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**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**April 15, 2021**  
**4:30 P.M.**

*All open sessions will be recorded. A CD of the recorded meeting is available upon request.*

**MINUTES**

**4:30 P.M.**     **1.     MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 4:30 PM – Board President Nicole Crabb**

**Members Present**

Nicole Crabb – Board President  
Ronna Eaton – Board Clerk  
Robin Bogdanoff– Board Member  
Ish Medina – Board Member  
Raegean Waltz – Board Member

**2.     REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION**

**2.1     Superintendent’s Update – Craig Guensler**

- Superintendent Guensler shared a Wheatland Community Pool Flyer with the board members. This Saturday from 11:00 to 1:00 is the first of several workshops to provide input about the design of the community pool. The flyer shows several options from local cities on the back. Obviously, they vary in cost depending on the size and design. As an example, the Gauche Aquatic Park in Yuba City took 25 million to construct.
- Yuba & Sutter Counties will remain in the red tier. We have to lower our test positivity rate to move into the orange tier.
- 113 employees have received both doses of the COVID vaccine. 9 have received their 1<sup>st</sup> dose and are waiting to get their 2<sup>nd</sup>. 13 employees originally said they planned to get the vaccine but haven’t yet scheduled their appointments. 71 employees are opting out.
- COVID leave expired December 20th, but the district continued to have it in place which is good because it has been reinstated by the Governor. From March 2019 through December, the District provided 267 days of leave, so it doesn’t come off the employees leave time. From January 21<sup>st</sup> to the present, we have provided 75 days of leave.
- Craig participated in two 4-hour zoom meetings this week, with legislators in Sacramento about the budget. They are saying schools will be back to a normal school year in the fall. However, masks will need to remain in place, but there should be much less social distancing rules which will allow for students to eat in the cafeteria, etc.
- He went on to report that since our TK-5<sup>th</sup> grades returned to in-school instruction 5 days a week, the attendance rates have been significantly better.

**2.2** Enrollment – Craig Guensler

**2.3** Retirement Recognition – Craig Guensler

- Superintendent Guensler took a moment to recognize Trish Craig as she enters into retirement. He started by saying he has had the pleasure of working with Trish for the past 11 years. Trish was first employed in 2008 as a part time secretary. She moved to a full time secretary position in the 2010-11 school year. In 2014, she became the Administrative Assistant at Lone Tree School. In 2017, she moved to Wheatland Elementary and spent her remaining years as the Admin. Assistant. Trish has been a fabulous employee. She will be hard to replace and will be greatly missed. He wished Trish safe travels, much luck and asked that she stay in touch. He offered her a Retirement Bell in appreciation for her years of service with the Wheatland School District.

**3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC –  
(on items not on the agenda)**

The Public may address the Board on any matter pertaining to the school district that is not on the agenda. Unless otherwise determined by the Board, **each person is limited to five (5) minutes**. If a large number wish to speak on a specific item, the Board may limit total input to twenty-five (25) minutes on any item. The Board is not allowed to take action on any item, which is not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.

There was no communication from the public.

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved with one motion, which is not debatable and requires a unanimous vote for passage. If any member of the Board, Superintendent, or the public, so request, items may be removed from this section and placed in the regular order of business following the approval of the consent agenda.

**4.1** [Approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes – March 11, 2021](#)

**4.2** [Approve Special Board Meeting Minutes – March 23, 2021](#)

**4.3** [Approve Special Board Meeting Minutes – March 25, 2021](#)

**4.4** [Approve Payroll Register](#)

**4.5** [Approve Personnel Listing](#)

**4.6** [Approve Bills and Warrants](#)

**4.7** [Approve Williams Act Report](#)

It was MSCU (Eaton-Waltz) to approve the Consent Agenda.

**5. ◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇ DISCUSSION ◇ INFORMATION CODE:**

**(A) = Action (D) = Discussion (I) = Information**

**5.1 (A) [WESS SUNSHINE TO THE DISTRICT – Craig Guensler](#)**

It was MSCU (Waltz-Medina) to approve this Action Item.

**5.2 (A) [DISTRICT SUNSHINE TO WESS – Craig Guensler](#)**

It was MSCU (Waltz-Medina) to approve this Action Item.

**6. BOARD COMMENTS**

There were no board comments.

**7. CLOSED SESSION**

**7.1 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR  
G.C. 54957.6**

Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6, the Board will meet in Closed Session to give direction to Agency Negotiator, Craig Guensler, regarding negotiations with W.E.S.T.A., CSEA #626, W.E.S.S. and unrepresented groups.

**8. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**8.1 DISCLOSURE OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION. IF ANY.**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**