

**Minutes of  
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board  
For Tracy Unified School District  
Held on Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

- 6:00 PM:** 1-3. President Abercrombie called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.
- Roll Call:** 4. Board: S. Abercrombie, A. Alexander, J. Costa, S. Kaur, B. Pekari, J. Silcox, L. Souza  
Staff: B. Stephens, S. Harrison, T. Jalique, C. Goodall, B. Etcheverry
- 7:00 PM** 5. President Abercrombie called the Tracy Unified School District Board of Education to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Closed Session:** 6a Action Taken on Findings of Fact: #19-20/#15, #19-20/#16, #19-20/#17, #19-20/#18, #19-20/#19, #19-20/#20  
**Action:** Kaur, Souza. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.  
6b Report Out of Action Taken on Release Probationary Classified Employee- Utility Person II #UCL-337  
**Action:** **Vote:** Yes-6; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-1(Costa)
- Minutes:** **Approve Regular Minutes of October 8, 2019**  
**Action:** Silcox, Souza. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.
- Employees Present:** R. Riddle, M. Bunch, S. Bancroft, V. Aceves, K. Rieman, J. Nott, E. Quintana, T. Quintana, J. Escobedo, L. Mendoza, L. Flores
- Press:** B. Browne, Tracy Press
- Visitors Present:** G. Coronado, S. Alejandre, B. Mendez. A. Villela, J. Bolden, N. Nelson
- Student Rep Reports:** **Student Representative Reports:**  
**Kimball High:** Gabriel Coronado commented that the first week of October they had activities leading up to Homecoming and it was the best they ever had. The seniors lost the powder puff game and the night rally was a blast. They skits were great, and they held their first ever homecoming carnival. Students set up at 6:00 am. And the carnival started after school. It was a huge success. Several clubs participated. The Homecoming dance was held in the cafeteria with over 400 students. The Class of 2020 won the entire homecoming spirit award. On October 30<sup>th</sup> students will enjoy the trunk or treat from 5:00-7:00.  
**Tracy High:** Sophia Alejandre reported that the month of October has been the busiest yet and lots of fun. The football players wore Pink for Cancer Awareness Month and won game against Tokay. Students have been in Homecoming mode

and have been working on flower parties, floats and skits. The theme was four seasons. The night rally performances were great, especially the baton twirler that performed with fire. Thursday was the annual powder puff game and the seniors won. On Friday, students helped with class floats and the parade started at 3:00. The varsity game was at 7 against St. Mary's. They didn't win but everyone had fun at the dance and made lifetime memories. Hawkins Elementary had a memorial for Mr. Wedel and it was attended by many. The volleyball team had their senior night. October was a memorable month.

**West High:** Briana Mendez and Alexis Villela reported Homecoming week's theme was television channels with various dress up days. The night rally had great performances with lots of spirit. On Friday, students participated in extreme blue and gold and float building followed by the parade, game and dance. Many memories were made. Dr. Stephens visited the leadership class last week to hear their opinions on their school. Last Friday was bitter sweet as the senior boys played their last football game. It was dedicated to Cancer Awareness Month. Each year students volunteer at Southwinds Fall Festival. Three of the football players also spoke about what they thought was the best part of homecoming. Elijah, Nate and Joshua commented that they played their hearts out and never gave up. They earned St. Mary's respect after the game because of the way they played. The Blue Crew gave them energy to fight to the end and played a key role in the games. They were prepared by coaches and gave all that they could.

**Recognition & Presentations:**

**9.1 George Kelly School Presentation**

Principal, Dr. Michael Bunch, Assistant Principal, Shannon Bancroft and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, Tony Quintana, presented a power point. They gave an overview of becoming the best they can be. They have a cycle of ongoing growth and improvement and define their focus on learning, collaboration and results. They reviewed the CAASPP scores which showed the numbers of students earning standards met or exceeded. They identified targets to focus on: Reading, writing, listening and math. The collaborative teams are reviewing data and put together different strategies to tackle the goals and targets. This year's leadership team consists of 1 member from every IDT - he is 6<sup>th</sup> grade facilities of his team. Work together with lesson planning and assessment process. All coming together to share best instructional practices. It is important for kids to be able to track their own progress. Formative assessments are dated and goes into their end of year portfolio.

**Information & Discussion Items:**

**10.1 Administrative & Business Services:** None.

**10.2 Educational Services:**

**10.2.1** Receive Report on 2019 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

Tania Salinas, Director of Assessment and Accountability, presented a power point and reviewed the 2019 overall scores comparing with 2017 and 2018 an also with San Joaquin County and the State of California. The SBAC is given in ELA and Math to grades 3-8 and grade 11. The CAST (California Science Test) is given in grades 5, 7 and once in high school). Those scores will be released in January of 2020. Tonight, she is reviewing the ELA and Math results. TUSD is improving slightly

each year in ELA and Math. She thanked all of the teachers and site administration for their hard work.

Trustee Silcox left the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Trustee Silcox returned to the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

- 10.2.2** Receive Updated Report on Local Indicators  
Julianna Stocking, Director of Continuous Improvement, State and Federal Programs, presented a power point on the local indicators. The indicators are Priority 1: Basics; Priority 2: Implementation of State Standards; Priority 3: Parent & Family Engagement; and Priority 4: School Climate. The new dashboard data will be released in December. In January of 2020, there will be another report on Annual Accountability Dashboard Update.

**Hearing of Delegations** None.

**Public Hearing:** **12.1** **Administrative & Business Services:** None.

- Consent Items:** **13. Board approval of any agenda item requiring insurance is conditioned upon acceptance of appropriate insurance accepted by Tracy Unified.**  
**Action:** Costa, Kaur. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0
- 13.1 Administrative & Business Services:**
- 13.1.1** Approve Accounts Payable Warrants (September 2019)  
Separate Cover Item
- 13.1.2** Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda
- 13.1.3** Accept the Generous Donations From the Various Individuals, Businesses, and School Site Parent Teacher Associations Listed Herein With Thanks and Appreciation From the Staff and Students of the Tracy Unified School District
- 13.1.4** Approve Payroll Reports (September, 2019)
- 13.1.5** Approve Revolving Cash Fund Reports (September, 2019)
- 13.1.6** Approve Entertainment, Assembly, Service, Business and Food Vendors
- 13.2 Educational Services:**
- 13.2.1** Ratify Agreement for Special Contract Services with Dr. James Bylund for an Independent Education Evaluation/Psycho-Educational Assessment
- 13.2.2** Ratify Agreement for Special Contract Services with World of Wonder Science Museum (W.O.W.) to Provide Twelve Days of STEM In-House Field Study Trips to Villalovoz Elementary School Students
- 13.2.3** Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Tyson Amir, Freedom Soul Media, Motivational Speaker Interactive Lecture Series at West High School
- 13.2.4** Receive Update on Quarterly Williams Uniform Complaint Reports for the Quarter Ending October 15, 2019
- 13.2.5** Approve Out of State Travel for Two Art Freiler School Administrators

and Five Art Freiler Teachers to Attend Kagan Cooperative Learning in Nevada on February 14-17, 2020

**13.3 Human Resources:**

**13.3.1** Accept the Resignations/Retirements/Leaves of Absence for Certificated, Classified and/or Management Employees

**13.3.2** Approve Classified, Certificated and/or Management Employment

**Action Items:**

**14.1 Administrative & Business Services:**

**14.1.1** Adopt Resolution No. 19-10 to Excuse Meeting Absence of Board Member

**Action:** Souza, Pekari. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-1(Alexander); Absent-0; Abstain-1(Abercrombie)

**14.1.2** Approve Revised 2019 Board Meeting Calendar

**Action:** As amended. Kaur, Pekari **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.

Dr. Goodall explained that the laws changed that affected the timeline within which to hold the organizational meeting. There is also a timeline within which to approve the interim report, therefore, an extra meeting was added to December.

**14.2 Educational Services:**

**14.2.1** Approved Revised TUSD Master Plan for Services to English Learners – First Reading (Separate Cover Item)

**Action:** Souza, Silcox. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.

**14.3 Human Resources:**

**14.3.1** Approve School Counseling Fieldwork Agreement with USC Rossier

**Action:** Costa, Pekari. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.

**14.3.2** Approve Variable Term Waiver for Brianna Nicole Nelson – Speech Language Pathology

**Action:** Pekari, Costa. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.

**14.3.3** Adopt Resolution 19-11, Authorizing the Elimination of Certain Classified Positions Due to Lack of Work or Lack of Funds

**Action:** Costa, Kaur. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0.

**Board Reports:**

Trustee Silcox commented that he is a parent of 5 and his kids have gone through Kelly School. It was a first-class experience for them. As a West High football coach, he coached some of the students that spoke tonight, and he is proud of them. He attended classroom visits with Dr. Stephens at Tracy High and saw a lot of first and second-year teachers. There is a lot of work going on to keep these teachers moving forward by the district and site principals. He encourages the board to go and observe. Trustee Souza is proud of students for wearing pink for cancer awareness. It was nice to see boys and girls bringing awareness. The Tracy High baton twirler's mom is a teacher for TUSD, and her mom was a twirler in her class. She and Trustees Silcox and Pekari attended an event for Dr. Franco and Coach Nicholson. There was a lot of staff there and students. We have an amazing community. Kelly School did a great job on their presentation and Tania and Julianna did a great job presenting the testing results. Trustee Kaur passed. Trustee Alexander passed. Trustee Costa attended the Tracy High Homecoming Rally with Trustee Pekari and Jackie Nott. They sat on the field and had a lot of fun watching

the kids. They were very spirited and having fun. The senior skit was funny and Mr. Noll's son portrayed him in the skit. He looks and sounds just like his dad. Trustee Pekari commented that the baton twirler did a great job. Two weeks ago there was a student roundtable facilitated by Representative Josh Harder in collaboration with Sow a Seed. There was a nice representation of students from our high schools. He also had the opportunity to attend a vaping presentation. He commended Dr. Pecot for being pro-active as it is affecting our youth. We partnered with the Tracy Police Department. At Homecoming it is always great to see students, staff and administration. The parades were great and Kimball's first carnival looks like it will become a tradition. He also reminded everyone to look at the artwork of the anti-bullying posters that are up around the outside of the board room. Trustee Abercrombie reminded everyone that Central School's DARE graduation will be on Thursday at 10:00 a.m. and Hirsch will be on Nov. 4 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Superintendent  
Report:**

Dr. Stephens visited the leadership classes at Kimball and West and will be visiting with Tracy High shortly. They are great kids to meet with and he received great feedback. Their answers are respectful and thoughtful. It was a positive experience. We held our first meeting for the MLK Breakfast. He also wanted to thank Tammy Jalique for doing a great job in Special Education. She has made a lot of progress in the last 3 weeks.

**Adjourn: 8:20 pm**

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Clerk

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Date