

Wasco Union High School District
Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Boardroom NKVTC Room 4
August 14, 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

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| Mrs. Patricia Sanchez, President | Mr. Cruz Rodriguez |
| Mr. Craig Fulwyler, Clerk | Mr. Wayne Wallace |
| Mr. Jesse Acebedo | |

Administrators Present

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| Mrs. Lori Albrecht | Mr. Kevin Tallon |
| Mr. Rob Cobb | |

Classified Management Present

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| Mr. Marcos Gamino | Mr. Joe Salazar |
| | Mr. John Yanez |

Secretary Present

Mrs. Gracie Saldaña

Visitors

Rafael Gonzalez, Jose Rios and Cassandra Sanchez

Flag Salute

The flag was saluted.

II. Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Wallace and it was seconded by Rodriguez to adopt the agenda. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 1.

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| Acebedo; | Aye |
| Fulwyler; | Aye |
| Rodriguez; | Aye |
| Sanchez; | Aye |
| Wallace; | Aye |

Mr. Fulwyler arrived at 5:31 p.m.

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 6:38 p.m.

Announcement of Executive Session Actions

None

V. Reading and Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Rodriguez to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 17, 2014. Motioned carried. Ayes: 4; Noes: 0; Absent: 0

Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye

VI. Public Comments

None

VII. Items From Board Members

Mr. Wallace shared the he attended the breakfast. He knew all the teachers but he had to run through this tunnel of students, it was awesome. He asked how many students participated this year. Mr. Tallon stated that we have over 100 link crew students.

Mr. Acebedo asked if Mr. Tallon has had the opportunity to speak with Thomas Jefferson Middle School regarding the 120 non-grads. Mr. Acebedo stated this is very disturbing. Mr. Tallon replied it was surprising because the number doubled from last school year. Lori & I met with WUESD Superintendent & Mrs. Green, TJMS Principal back in May to discuss articulation with Thomas Jefferson Middle School. I do have a breakfast scheduled with Mrs. Green to discuss these types of issues on September 4th.

Mrs. Sanchez apologized for not making it to the breakfast, she missed it due to WUESD welcome back breakfast. Lori mentioned to me that Wasco High is on Facebook now, although it sounds exciting and up to speed with technology, she hopes that it doesn't require someone to keep it up and more than anything she would like to see the district website kept up. She would like to see lots of pictures, parents like to see their kids, she is not asking for a picture of herself.

VIII. Reports

1. Cassandra Sanchez, student board representative reported on their annual ASB beach trip. The linkcrew met for 1 week during freshmen summer school and had a rally for the 8th graders during Freshmen Academy. Next Friday will be the freshmen linkcrew dance. The first day of school was a success.
2. Mr. Fulwyler, North Kern Vocational Training Center reported that Mrs. Bean is now the Executive Director. She has hit the ground running. They are still looking for someone for medical instructor.
3. Mrs. Lori Albrecht reported on the following:
School Opened Yesterday - Thanks to John and his crew for making everything look so nice and to Joe S. and his crew for getting all the technology lined out

over the summer. This year as we go deeper into implementation of the Common Core State Standards our focus will be on research as well as integrating technology into the curriculum. We continue to prepare teachers for this change with Professional Development.

Also, Wasco High School has launched its official Facebook page so if you are a Facebook user check it out – Just make sure the opening says “Welcome to the official Wasco Union High School page”

I was pleased to meet and talk with Amy Bean, the new Director and North Kern Vocational Training Center. We have come up with some ideas on how additional collaboration can take place between our District and North Kern.

The 2014 Festival of Roses begins Thursday, September 4 with the Rose Queen Pageant in the High School Auditorium. At your place is a schedule of events if you are interested in attending.

Enrollment

Last Year (1st day of School)

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| WHS | 1606 |
| WIHS | 142 |
| District | 1748 |

May 2014

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| WHS | 1413 |
| WIHS | 195 |
| District | 1608 |

This Year (1st Day of School)

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| WHS | 1660 |
| WIHS | 133 |
| District | 1793 |

Mr. Tallon reported that we had a good first day. We now have new building numbers that we are getting accustomed to. We are excited where we are at and all students should have all of their text books shortly.

Mr. Martin Lonza reported that WIHS is running is extremely well. We are all doing orientation and we are off and running. This is the first time we are fully staffed, and it feels good that we have everything in place. We are very pleased.

Mrs. Albrecht shared that an employee will have to post on the Facebook page. The coordinator of technology will oversee those posts. It will be monitored but it does not take a full time person. This is the way our students are getting their information and it can be a great tool. After very thoughtful consideration we decided to launch it. It does not have to be intrusive. Also we just migrated over to a new website and we do understand the importance of keeping that information current.

IX. Discussion and Action

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

Rodriguez; Aye

Sanchez; Aye

Wallace; Aye

- a. Accept Letter of Resignation from Certificated Employee(s)
 - a. Brian Bell
 - b. Leslie Shepherd
- b. Accept Letter of Resignation from Classified Employee(s)
 - a. Inocencio Arredondo
 - b. Jose Martinez
 - c. Antonio Perez
- c. Consider Approval of Certificated Employee(s)
 - a. Consider Approval of 2014-15 Department Chairs
 - a. David Abernathy, AG
 - b. Joe Blanchard, Social Science
 - c. Mark Bell, Math
 - d. Darryl Bellis, English
 - e. Ryan Absey, Social Studies
 - f. Millie Alvarado, Health/PE
 - g. Carol Ray-Delfino, Vocational Ed.
 - b. Ryan Absey, Coordinator of Curriculum and Assessment
- d. Consider Approval of Classified Employee(s)
 - a. Alejandro Martinez, Gardener/Groundsman
 - b. Jose Rios, Gardener/Groundsman
 - c. Jeremy Wedel, Athletic Equipment Attendant/Trainer
 - d. Consider Approval of Substitute Cafeteria Assistants
 - a. Melissa Campbell
 - b. Chris McCurdy
 - c. Sor Juana Garcia
 - d. Vanessa Martinez
- e. Consider Approval of Student Workers
 1. Cafeteria Student Workers
 - a. Sharose Cooper
 - b. Roberto Dominguez
 - c. Emmanuel Fernandez
 1. Consider Approval of ASB Student Workers
 - a. Abigahil Araujo
 - b. Whitney Ballard
 - c. Jasmine Ballard
 - d. Monique Corona
 - e. Rocio Magallanes
 - f. Alfredo Pena
 - g. Marisel Vargas
- f. Consider Approval of Athletic Coaches
 1. Consider Approval of Football Coaches
 - a. Chris Wedel – Walk On, Volunteer, Varsity Coach
 2. Consider Approval of Cheer Coaches and Stipend
 - a. Kyna Mecham – Advisor, Paid ($\frac{3}{4}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ from each coach)
 - b. Joanna Moreno – Walk On, Varsity Coach, Paid ($\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{1}{4}$ to Kyna)
 - c. Valerie Gomez – Walk On, JV Coach, Paid ($\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{1}{4}$ to Kyna)
 - d. Lori DelaRosa – Frosh Coach, Paid ($\frac{3}{4}$ ($\frac{1}{4}$ to Kyna)
 3. Consider Approval of Color Guard Coach
 - a. Samantha Martinez – Walk On, Head Coach

2. It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Rodriguez to approve the Attendance Monitor and Career Guidance Technician, Classified Job Description. 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 Fulwyler to approve the Facilities Request from th Wasco Bengals/Golden Empire Youth Football requesting Board Approval for the use of the Facilities for their Football Games on October 4, 2014 and October 25, 2014 . Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye

Mr. Rodriguez asked who gives the final approval on these requests. Mrs. Albrecht reported that although the facilities request process has been changed, outside entities will continue to go through the District Office.

Mr. Rodriguez stated, then we (board members) have the final say so because that is not what I am hearing out in the community. I was asked that question and that is why I am asking. Is this (football) field sacred? Why is it sacred, it shouldn't be because everyone should have the right to use of that field, we are all tax payers. Mrs. Albrecht reported that it is not "sacred" but there is routine maintenance that takes place throughout the year and more so during football and soccer season.

4. It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Fulwyler to approve the Field Trip(s). Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye

5. It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Rodriguez to approve the Donation of \$25,173.00 donated to Wasco High School District for PEP Freshmen Summer Academy from Resnick Family Foundation, Inc. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0

Acebedo; Aye
Fulwyler; Aye
Rodriguez; Aye
Sanchez; Aye
Wallace; Aye

X. Discussion and Information

None

XI. Claims Transfers and Accounts

It was moved by Fulwyler and seconded by Wallace to approve the claims, transfers and accounts for Batches 3 through 5 and 7 through 10 and Payrolls in the amount of \$420,406.55. Motion 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 Rodriguez to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent: 0.

Acebedo;

Fulwyler; Aye

Rodriguez; Aye

Sanchez; Aye

Wallace; Aye

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.