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**WHEATLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees**  
**DISTRICT OFFICE**  
**May 9, 2024**  
**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. CALLED MEETING TO ORDER – 4:30 PM – Board President Robin Bogdanoff**

**Members Present**

Raegean Waltz – Board President  
Robin Bogdanoff – Board Clerk  
Taylor Zapata – Board Member  
Nicole Crabb – Board Member  
Kristina Stineman – Board Member

**1.1 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**2. REPORTS AND COMMUNICATION**

**2.1 Superintendent Update – Craig Guensler**

- Superintendent Guensler is recognizing and honoring three of our retirees tonight. There will be a gathering on Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> @ 3:30 here at the District Office to celebrate all the retirees.
- The May and June calendar was distributed to the board members. There are a lot of activities at the end of the year. We hope to see you at some of these events.
- He shared a letter from Beale AFB regarding a Prescribed Burning happening at the end of May through July.
- Summer Camp sign-ups are currently taking place. They are already half full from the first day the signs up opened. Camp will be held from June 10-28.

**2.2 [Enrollment Report](#) – Craig Guensler**

- There are 1342 TK-8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled at the time of this report. That is 3 more students than last year and 8 more than last month.

**2.3 FFA Presentation – Paula Lamb**

- The FFA students from Bear River were here to talk about all things happening in FFA this year. They each took turns speaking and they are grateful for the support of the board members and superintendent over the school year.

## 2.4 Retirement Recognition – Craig Guensler

- Peter Towne is retiring from Wheatland Elementary after 6 years as Principal. He has 39 years of service as an educator. He served as a teacher in the Rocklin School District, San Juan and Anderson Valley School Districts. He was a Principal in Eureka School District as well as in Greece with the American Community Schools. Peter is ready for some family time with his children, his stepchildren and some new grand babies. He and his wife are headed to Maui for a well-deserved vacation. We wish him well and want him to know how much we will miss his leadership in the District.
- Heather Slauzis was hired as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Lone Tree School in 1996. She has spent the last 20 year in Special Education touching the lives of the students that struggle. Prior to being hired by our school district she did a long-term sub position in 1995-96 at Lone Tree School. At the time of her being hired she actually lived on Beale AFB. Heather worked as a teacher in Hawaii and Japan prior to moving to California. She began her career at Edwards AFB in California. Heather takes her job seriously and is often on site in the early mornings or well after school has been dismissed. Heather – No more having to do IEP's after 30 plus times a year! You will be missed and we wish you all the best.
- April Jones was hired as a teacher for the Wheatland School District in 1993 which gives her 31 year of service to our District. She has spent all of those years as a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at Lone Tree School. She also taught as a long-term sub from February to June of 1993. She has positively impacted so many students in her career as a teacher. April also has been instrumental in the outdoor education arena with her students. She has done the Salmon project with her students which culminates in letting the babies go in the river. April has been a master teacher and a support provider for many new teachers over her career. She is also one of those teachers that puts her heart and soul into her classroom and her students. April's work ethic goes unparalleled, and she is also someone that helps others. We will miss seeing her here each day teaching our students.

## 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.*

- Colonel Peterson shared it has been a busy month at Beale.
- Next week is the Book Fair at Lone Tree School.
- The Prescribed Fire Burn is scheduled during the months of May through July.
- May 18<sup>th</sup> is Wheatland 150 and Beale will host a large car show on the base. It will be open to the public. Schneider Gate and Wheatland Gate will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- He announced this will be his last meeting as he'll be retiring from the Air Force. Colonel Charles Hanson will take over next month.

#### 4. CONSENT AGENDA

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

All items on the Consent Agenda will be approved with one motion. 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 – April 11, 2024](#)
- 4.2 [Approve Payroll Register](#)
- 4.3 [Approve Personnel Listing](#)
- 4.4 [Approve Bills and Warrants](#)

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

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

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

- 5.1 (A) [TRI-COUNTY INDUCTION PROGRAM – Craig Guensler](#)  
[TCIP MOU](#)

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

- 5.2 (A) [BOARD POLICIES/ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS 6142.92 through 6146.5 – Craig Guensler](#)  
[BPs and ARs 6142.92 through 6146.5](#)

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

- 5.3 (A) [ADOPT RESOLUTION 23/24-07 - PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 IN REGARDS TO: “CANDIDATES STATEMENTS” – Craig Guensler](#)

All costs incurred for the candidate’s statements (not to exceed 200 words) will be incurred by the candidate.

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

- 5.4 (A) [ADOPT RESOLUTION 23/24-08 - PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 IN REGARDS TO SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION ORDER” – Craig Guensler](#)

Two members of the Wheatland School District Board of Trustees will have their term expire in December 2024.

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

- 5.5 (A) [ADOPT RESOLUTION 23/24-09 - PERTAINING TO THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS OF NOVEMBER 5, 2024 IN REGARDS TO TIE VOTES” – Craig Guensler](#)

In the event the vote of the electorate for any trustee position results in a tie, the tie will be resolved by lot as set for in Education Code 5016.

It was MSCU (Crabb-Zapata) 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**