

Wasco Union High School District
Board of Trustees
Regular Board Meeting
Boardroom NKVTC Room 4
May 11, 2017
5:30 p.m.
Adopted Minutes

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

Board Members Present

Mr. Juan Bernal, President	Mrs. Sharon Nicol
Mr. Patricia Sanchez, Clerk	Mr. Wayne Wallace
Mr. Joel Ackerknecht	

Administrators Present

Mrs. Lori Albrecht	Mr. Russ Prado
Mr. Kevin Tallon	Mr. Martin Lonza
Mr. Ben Keller	

Classified Management Present

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

Secretary Present

Mrs. Gracie Saldaña

Visitors

Flag Salute

The flag was saluted.

II. Adopt Agenda

It was moved by Wallace and it was seconded by Ackerknecht to adopt the regular agenda. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

III. Public Comments

None

IV. Executive Session

The meeting convened in executive session at 5:32 p.m.

Regular Session

The meeting convened in regular session at 6:36 p.m.

Announcement of Executive Session Actions

None

V. Reading and Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Nicol to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on April 20, 2017. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

VI. Public Comments

None

VII. Items From Board Members

Sanchez: It was pleasant to attend the May 3rd, Steel Drum Concert. They had a special guest performer. He was amazing, my husband even bought a CD. Maybe we can look into seeing if they can performing at one the Board Dinners.

Albrecht: They have in the past.

Sanchez: I know they have and everyone loved them especially when they did the Pina Colada Song. Everyone loved it because they are so many of us older people. So it was really good. Maybe we can mention that, they may be available and talk to Mr. Sparks to see if this something we can do because we love showing off our steel drums they are amazing and our students too. Also I went to Freshmen Launch. That was great also. I don't know it is probably impossible to speed up those lines but we were fortunate to have a cool day or a cool afternoon. My husband and I went to as many or almost all of the booths. It was great everyone knew what they were doing. They were doing fundraisers at the same time and they were really welcoming to the parents. I spoke to some parents afterwards and asked what they thought and they were really happy. Great job, let your teacher know their doing great.

Ackerknecht: Tomorrow and Saturday the President & I both are going to have kids who are going to be at the Valley Championship Swim Meet at Bakersfield College. There are about 15 students who qualified. The Meet tomorrow will be between 11:30-4:30. The top 16 of each event move on to the Finals on Saturday. We definitely have some students that should be able to make those Finals.

Wallace: I also attended the Clovis Swim Meet and the one Joel was talking about. I think we should be very proud of our swim team. They won now, I guess, their division, SSL this weekend. I also attended the steel drums. I paid my way in because they are so good and I like to contribute to something that is so fantastic. It was entertaining and for me it was something very different than what I am used to seeing. Like Patty said, I think they had three, three guests.

Nicol: I also attended the Freshmen Launch. I was very impressed on how organized that was. There were some long lines for students for the physicals and signing on to the computer but I don't know what you can do about that. People don't all show up at the same time but anyway it was a good mood all around. I was impressed with all the clubs. I went to all the groups and talked to them all. I was very impressed. This week the winners circle was Monday night. I was encouraging to see number of students excelling. Just nice to see that many students receiving scholarship and moving on the next chapter in their lives. I have been attending softball, baseball and swim.

Wallace: Baseball should win league outright. The Softball will be co-champs with Taft. And then

next week I think they start Tuesday and Thursday for playoffs for Valley. Raul is expecting us to get a bye, both teams.

Sanchez: Thank you for that link, it was good to see.

Wallace: That's another thing, we appreciate the letter you put out each week. Even with those dates on there I still miss some things.

Bernal: I also got a chance to sneak into the Winner Circle. As Sharon said, it is awesome to see all these students but it is also a reminder they have a real core support of either community leaders or organization, it are putting money out there for these students and to support them. I thought it was awesome and always a great reminder for the students to be able to see the fruit of their labor.

VIII. Reports

Kimberly Cazares, Student Board Representative shared that we are having a tremendous spring season with our athletic teams. She then introduced the newly elected Students Board Representative, Daniela Ramos. Daniela greeted the board has shared with them that she will be a sophomore next school year. She started off with the Boys Tennis, they lost in the Valley Semifinals (6-3). Track Boys are SSL Champions. They competed yesterday in Divisions II, Valley Championships and took 3rd in Valley. Also our Girls Swim won SSL Championship last Saturday at BC and will be competing for Vally Championship this weekend. Our girls Softball are tired with Taft for first place. If they beat Shafter tomorrow, also their Senior Night, they will win or tie for League Championship. Valley Championships start next week along with the Boys (Baseball). They won their first SSL Championship since 1993. Their record is 22/2 and 10/1 in SSL. Tomorrow is also their Senior Night against Shafter. Both teams will be (playing at) home against Shafter. We are also hosting the Boys Singles Tennis Championship. We recently elected our new ASB; Jessica Alberto-President, Sasha Iniguez-Vice President, Jasmine Casillas-Treasurer, Reagan Dobbbs-Secretary, Briseyda Barron-Social Activities Chair, Anissa Vasquez-Publicity Manager, myself-Board Representative, Logan Serda & Natalia Montecino-Commissioner of Rallies, Summer Moore & Ramon Carriedo-Commissioner of Athletics, Victoria Bernal-Cheer Representative, Natalie Perez-Comm. Of Technology.

Tallon: Ask the President if he knows anyone who was on the 1993 SSL Baseball Team.

Ackerknecht: Is there anyone in this room who was on the 1993 Baseball Team?

Bernal: I am proud to say I have an SSL Patch for Baseball on my jacket. Thank you for that report Daniela.

Superintendent Albrecht and President Bernal presented Kimberly with a plaque of appreciation.

North Kern Vocational Training Center, Mrs. Patricia Sanchez. Everything is going good. The welding class in Delano is no longer a part of NKVTC. If Wasco has welding if perhaps we can cut down on the transportation to Delano. Maybe make that same kind of commitment with Wasco. It is worth the conversation.

Mr. Tallon, with both program's there is potential for it to be used up most of the day. But it is

definitely something we can discuss.

Mrs. Albrecht: We have discussed creative ways to make this happen.

Ackerknecht: We appreciated the accommodation of Wasco High. I don't see the same sort of support. So we do appreciate all of the support. Even if it doesn't work out we appreciate your support. Thank you.

Sanchez: That's the last thing we want is for those students to do those things on their own. I have so much input from the community. Thank you Mr. Lonza and the rest of the administration.

Mrs. Albrecht reported on the following:

Sports Team Success- Congrats to our Spring student athletes and coaches as well as our Athletic Director. Kimberly shared all our results so I won't repeat. It is certainly a great season to be a Tiger!

SBAC Testing- is complete and went off without any incidents. As you know, testing is now done all online and I'd like to thank Joe and his crew for ensuring that our technology runs smoothly. I know that testing does not go so smoothly in all Districts.

Wonderful Scholarship Banquet- Mr. Tallon, Mr. Cobb and myself attended the Wonderful Scholarship Banquet in Visalia Tuesday evening. The Wonderful Company provides scholarships to children of their employees who maintain a 2.5 GPA. We were congratulated for 24 of our seniors being awarded scholarships this year. We were informed that is by far the highest number of wonderful college scholarships awarded to a single high school (other than their academy) which represents up to \$720,000 in scholarship funds.

- 7 of them are headed to UC's private, and out of state universities (2 of which are UCLA)
- 12 - Cal State Universities
- 4 - Bakersfield College
- 1 - Marine

NKVTC - The Awards Ceremonies for North Kern Vocational Training Center (Wasco site) will be held next Monday night, May 15 at 5:30 in the Cafeteria. Students will receive certificates in Welding, Retailing and E-tailing, Work Experience, Nursing Assistant, Medical Assistant, Advanced Construction, and Security and Law Enforcement.

Two June Board Meetings - Reminder there are two June Board meetings - They are June 1st and June 15th. Please note there is NOT a meeting on the traditional 2nd Thursday of the month. There is no regular July meeting. Please note if we are still looking for teachers we may need to call for a brief special meeting to approve prior to the start of school.

Serve Safe Certificates - We had a cohort of students obtain their serve safe certificate which will enable them to be employed in jobs where food is served. The Wonderful Company paid for their class and certificates were provided free of charge through Kern Medical Center. 21 Advanced Culinary students earned their certificate which completes our career path for Career Technical Education. Another 12 or so students from IHS earned their certificate. Having this certificate is a huge advantage for our students since employers which serve food are required to get their employees trained. These students will already have the certificate when they apply for a job. The training cost \$136.00 per student and the test was another \$15.00

Lastly, End of the Year Luncheon is set for Wednesday, May 24th at 12:30 p.m. Graduation at WHS is Wednesday May 25th at 7:00p.m. Graduation at IHS is May 31st at 6:00 p.m. You will be getting further instructions on meet times and places as the events get closer.

Enrollment

Last Year
 WHS 1548
 WIHS 180
 District 1728
Last Month
 WHS 1586
 WIHS 170
 District 1728
This Week
 WHS 1577
 WIHS 172
 District 1749

Increase of 21 from last year at this time.

- 3 transferred to continuation
- 3 Graduated
- 1 transferred to an online school
- 2 transferred to community school
- 1 dropped out

IX. Discussion and Action

1. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Wallace to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 - a. Accept Letter of Resignation from Certificated Employee(s)
 1. John Barge
 2. Michele Brand
 - b. Accept Letter of Resignation from Marta, Poe, Classified Employee(s)
 - c. Consider Approval of Rehire of 2017-2018 Certificated Staff

David	Abernathy	Gregory	Gonzales Jr	Isabel	Rodriguez
Ryan	Absey	Rafael	Gonzalez	Michael	Rowland
Monica	Adams	Vianney	Gonzalez	Christopher	Ruiz
Mildred	Alvarado	Elvia	Guerra	Elisabet	Ruiz
Paul	Ante	Joshua	Huddleston	Eric	Sands
Jennifer	Aufforth	Ian	Hunter	Ross	Shafer
Carlos	Barraza	Handan	Inman	Jessica	Sidhu-Vasquez
Mark	Bell	Linda	Jeffries	Gabriela	Soto
Darryl	Bellis	Benjamin	Keller	Blanca	Soto-Ortiz
Joseph	Blanchard	Martin	Lonza	Greg	Sparks
Andrew	Bowman	Tiffany	Machado	Jessica	Steward
Kathleen	Bradley	Gregory	MacLean	Matthew	Steward

Michael	Bradley	Kristy	Martinez	Susannah	Stoffels
Kayli	Burgess	Alejandro	Martinez	Kevin	Tallon
Sonia	Wedel	Joey	Mayo	Rosemarie	Tyack
Librado	Castillo	Katherine	Moreno	Garth	Wara
Jennifer	Castillo	Edward	Moreno	Angela	Wedel
Kayla	Castillo	Christina	Nance	Ramona	Wickham-Osborn
Jose	Castro	Krystal	Naranjo	Richard	Winters
Jessica	Castruita	Arturo	Navarrete	Charmae	Woods
Robert	Cobb	Roberto	Navarrete	Thomas	Yasenchak
Sergio	Contreras	Rosa	Ocampo	Melanie	Yasenchak
Monica	Derrick	Violeta	Okolonwamu		
Sunni	Dobbs	Sarah	Ortiz		
Danny	Eusebio	Julie	Pineo		
Denise	Fahey	Irma	Prado		
Anthony	Farao	Rusvel	Prado		
Willie	Fields	Epifania	Rangel		
Ana	Flores	Raul	Rangel		
Omar	Garcia	Veronica	Rangel		
Laura	Garcia-William	Carol	Ray-Delfino		

d. Consider Approval of Certificated Employee(s)

1. JoAnna Pounds, Science Teacher

e. Consider Approval of Classified Employee(s)

1. Victoria Lara, BC Tutor

f. Consider Approval of Athletic Coach(es)

1. Accept Letter of Resignation from Head Girls Basketball Coach, Sarah Ortiz
2. Omar Garcia - Cross Country Head Coach, Teacher, Paid
3. Millie Alvarado - Volleyball Head Coach, Varsity, Teacher, Paid
4. Lorena Gonzalez - Volleyball Assistant, JV-Head, Walk-On, Paid
5. Sunni Dobbs - Volleyball Assistant, Frosh-Head, Teacher, Paid
6. Lori DelaRosa - Cheer Head Coach, Head Walk-On Paid
7. Hailey Coyle - Cheer Assistant, Varsity, Walk-On, Paid
8. Nicole Sanchez - Cheer Assistant, JV, Walk-On, Paid
9. Julia DelaRosa - Cheer Assistant, Frosh, Walk-On, Vol
10. Jeff Wedel - Football Assistant, Varsity, Walk-On, TBD
11. Joey Mayo - Football Assistant, Varsity, Teacher, Paid
12. Alex Gallardo - Football Assistant, Varsity, Walk-On, TBD
13. Chris Wedel - Football Assistant, JV-Head, Walk-On, TBD
14. Josh Bocker - Football Assistant, JV, Walk-On, TBD
15. Austin Tijerina - Football Assistant, JV, Walk-On, TBD
16. Garth Wara - Football Assistant, Frosh-Head, Teacher
17. Tom Hokit - Football Assistant, Frosh, Walk-On, TBD
18. Joshua Huddleston - Football Assistant, Frosh, Teacher, Paid
19. Chet McCurdy - Football Assistant, Frosh, Walk-On
20. Mike Bradley - Boys Basketball Head Coach, Teacher, Paid
21. Jordan DelaRosa - Girls Basketball Assistant, JV, Walk-On, Paid
22. Julia DelaRosa - Girls Basketball Assistant, Frosh, Walk-On, Paid
23. Aspen Resendez - Girls Soccer Head Coach, Walk-On, Paid
24. Garth Wara - Wrestling Head Coach, Teacher, Paid

25. Greg MacLean - Track and Field Head Coach, Teacher, Paid
- g. Consider Approval of Retiree Resolutions
1. Christine Beelner
 2. Sonya Brackley
 3. Michele Brand
 4. Joe Hively
 5. Marta Poe
 6. John Siliznoff
2. It was moved by Nicol and seconded by Bernal to approve the Initial Proposal Regarding Contract Negotiations with Wasco Union High Teachers Association (WUHTA). Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 3. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Nicol to approve the District Initial Proposal Regarding Contract Negotiations with California School Employees Association (CSEA). Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye; Aye
 4. It was moved by Ackerknecht and seconded by Bernal to approve the BP and AR 5141.52, Suicide Prevention. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 5. It was moved by Nicol and seconded by Sanchez to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with School Innovations & Achievement, Attention2Attendance. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 6. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Bernal to approve the 2017-2018 Bus Routes. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 7. It was moved by Wallace and seconded by Nicol to approve the 2017-2018 CIF League Representative. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 8. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Ackerknecht to approve the Interdistrict Transfer Requests. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 9. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Bernal to approve the Chaperone/Drivers. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
 10. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Ackerknecht to approve the Field Trips. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

11. It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Bernal to approve the Obsolete Items. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye
12. It was moved by Nicol and seconded by Ackerknecht to approve the Donations. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

X. Discussion and Information

1. Introduction of Board Policy 6142.94 – History-Social Science Instruction
2. Correspondence from Kern County Superintendent of Schools regarding Return of Second Interim Report

XI. Claims Transfers and Accounts

It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Bernal to approve the claims, transfers and accounts for Batches 43 through 49 and Payrolls in the amount of \$1,366,169.77. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

XII. Executive Session (cont'd)

No

XIII. Adjournment

It was moved by Sanchez and seconded by Wallace to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Ayes: 5; Noes: 0; Absent 0; Ackerknecht; Aye, Bernal; Aye, Nicol; Aye, Sanchez; Aye, Wallace; Aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.