

**Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

- 6:15 PM:** 1-3. President Alexander called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.
- Roll Call:** 4. Board: S. Abercrombie, A. Alexander, Z. Hoffert, L. Souza
Staff: R. Pecot, T. Salinas, T. Jalique, S. Smith
Absent: A. Blanco, S. Kaur
Trustee Erskine submitted her resignation on August 22, 2022.
- 7:00 PM** 5. President Alexander 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 Finding of Facts: 22/23#02, 22/23#03, 22/23#04,
3.2.1 22/23#05, 22/23#06, 22/23#07, 22/23#08, 22/23#09
Action: Abercrombie, Souza. **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur);
- 6b** Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: AR#22-23/#02,
3.2.2 AR#22-23/#03, AR#22-23/#04
Action: **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-(Blanco, Kaur)
- 6c** Report Out of Action Taken on PE Exemptions: WHS#10356957,
3.2.3 WMS#10336889 (There was a clerical error that said this was listed as “Early Graduation”, but is actually “PE Exemptions”).
Action: **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)
- 6d** Consider Paid and Unpaid Leave of Absence for Classified Employee
3.3.1 #UCL-420, Pursuant to Article XXIII
Action: Denied. **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)
- Minutes:** 7. **Approve Regular Minutes of August 9, 2022.**
Action: Abercrombie, Souza. **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)
- Audience:** C. Munger, D. Sprecksel, A. Muzzi, Z. Boswell, J. Noll, T. Mitchell, T. Quintana, J. Nott, S. Strube, M. Baumann, G. Bradley, B. Browne, N. Link, S. Hawkins, E. Quintana, D. Jackson, E. Hernandez
- Student Rep Reports:** 8.1 **Tracy High:** Olivia Orcutt is excited for her first board report. On registration day they had Link Crew who welcomed over 450 Freshman. Counselors have been working hard to organize everyone’s schedules. Mr. Waggle is the new principal. He was formerly an assistant principal and coached for over 20 years. Ms. Strelka and Mr. Quintana are new assistant principals to our campus. Leadership has been planning noontime activities every Friday. Senior Sunrise was a big hit which included free donuts and a coffee bar. In Athletics, Julia Sawin attended the World Baton Twirling Championship in Italy which is highest level of competition and came home with a silver medal. Fall sports have started. The first game was against Kimball High. Our cheer and dance put on an excellent half-time show. All 3 teams

worked hard and came out with a win. This week is back to school spirit week, with various dress up days. On Friday will be a rally with performances, followed by the first home game against Bishop O'Dowd. This year's Homecoming theme is Tracy Plus. Each class will have a "Disney Plus" type theme.

Kimball High: Julian Stephens is the ASB president and commented that they began the school year with a "No backpack day" bringing nothing but themselves on the first day of school. Each period had activities to get students to get to know each other. Senior Sunrise was fun, and they gathered at the stadium to watch the sunrise, play games, and have breakfast. Monday began kick-off week with a spirit or dress up day on each day. The rally was held on Friday with games. That night was the first home jungle which was a blackout dance. Auditions for the Fall musical will be held for "Mary Poppins". Today was start of club rush week during lunch. There are 41 clubs including the feminist club, Science Olympiad, random acts of kindness and many more. It's been a great month and students are excited for a fantastic school year.

West High: Lily Banchemo and Owen Jackson reported that summer was full of work in preparation of the school year. Freshman orientation, led by the Link Crew, had a Scooby Doo theme. There were performances from API and the Mecha clubs and there was a sneak peek of the Blue Crew. Students had a scavenger hunt and participated in a raffle. The first day of school included the annual red-carpet event. Cheer, band, and JROTC were there to join in the welcome. It's an awesome memory that they will have for the rest of their lives. Last week was spirit week, with various dress up/theme days. Everyone wore yellow on minion day and extreme blue and gold on Friday. Rush Week was held for students to have the opportunity to join clubs. They also had games from Project Smile, and the new Boys & Girls Club. API and Mecha performed. They handed out otter pops and water. Friday was a tailgate and they had the most participation ever. FFA made hotdogs and live music played from their new band on campus. They had face painting, rock painting, and more. After, students attended the first home football game of the season. They did not win Friday's game but they scored 3 times. They had a back to school dance and it was nice to dance with friends. It's only the third week of school and they are exhausted but started prep for the Senior Sunrise which will be held next Friday and preparations for Homecoming are under way. It will be legendary.

Alternative Ed: Andrea Nunez is a senior at Stein. Tonight, she is filling in for Olivia Stephenson who could not make it. TYAP are completing assignments and will be washing cars for donations and all proceeds will be going towards their bikes for transportation. Students from Duncan Russell and Home Hospital have begun the school year as well. Stein High students are working on credits and will be participating in college and career labs. Students are earning English 4 credits by working through 5 modules. Another student then passed out energy bites that students had made in their labs. They are busy planning Senior Sunrise and back to school night will be held on Thursday.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Recognize and Congratulate Julia Sawin for Receiving the Silver Medal at the Baton Twirling World Championship Held in Italy

A video was played from the Good Day television program. Assoc Superintendent of Human Resources, Tammy Jalique, recognized Julia Sawin and presented her with a certificate.

9.2 Jacobson Elementary School Presentation

Principal, Derek Sprecksel and Assistant Principal, Ashley Muzzi, presented a power point on teamwork for student success. To develop this teamwork they have a positive culture and good work ethic. They start their meetings celebrating and recognizing staff. A staff shout out board was created and staff can grab a pen and notepaper and leave a kind note or shout out on the board. Creating the guiding collation has grown over the past 4 years. All grade levels are represented by a teacher along with Mr. Sprecksel and Ms. Muzzi. Many are volunteering to take part in this. This is similar to a leadership team with a mission statement to continually seek ways to maximize educational growth for all students. This year they have become a treatment site for STEM and have 4 grade levels represented on the instructional leadership team. They held their first ILT site meeting last week and are moving full steam ahead. This team will provide ongoing teaching and support. In September they will provide 30 minutes of professional development. They then showed pictures of STEM projects in classrooms at Jacobson. The PLC time is also an important factor. They focus on what we want students to know and do; how will we know if they learn; and how to respond if they do not learn. Last year, literacy was focused on with the book club. This is still ongoing and teacher budgets have increased so that we can build literacy. They have increased their technology with new projectors, 2 computer labs and laptop carts in all classrooms. Building school community is very important. The Parent Liaison, Pablo Pinedo does a great job. The Boys & Girls Club director organized the drive through food pantry along with Pastor Kevin James and they will be back in late September. His team comes with a truck filled with boxes of food that can feed a family of 4 for a week. They advertise and promote this through the school community. The thanked everyone for their support from their office staff.

Information & Discussion Items:

10.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.

10.2 Educational Services:

10.2.1 COVID Update

Dr. Zachary Boswell, Director of Curriculum & Accountability, presented a power point that showed San Joaquin County with 26.1 cases per 100,000 and State of California is 25.7 per 100,000.

Hearing of Delegations

11. Director of Adult and Career Technical Education, Sam Strube, is here to comment on Item 13.2.4, the MOU with Delta College. They are wanting to

establish a relationship to offer Adult School courses in phlebotomy and pharmacy tech. Once students have their certificate, they will be able to get a job and their get foot in the door. This is a CTE class at the Adult School and is an exciting opportunity.

Elizabeth Hernandez is an 18 year old who wants to be able to go to Tracy High even. She is short on credits and was a student in Mexico. Some of her grades from previous schools are not valid here. She would like to go to a four-year university and needs her high school diploma to do so. She would like help so that she can be approved to attend high school so she can go to college.

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: Abercrombie, Souza.

Vote: Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)

13.1 Administrative & Business Services:

13.1.1 Ratify Routine Agreements, Expenditures and Notice of Completions Which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda

13.1.2 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

13.1.3 Accept and Review the Status of School Connected Organization/Booster Club Applications Submitted for the 2022/23 School Year

13.2 Educational Services:

13.2.1 Agreement for Contract Services between Scott Backovich/Envolve Schools and TUSD for the 2022-2023 School Year to provide Leadership Training to students in Leadership positions at THS, KHS, and WHS

13.2.2 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Affinity Transportation LLC to Provide Transportation Services for Special Education Students to a Non-Public School for the 2022-2023 School Year

13.2.3 Approve Agreement for Contract Services between 360 Degree Customer Inc. and Health Services Department for the 2022-2023 School Year

13.2.4 Approve Partnership Agreement for Instructional Services between San Joaquin Delta Community College District and Tracy Unified School District

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

13.3.3 Approve a Variable Term Waiver for Multiple Subject, Single Subject and Education Specialist Teachers

- Action Items:**
- 14.1 Administrative & Business Services:**
 - 14.1.1** Approve Governance Team Handbook
Action: Abercrombie, Souza. **Vote:** Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)
 - 14.1.2** Approve Naming Facility and Appoint Screening Committee
Action: Hoffert, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-2; No-2; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)
Motions Failed.
 - 14.2 Educational Services:** None.
 - 14.3 Human Resources:**
 - 14.3.1** Adopt Revised Administrative Regulation 4161.8, 4261.8 and 4361.8 and Abolish Board Policy 4161.8 (Second Reading)
Action: Approved as final. Abercrombie, Souza.
Vote: Yes-4; No-0; Absent-2(Blanco, Kaur)

Board Reports: Trustee Souza has heard good things about the first few weeks of school. She gave a shout out to Tracy High FEAST who will be bringing dinners for the board. She congratulated Trustee Abercrombie on being named employee of the month for City of Tracy. He is in our schools on a daily basis and knows many students and teachers. It's nice to have a board member that has the pulse on our schools. Trustee Abercrombie gave a shout out to Stein security and the Tracy Police Department. He is glad they were on it and the young man was safe and everything worked out well. He wishes Trustee Kaur good luck as she will be delivering a baby tomorrow. He also thanked Trustee Erskine for her service and is sorry she was unable to complete her term. He welcomed anyone to participate in Clean-up Day which will be held at Kimball High School on September 10th at 9:00am. The Dare kids will be there as well. Trustee Hoffert commented that last Friday he attended the Tracy v. Kimball football game. He congratulated Tracy High for a well-played game. Trustee Alexander thanked everyone for coming tonight. He thanked Trustee Erskine for her service on the board.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Pecot thanked Trustee Erskine. She is a caring person and will be missed. He thanked the Stein High security, Raul Cedano. We always have drills and practices, and it's nice to see the training implemented and he is glad that the student was brave and kept safe. He thanked teachers for stepping up to cover preps and split assignments in classes. It is not easy for anyone and is appreciated. Trustee Souza talked about the first 3 weeks of school going well and it is not by accident. He thanked Mr. Sprecksel and Ms. Muzzi for their great presentation. He implores trustees to visit Jacobson School. The staff is doing an outstanding job.

Adjourn: 7:48 p.m.

Clerk

Date