

**Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

- 6:40 PM:** 1-3. President Abercrombie called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.
- Roll Call:** 4. Board: S. Abercrombie, O. Alexander, R. Fagin, L. Hawkins, Z. Hoffert, N. Kahlon, J. Silcox
Staff: R. Pecot, T. Salinas, T. Jalique, J. Stocking, S. Smith
- 7:00 PM** 5. President Abercrombie called the Tracy Unified School District Board of Education meeting to order and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Closed Session:**
- 6a** Action Taken on Finding of Facts: 23/24#56, 23/24#57, 23/24#58
3.2.1
Action: Silcox, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6b** Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: AR#23-24/#18, AR#23-24/#19, AR#23-24/20
3.2.2
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6c** Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: WHS #10327002, KHS#10352970
3.2.3
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6d** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Leave of Absence Requests for
3.3.1 Certificated Employees: #UC-1373, #UC-1374, Pursuant to Article XX
Action: Board Approved. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6e** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Unpaid Leave of Absence for
3.3.2 Certificated Employee #UC-1375
Action: Board Denied. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 6f** Report Out of Action Taken on Consider Non-renewal of Coach
3.3.3 Contracts for Employees #UCL- 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485
Action: Approved as amended. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- Minutes:** 7. Approve Regular Minutes of March 26, 2024.
Action: Kahlon, Silcox. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-0; Abstain-2 (Hawkins, Hoffert).
- Audience:** Gary Henderson, Deborah Coker, Jon Waggle, Richard Newton, Chris Munger, Kaleigh Felisberto, Sophy Reese, Dean Reese, Juan Lopez, Bill Maslyar, Susan Hawkins, Debbie Brown, Rachel Pollard, Brandy Campbell, Dante Dell'Aringa, Ana Arroyo, Miquel Romo, Jen Hoffman, Megan Strelka, Jessica Escobedo, Tony Quintana, Judy Mizuno, Bob Brownne, Nhu Nguyen, Tanya Singh, Jake Hallen, Jonathan Sanny, Melaad Rashed, Michelle Nisbet, Harleen Kaur, Mauren Riley, Anmoldeep Randhawa, Ashley Hallen, Trip Manley, Iris Abraham, Yesenia Huerta, Pratimajid Kaur, Mandeep Dhadda, Noorjit Kaur

Student Rep Reports:

8.1 Tracy High School FFA: Danny Fray and Tyler Araujo represented THS FFA. They have been very active this year with students attending leadership and career development events and agricultural conferences. In March, several students advanced to the regional level for Spanish FFA Creed, Impromptu Public Speaking and Job Interviewing; competing against the other top students in the region. Late March, 14 members traveled to Sacramento for the California State FFA Leadership Conference. Speaker Erik Robinson, a past FFA officer, gave a speech that inspired many by demonstrating the benefits of being kind to everyone. They will bring back what was learned to their chapter and are excited to see how state finals go in a few weeks.

8.2 West High School FFA: Caleb Cosme, Nicolle Guadarrama, Jayden Nunez and Danny Vargas spoke on behalf of the WHS chapter. The group has learned skills in public speaking, enhancing their personal growth. The conferences help them to lead and inspire the members that will come after them. Going to the regional speaking contests gives the confidence needed to assist in the leading and building of their chapter. The year has been full of lessons, unforgettable experiences, and accomplishments such as earning a state degree and being on the poultry judging team. Being introduced to FFA has taught them so much and has been a highlight of their high school career.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Recognize the Outstanding Employees of the Spring Term for the 2023-2024 School Year: Randy Moehnke (9-12), Jason Drake (6-8) and Nancy Hardebeck (K-5) as Outstanding Certificated Employees; Debbie Brown (9-12) Michelle Nisbet (6-8) Anthony Gossett (K-5) as Outstanding Classified Employees and Dr. Dean Reese as the Outstanding Management Employee for the Spring Term of the 2023-2024 School Year. They were presented with certificates.

9.2 Recognize Tracy High School and Williams Middle School for receiving the ASCA Model Program (RAMP) Designation The Recognized ASCA Model Program (RAMP) recognizes schools committed to delivering school counseling programs aligned with the ASCA National Model framework. The RAMP designation demonstrates to administrators, school boards, families, and the community that the school is committed to supporting the mission of the school and district.

9.3 Recognize Jonathan Raman for Receiving the CMEA Ernest R. Yee Illuminating Culture Award The CMEA Ernest R. Yee Illuminating Culture Award recognizes professionals and programs that integrate the personal and historical cultural perspectives of their students and community through music; it further seeks to recognize programs that use methods that connect student talent while honoring culture and ethnic heritage.

9.4 Recognize Cameron Chitwood for Receiving the Outstanding Service Award from the California Association of Directors of Activities (CADA) This yearly award recognizes outstanding contributions by one CADA member from each of the seven areas of California. Cameron exemplifies the leadership so important to improving the quality of student activities and increasing the level of commitment of our students.

9.5 Kimball High School William Maslyar, Principal of Kimball High School, Chemistry Teacher Robert Mate, and Assistant Principal Dante Dell’Aringa attended on behalf of KHS. Meelad Rashed, senior student and President of the Medical Health and Services Academy shared information about the program. MHSA is a small and focused learning community. Experiences in the academy include CPR training, a Red Cross Club, field trips, and a commitment to volunteer hours. Through the program they have the opportunity to meet doctors and learn directly from radiologists and chiropractors. The speakers share about their workdays and the steps they took to get into the medical field. In the future, the program strives to have more interactions with those in the medical field, implement job shadowing and expand to include more field trips to medical facilities.

**Information &
Discussion Items:**

10.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.

**Hearing of
Delegations**

11. Tanya Singh, is the president/cofounder of the Sikh Honors and Service Society club at West High. She shared information regarding Vaisakhi Week at WHS. Celebrated worldwide, Vaisakhi marks the birth of the Khalsa in 1699. Members of the club are coming together to create educational posters and share inspiring stories of Sikh historical figures. There will be a table set up during lunch on Thursday with more information regarding the Vaisakhi and the Sikh community. They will also be giving out free samosas to their peers. She would like to see more Sikh representation incorporated into the school texts and curriculum to create a more inclusive learning environment for all students.

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: Kahlon, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

13.1 Administrative & Business Services:

13.1.1 Accept the Grant Funding offered by the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District through the Charge Up! Program

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 Approve Entertainment, Assembly, Service, Business and Food Vendors

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

13.2 Educational Services:

13.2.1 Approve Agreement for Special Contract Services with Solution Tree/Tim Brown and Monte Vista Middle School for Professional Development on August 2, 2024 for the 2024 – 2025 School Year

- 13.2.2 Approve Agreement for Contract Services between Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) and North School for the remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year
- 13.2.3 Receive Update on Quarterly Williams Uniform Complaint Report for the Quarter Ending April 15, 2024
- 13.2.4 Approve to Increase Funding for Non-Public School (NPS) Sierra Vista Child & Family Services (Kirk Baucher) Master Contract, for the Remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year (Separate Cover)
- 13.2.5 Ratify Master Contract for Non-Public School (NPS) Spectrum Center for the Remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year (Separate Cover)
- 13.2.6 Approve Tracy Charter School Summer Program 2024
- 13.2.7 Approve Renewal Quote for site license with IXL Learning and Duncan Russell Community Day School from May 12, 2024 to May 12, 2025
- 13.2.8 Approve the District Summer Programs 2024
- 13.2.9 Approve Out of State Travel for the Tracy High School Counseling Team, Williams Middle School Counseling Team, and 2 Principals to attend the ASCA Annual Conference in Kansas City, Missouri on July 13-16, 2024

- 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 Acknowledge Receipt of California School Employee Association Sunshine Proposal for the 2024-2025 School Year

Action Items:

- 14.1 **Administrative & Business Services:**
- 14.1.1 Consider Claim No. 623725
Action: Board Denied. Silcox, Hawkins. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.2 Adopt New Board Policy and Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation 3552 Summer Meal Program (First Reading)
Action: Kahlon, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.3 Adopt New Board Policy and Acknowledge New Administrative Regulation 3550 Food Service/Child Nutrition Program (Second Reading)
Action: Hawkins, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.1.4 Accept revised Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 3554 Other Food Sales and Board Policy 3555 Nutrition Program Compliance (Second Reading)
Action: Silcox, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

- 14.2 **Educational Services:** None.

- 14.3 **Human Resources:**
- 14.3.1 Approve New Job Description and Salary for Expanded Learning Programs Coordinator (ELO-P Grant Funded)
Action: Kahlon, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.
- 14.3.2 Approve Revised Job Description for Coordinator of Instructional Services and Curriculum
Action: Silcox, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-7; No-0; Absent-0.

Board Reports:

Trustee Kahlon thanked all that made it out and congratulated those recognized for their outstanding achievements. She felt the FFA presentations were well done. It was great to hear the impact the program has on their individual lives. She celebrates Vaisakhi with her family as well and thanked Ms. Singh for providing information for the WHS event. Trustee Hoffert offered congratulations to those recognized for their hard work. He also thanked Central School for the invitation to read to their students; he enjoyed doing so. Trustee Fagin expressed it is refreshing to see our young adults representing their schools and programs. He appreciates the extra time they put into it. He had the pleasure of attending the ESN Prom at Kimball. It was incredibly rewarding and heartwarming. Trustee Alexander gave congratulations to the recipients of the certificates and for their hard work. She was very impressed with the Medical Academy at Kimball and the avenues it offers for students to enter into the medical field. Trustee Hawkins thanked all for coming out to the meeting. Trustee Silcox asked for confirmation regarding the Vaisakhi gathering which will be this Thursday at 11:45 in WHS quad. Trustee Abercrombie had the pleasure of attending the WHS prom, along with his wife. They loved seeing the smiling students enjoying themselves. He shared that this Saturday is a cleanup day on Byron Road. The DARE students and United Sikhs will be there to assist and all supplies will be provided to anyone that would like to volunteer to help with this effort.

Superintendent Report:

Dr. Pecot is looking forward to attending the Classified and Teacher of the Year Awards Dinner this Thursday night. They will be celebrating TUSD's Jason Cheeseman and San Juana Rosales. He is excited to see them honored. He attended the Kimball performance of Guys and Dolls last Saturday. It is worth everyone's time to see this and he encourages all to attend a showing this week.

Adjourn: 7:53 P.M.

Clerk

Date