Minutes of
Regular Meeting of the Governing Board
For Tracy Unified School District
Held on Tuesday, April 22, 2025

6:15 PM: **1-3.** President Silcox called the meeting to order and adjourned to closed session.

Roll Call: **4.** Board: O. Alexander, D. Cheeseman, R. Fagin, J. Silcox, D. Traina
Absent: L. Hawkins, S. Secker
Staff: R. Pecot, T. Salinas, T. Jalique, Z. Boswell, S. Smith

7:00 PM **5.** President Silcox 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: 24/25#45
3.2.1
Action: Fagin, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-1 (Hawkins, Secker).

6b Report Out of Action Taken on Reinstatements: AR#24-25/#35
3.2.2
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6c Report Out of Action Taken on Early Graduation: TISCS#10327003,
3.2.3 TISCS# 10330654, TISCS#10358002, TISCS#10360498
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6d Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.4 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#1
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6e Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.5 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#2
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6f Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.6 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#3
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6g Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.7 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#4
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6h Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.8 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#5
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6i Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.9 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#6
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6j Report Out of Action Taken on Confidential Student Matter:
3.2.10 Consideration to Issue Subpoena 24/25#7
Action: Rejected. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

6k Consider Unpaid Leave of Absence for Classified #UCL - 521
3.3.1
Action: Approved. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).___

Minutes: **7. Approve Regular Minutes of April 8, 2025.**
Action: Cheeseman, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

Audience: Sam Strube, Jenny Hoffman, Jason Noll, Audra Munoz, Susan Hawkins, Chad Pettigrew, Rita Lam, Javier Rojas, Bandana Lal, Jake Hallen, Janeth Ruelas

Student Rep Reports: **8.1 Alternative Education:** Santiago Magallanes Robles and Elaina Marcum were unable to attend.

Tracy High: Jake Hallen filled in this evening as student representative. The Bulldogs Got Talent event was held on the 26th. It included eating competitions, comedy shows, and dance performers. The prom was held at the California Academy of Science. There was a variety of food to please everyone. Students enjoyed watching the sea creatures in the aquarium while they danced the night away. They recently completed CAASP testing and celebrated Assistant Principal appreciation day. The THS Masked Singer event was postponed due to an overlap in events, they are looking forward to this for next school year. THS Mock Trial is April 26th, please come to support the team and see what life is like in the court room.

West High: Noah Watkins and Lucia Noor Behnam shared the latest WHS events. The Annual Spring Fest was open to the public. Many clubs raised funds by selling handmade crafts and food. March 29th was the WHS Out of this World prom. It was an amazing night for all. This week is the multi-cultural spirit week. They are celebrating with various different dress up days and themes. There will be a multi-cultural rally this Friday with various clubs on campus performing cultural dances. Spring sport senior nights are occurring throughout the month. The boys' volleyball team won the league championship. WHS's performance of The Great Gatsby opens this week with shows April 25th and 26th and May 2nd and 3rd.

Kimball High: Andrew Henano Megia reports that Kimball has been full of school spirit. Their Lift Up included many clubs, sports teams, and staff coming together to celebrate Jaguar pride. They held a spring sport spirit week with a Kimballodian theme, having different dress up days and activities. Students with a 4.0 GPA received a prestigious Academic Block K, and those committed to service received a Community Service Block K. Drama just wrapped up the production of Bye Bye Birdie with a full house each night. Counselors are hosting college and career fairs and seniors are being sent off with various fun senior events. Tomorrow Kimball is having a talent show at 4:30.

8.2 Williams Middle School; Layla McDonald, Leadership President, Kristin Tran Vice President, and Treasurer Ashley Yos, provided highlights of the year so far. The leadership students planned various events throughout the year such as the Haunted Hallway, spirit wear Fridays, and quarterly dances. Once again this year, the students participated in Brighter Christmas. The Leadership class designed boxes and gave them out to each class for food donations. The co-ed volleyball team had an amazing season ending with a student vs. staff game which was a lot of fun. The Williams band and orchestra put on concerts throughout the year.

North Elementary School: Ximena Rojas, Katheryn Zarate, Rishaan Lal, and Alejandra Martinez shared what it is like to be a student at North School. Students work hard in the classroom preparing for college and career. STEM is a focus in all classrooms from preschool to 8th grade. They also hold STEM nights in the evenings so families can come together to learn and have fun. North students explore the world around them by conducting science experiments and going on educational field trips. Music class is offered for all grades, however, starting in 5th grade, students can join the band and take part in concerts for North's community. This year they have added strings to their after-school program. At lunch, students enjoy playing games with the Boys and Girls Club or doing activities in the library.

Recognition & Presentations:

9.1 Adult School: Sam Strube, Principal of the Tracy Adult School was joined by students from the program. The Adult School was formed out of a community of need. Per the 2020 census, in Tracy there are 7,155 adults with less than a high school education and 9,230 adults who speak English less than very well. The Adult School is a state-designed and funded program. There are currently 512 students enrolled in the ESL program with 5 promotions so far this year in the Adult Basic Education class and 52 graduates to date earning a high school diploma. They also hold credit recovery in the evenings where students from high schools in Tracy make up credits towards graduation. The ESL class runs an ESL Café where they engage in real life conversation similar to working in a store. Since the 1960's they have partnered with Delta College, transitioning students to training and certificate programs, as well as offering dual enrollment. Students introduced themselves, shared their personal stories and how the adult school program has helped them to reach their goals.

Information & Discussion Items:

10.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.

Hearing of Delegations

11. None.

Public Hearing:

12.1 Administrative & Business Services: None.

12.2 Education Services: None.

12.3 Human Resources:

12.3.1 Receive Public Comments Regarding Negotiations with Tracy Educators' Association (TEA) and the Tracy Unified School District (TUSD)

Opened Public Hearing at 7:43 p.m.
No comments received.
Closed Public Hearing at 7:44 p.m.

Consent Items:

13. Board approval of any agenda item requiring insurance is conditioned upon receipt of appropriate insurance by Tracy Unified. **Action:** Alexander, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).
Agenda Item 13.2.2 was pulled.

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 Approve Accounts Payable Warrants (March 2025) (Separate Cover)

13.1.4 Approve Revolving Cash Fund Reports (March 2025)

13.1.5 Approve Payroll Reports (March 2025)

13.1.6 Approve Entertainment, Assembly, Service, Business and Food Vendors

13.2 Educational Services:

13.2.1 Ratify Special Contract Services Agreement with Academic Behavior Consultants Psych Group for Independent Education Evaluations (IEEs)

13.2.2 Ratify Service Agreement with Fusion Academy for the Remainder of the 2024-2025 School Year – AGENDA PULLED

13.2.3 Approve and/or Ratify Routine Agreements which Meet the Criteria for Placement on the Consent Agenda

13.2.4 Approve Overnight Travel for Kimball High School Cheerleaders to Attend Cheer Camp at William Jessup University, Rocklin, CA on June 27-29, 2025

13.2.5 Approve Overnight Travel for Kimball High School Senior Class to Attend Grad Night at Disneyland in Anaheim, CA on May 18-19, 2025

13.2.6 Ratify Overnight Travel for the Kimball High School Track and Field Team and Head Coach to Attend the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, CA on April 17-19, 2025

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 Individual Intern Agreement with CSU Stanislaus

Action Items:

14.1 Administrative & Business Services:

14.1.1 Authorize the Director of School Business Support Services and Purchasing Solicit Bids for Armored Car Services

Action: Cheeseman, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

14.1.2 Authorize the Director of Food Services to Solicit Proposals for Food and Non-Food Items for the 2025/2026 School Year

Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

14.1.3 Approve Resolution 24-17 Authorizing Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, 2024 Election, Series A in the Principal Amount of Not To Exceed $65,000,000 (Separate Cover)

Action: Alexander, Traina. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

14.2 Educational Services:

14.2.1 Adopt TUSD K-8 and High School Handbook Changes for the 2025-2026 School Year (Separate Cover)

Action: Fagin, Cheeseman. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

14.2.2 Approve Adoption of Instructional Materials

Action: Traina, Fagin. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

14.3 Human Resources:

14.3.1 Adopt the District's Initial Bargaining Proposal for the Tracy Educators' Association for the 2025-2026 School Year

Action: Cheeseman, Alexander. **Vote:** Yes-5; No-0; Absent-2 (Hawkins, Secker).

Board Reports: Trustee Traina expressed that it had been a fulfilling evening, the aspect of the cultural theme that is occurring in the district was evident from all of the presentations. Trustee Cheeseman gave a shout out to school bus drivers. Each year, on the 4th Tuesday of April, the State Assembly and Senate draft resolutions honoring school bus drivers. TUSD and California have phenomenal bus drivers. Trustee Alexander is thrilled that we have a lot of youth participation, she enjoyed all the reports and hearing of their activities. She also mentioned that Williams Middle School has started a Black Student Union. Trustee Fagin gave kudos to the Tracy Charter, Adult School, and Stein High School for the extracurricular activities they provide for students that are struggling. Trustee Silcox passed on comment.

Superintendent Report: Dr. Pecot informed tomorrow is the Festival of Cultures at the Grand Theater. This is a free event where you can see more of our students' talents. He also gave appreciation to staff for Administration Professionals Appreciation week. He is thankful for all that they do.

Adjourn: 7:51 P.M.

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Clerk Date