

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BLOCHMAN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
MAY 12, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Blochman Union School District was held at the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School Library on May 12, 2020, with a closed session at 5:00 p.m. and an open session at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Shannon Clay, Thomas Gibbons, Jeania Reasner, and Kelly Salas-Ernst. Absent: Daniella Pearce

PUBLIC SESSION: Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order and led the flag salute at 5:30 p.m. and then welcomed guests.

- I. Announce Closed Session Action** – Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that the following action was taken:
Hire Special Education Director/School Psychologist; 1.0 FTE

MOVED:	Jeania Reasner	SECOND:	Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

II. Reports

A. Charter School Reports

- i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – Report is attached at the end of this document.
- ii. **Trivium Charter School - none**
- iii. **Trivium Charter School: Adventure - none**
- iv. **Trivium Charter School: Voyage - none**

B. Teacher Reports – Mrs. Arkinson reported that 90% to 95% of students are participating in live classes. Other schools are not providing live instruction. Teachers are receiving positive feedback from students.

C. Principal’s Report - As of March 13th our enrollment was 215 students. We will be funded on Average Daily Attendance of 200.91 for the rest of the school year. Distance Learning is going as well as can be expected. We continue to serve breakfast and lunch to children in our community. On average we are serving 35 children per day. Graduations for both Kindergarten and 8th grade will take place on June 10th. We are still waiting for guidance and working out the details of what it will actually look like. Mr. Brown wants to acknowledge our staff/parents/and students during this challenging time. We have needed teamwork more than ever and everyone has risen to the occasion.

D. Public Reports - none

III. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

A. Facilities

- i. General maintenance** – The well should be ready by the end of next week. The domestic water lines should be complete by Monday and the irrigation lines should be done soon.
- ii. Prop 39** – We are still having trouble getting the project through DSA. However, we expect to get a project deadline extension from the state so we should still get the project done.

B. Recognition of teachers and staff – Mr. Brown recognized the contributions of the teachers and staff. He also thanked the Buddies of Blochman organization for the kind gifts they gave to everyone.

C. SBCEO Second Interim Report Analysis and Recommendations – The county has approved our Second Interim Report.

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION

A. COVID-19 response – We are still waiting for guidance from the state.

i. Concerns

- a. 20-25% budget cuts**
- b. Busing**
- c. Classroom Distancing**
- d. Health Checks (school or bus)**
- e. Eating facilities**
- f. If not full day on campus how can small children be left at home to work**
- g. Loss of enrollment**
- h. Possible major funding cuts for 2021-22 school year**

B. Distance learning update - We have had participation with every family in our school except one. On-line participation has been outstanding...averaging over 90% participation rate. Getting classwork turned in has been more of a challenge. Enabling the students Goggle mail accounts has helped with communication. We did have one Zoom bomber and situation was addressed quickly. The last academic online class will be May 29th. All student work must be turned in by June 3rd.

C. Community concerns over donation – The following members of the Sisquoc community expressed concerns that the district is accepting a \$40,000 per year donation from the Natural Healing Center: Stacey Grant, Diane Reasner, Shane Clement. Teresa Rivas, Shawn Rees, and Renee Reynoso. These community members gave Mr. Brown a packet of information regarding the owner of the center. They also expressed concern about a picture of Mr. Brown with the owner of the center. They are worried about the impact this would have on the community. Mr. Brown explained that the money will be used to provide mental health services to our students and that these services are greatly needed. He also indicated that there were no other requirements for accepting the donation. Three letter regarding this situation were read and copies of these letters are attached at the end of this document. Mrs. Clay, Mr. Gibbons, and Mrs. Salas-Ernst all

agreed that they do not like the type of business represented but that it would be irresponsible for the district to not take the donation.

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

i. Minutes of April 14, 2020 Regular Meeting

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Minutes as presented:**

MOVED:	Thomas Gibbons	SECOND:	Jeania Reasner
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

It was moved to approve this item with corrections.

B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – April, 2020

i. Payroll	\$ 163,209.22
ii. Commercial Warrants	\$ 89,009.49
iii. Revolving Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 252,218.71

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Warrants as presented:**

MOVED:	Thomas Gibbons	SECOND:	Kelly Salas-Ernst
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

C. Approval of Family Partnership Charter School’s 19/20 P-2 attendance report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve Family Partnership Charter School’s 19/20 P-2 attendance report as presented:**

MOVED:	Thomas Gibbons	SECOND:	Jeania Reasner
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

D. Approval of the following 19/20 Trivium Charter School Reports:

i. Trivium Charter School P-2 Attendance report

- ii. **Trivium Charter School: Adventure P-2 Attendance report**
- iii. **Trivium Charter School: Voyage P-2 Attendance report**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve Trivium Charter School’s reports as presented:**

MOVED:	Kelly Salas-Ernst	SECOND:	Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s 19/20 P-2 attendance report.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s 19/20 P-2 attendance report as presented:**

MOVED:	Thomas Gibbons	SECOND:	Jeania Reasner
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

B. Approval of contract with Central Coast Water Heaters 4 Less for domestic water line replacement.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the contract with Central Coast Water Heaters 4 Less as presented:**

MOVED:	Kelly Salas-Ernst	SECOND:	Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		

C. Approval of the Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Plan Area (SBCSELPA) Local Plan revision.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the SBCSELPA local plan revision as presented:**

MOVED: Kelly Salas-Ernst **SECOND:** Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:
Shannon Clay: Aye **Jeania Reasner:** Aye
Daniella Pearce: Absent **Kelly Salas-Ernst:** Aye
Thomas Gibbons: Aye

D. Approval of the Level I Developer Fee Split Agreement with Santa Maria Joint Union High School District.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the Level I Developer Fee Split Agreement with Santa Maria Joint Union High School District as presented:**

MOVED: Jeania Reasner **SECOND:** Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:
Shannon Clay: Aye **Jeania Reasner:** Aye
Daniella Pearce: Absent **Kelly Salas-Ernst:** Aye
Thomas Gibbons: Aye

E. Approval of Resolution 19-20-5 Candidate's Statements of Qualifications.

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Resolution 19-20-5 Candidate's Statements of Qualifications as presented:**

MOVED: Thomas Gibbons **SECOND:** Kelly Salas-Ernst
VOTE:
Shannon Clay: Aye **Jeania Reasner:** Aye
Daniella Pearce: Absent **Kelly Salas-Ernst:** Aye
Thomas Gibbons: Aye

F. Approval of the following new board policies:

- i. BP 4113.5, 4213.5, 4313.5: Working Remotely**
- ii. BP 6157 (a): Distance Learning**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the board policies as presented:**

MOVED: Kelly Salas-Ernst **SECOND:** Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:
Shannon Clay: Aye **Jeania Reasner:** Aye
Daniella Pearce: Absent **Kelly Salas-Ernst:** Aye
Thomas Gibbons: Aye

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - There were questions regarding when school will start up again. Mr. Brown indicated that he hopes to start on August 13, 2020 but he is still waiting for guidance from the health department and the county education office. A community member

expressed concern over providing lunches to all children under the age of 18. Mr. Brown indicated that is a state mandate. Community members indicated that they would like more communication from the district.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

A. Items Proposed for Future Action or Discussion – none.

B. Blochman Union School District Board Member Items – Mr. Gibbons thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and expressing their opinions. Mrs. Clay expressed her appreciation for the various opinions that were expressed and she conveyed her hope that everyone can agree to disagree and still be friendly and act neighborly with one another.

C. Items not on the Agenda – none.

D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: June 9, 2020; closed session at 5:00 p.m.; open session at 5:30 p.m., in the Library.

IX. Adjourn

Time: 7:02 p.m.

MOVED:	Kelly Salas-Ernst	SECOND:	Thomas Gibbons
VOTE:			
Shannon Clay:	Aye	Jeania Reasner:	Aye
Daniella Pearce:	Absent	Kelly Salas-Ernst:	Aye
Thomas Gibbons:	Aye		
