, Comm of Link Crew; Franque Malanche, Treasurer; Padraic Castillo, Cheer Representative; Sydney Mehlberg, Comm of Clubs; Whitney Ballard, Comm of Athletics; Vincent Martinez, Historian; Alondra Zarate, Rally Comm; Bryan Henriquez. Over 120 link crew applications have been submitted and Last blast was a success.

Mrs. Sanchez presented Estela with a plaque of appreciation as Student Board Representative and thanked her for her service.

2. Mr. Fulwyler, North Kern Vocational Training Center reported the NKVTC Olympics went well. The positions have been posted. May 21st is the Awards Ceremony in Cafeteria.

3. Mrs. Lori Albrecht reported on the following:

- The Special Board Meeting is on June 11th at 4:30 for LCAP.
- Westside Church sent a letter thanking us for the use of our facilities for their football tournament. They complimented our facilities, how clean they are and our very helpful staff. They wanted to specifically thank Jr. Arredondo, Simon Garcia, Mike Perez and John Yanez.
- May calendar of events was provided and Board Members were reminded of the following dates:
Minimum Days start May 9th, 16th and 23rd will be Minimum Day schedules at WHS due to unused Fog Minutes
(Last period ends at 1:19 pm)
May 9 - FFA Banquet @ 6 pm in the Cafeteria
May 18 - Baccalaureate Ceremony @ 7 pm in Cafeteria
May 19 - Winners Circle @ 6 pm in the Cafeteria
May 20 - School Pictures/Spring Sports Awards
May 27 - Senior Picnic
May 28 - Senior Breakfast
May 29 – WHS Graduation Ceremony @ 7 pm in Cafeteria
June 3 – WIHS Graduation Ceremony @ 6 pm in Auditorium
- Grad and Dropout Rates
Recently high school dropout and graduation rates were released:
WHS has one of the highest grad rates in the county and one of the lowest dropout rates.

Our Graduation Rate is 91.9 and our Drop Out Rate 5.9. The only school with better rates than us in the County was Frontier of the Kern High District, Delano and Taft.

- Enrollment
Last Year
WHS 1451
WIHS 194
District 1645

Last Month	
WHS	1418
WIHS	206
District	1624

This Week	
WHS	1413
WIHS	195
District	1608

IX. Discussion and Action

1. It was moved by Acebedo and seconded by Fulwyler to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
 Acebedo; Aye
 Fulwyler; Aye
 Rodriguez; Aye
 Sanchez; Aye
 Wallace; Aye

2. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Acebedo to approve the CTA's Request to Donate to Certificated Employee's Catastrophic Sick Leave. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
 Acebedo; Aye
 Fulwyler; Aye
 Rodriguez; Aye
 Sanchez; Aye
 Wallace; Aye

3. It was moved by Acebedo and seconded by Wallace to approve the Sweetwater Union High School District Contract No. 01-2254-GH School Bus Piggyback and Bid Extension. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
 Acebedo; Aye
 Fulwyler; Aye
 Rodriguez; Aye
 Sanchez; Aye
 Wallace; Aye

4. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Acebedo to approve the Purchase of Bus from Creative Bus Sales. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
 Acebedo; Aye
 Fulwyler; Aye
 Rodriguez; Aye
 Sanchez; Aye
 Wallace; Aye

5. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Acebedo to approve the 2014-2015 CIF League Representative. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
 Acebedo; Aye
 Fulwyler; Aye
 Rodriguez; Aye
 Sanchez; Aye

Wallace; Aye

6. It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Acebedo to approve the 2014-2015 Carl Perkins Career Technical Education Application. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye
7. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Acebedo to approve the Interdistrict Requests. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye
8. It was moved by Acebedo and seconded by Wallace to approve the Facilities Requests. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye
9. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Rodriguez to approve the Field Trips. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye
10. It was moved by Acebedo and seconded by Wallace to approve the Chaperones/Drivers. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye
11. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Acebedo to approve the Donation(s). Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.
Acebedo - Aye
Fulwyler - Aye
Rodriguez - Aye
Sanchez - Aye
Wallace - Aye

X. Discussion and Information

1. Correspondence from Kern County Superintendent of Schools, regarding Return of 2nd Interim Report.

XI. Claims Transfers and Accounts

It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Sanchez to approve the claims, transfers and accounts for Batches 81 through 89 and Payrolls in the amount of \$1,372,013.00.

Motioned carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo - Aye

Fulwyler - Aye

Rodriguez - Aye

Sanchez - Aye

Wallace - Aye

XII. Adjournment

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo - Aye

Fulwyler - Aye

Rodriguez - Aye

Sanchez - Aye

Wallace - Aye

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.