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WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
DISTRICT OFFICE
November 19, 2015
Open Session - 5:30 P.M.
Closed Session at the conclusion of the Open Session
MINUTES
(Revised)

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5:30 P.M. 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER- 5:32 PM- By Oscar Magana- Board President

Members Present

Oscar Magana – Board President
Nicole Crabb – Board Clerk
Ronna Eaton- Board Member
Ish Medina-Board Member

Member Absent

Raegean Waltz- Board Member
Col Manuel Griego - BAFB Liaison

1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION

2.1 Superintendent Update

Superintendent Guensler began his report with a statement that this November Board meeting will be dedicated to the memory of Denis O'Connor. Denis was a great Wheatland School District Board member for many years and was all about students and staff. Denis was a great man, a great friend, a great community member and he will be missed. Superintendent Guensler then asked all to take a moment of silence in honor and memory of Denis O'Connor. He gave info about the memorial service that will be held on Saturday, November 21st. He also stated that he will be giving Judy O'Connor a check for \$1000 from the Wheatland School District to help offset costs.

Mr. Guensler reported that he and Gary Hawk met with the architect last Saturday at Bear River School. He stated that we are basically looking at replacement of many south facing walls and doing other stucco and flashing repairs. The work will hopefully take place this summer.

Mr. Guensler thanked Col Griego and Annette for helping to get Impact Aid forms back from some of our military families. We still have a number of families that have not returned them. We need to get all of them back, because it is tied to our funding.

Wheatland Elementary and Lone Tree have had their Reni Rallies. Bear River's Reni Rally is tomorrow. We should be proud of all of our students and their achievements.

No school next week. A few staff members will be working on Monday and Tuesday, but most of the staff will be off all week.

Mr. Guensler thanked Beale Air Force Base for the great presentation this week. He said that the information was very valuable. We are very lucky to serve the students of Beale Air Force Base.

The Prop 39 Energy project has been closed out. They replaced all lighting, district wide. The A/C units at the D.O. and Wheatland Elementary have been replaced. The thermostats at all sites, except Lone Tree, were replaced.

Bear River School was selected to present at CADA again this year. We would like to send a couple of staff members to the conference. It will be held in Reno, so we will bring it forward at the next board meeting for approval. The conference is in February.

2.2 Enrollment Report

2.3 Annette Goodly-BAFB School Liaison Officer-Absent

2.4 Staff, Student, Community Recognition

Mr. Guensler stated that the Wheatland School District honored and thanked a few people that played an instrumental role in the recent bus crash incident. We can not thank you enough for all that you did to help our students. Thank you to Crystal Collins, John Drury and Jodie Jacklett for calling parents and keeping them informed.

There are a few that played very significant roles in dealing with the incident:

Angela Gouker was in charge during my absence and she did an amazing job. Once she was able to get to the site, she stepped into action. She helped control the situation. It is a great feeling as the Superintendent to know that I have other administrators that can take over in my absence and make sure things are handled correctly and with a human touch.

Nikki Crabb responded to my call about the bus accident and was the first to arrive. Nikki and Angela worked side by side to make sure that everyone was safe and was reunited with their families. It is not something that you would see in other districts when a board member would do this type of thing. I am proud to have her on this board and proud to call her a friend.

California Highway Patrol Officers Larsen, O’Golsby, Harris and Spiese were at the scene. The officers kept the scene calm and safe. They helped get our staff on scene and helped with our students. They followed up at the hospital to check on our students and our driver. They cared and it showed. Thank you!

Mr. Guensler thanked Kathy Ellison, our amazing driver. Her driving skills kept this incident from becoming even more tragic. Mr. Guensler watched the video and Kathy not only handled herself at such a high level when they were hit, but she also handled herself perfectly after the crash. She kept calm and she made sure everything was taken care of. Mr. Guensler stated that he is not sure “thanks” goes far enough for Kathy.

Finally, Mr. Guensler thanked Cesar Salas. Cesar is a previous student of the Wheatland School District and presently attends Wheatland High School. Mr. Guensler stated that when he watched the tape of the accident, he watched Cesar take control of the situation. He quickly called 911 and made the report. He knew where they were and what had happened. After the call, he made his way over to one of the students that was hysterical and put his arms around her. When asked by the driver, Cesar began to put together a seating chart and moved through the bus to help keep the little ones calm. Cesar did an amazing job and we are very proud of what he did. Mr. Guensler presented a token of our appreciation to Cesar.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC –

WESTA and CSEA reported that a donation has been made to the Shady Creek Outdoor Program. The donations will help pay for students that otherwise couldn’t afford it.

Superintendent Guensler thanked both WESTA and CSEA for the donations.

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** Approved Regular Board Meeting Minutes – October 15, 2015
- 4.2** Approved Special Board Meeting Minutes-October 6, 2015
- 4.3** Approved Bills and Warrants
- 4.4** Approved Personnel Listing
- 4.5** Approved Surplus

It was MSC (Crabb-Medina) to approve the Consent Agenda

5. ◇ ACTION ITEMS ◇DISCUSSION ◇INFORMATION CODE:

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

5.1 (A) SET ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The annual organizational board meeting has been set for December 10, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the District Office.

It was MSC (Crabb-Eaton) to approve this Action Item

5.2 (A) APPROVED SIDE LETTER WITH W.E.S.T.A.- Craig Guensler
It was MSC (Eaton-Medina) to approve this Action Item

6. 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

No action was taken in closed session.

9. ADJOURNMENT