

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Library

5:30 p.m. – Regular Session

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Blochman Union School District was held at the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School Library on January 9, 2024.

Members present: Shannon Clay, Thomas Gibbons (arrived at 5:55 p.m.), Daniella Pearce, Jeania Reasner, and Kelly Salas-Ernst.

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

- II. **Reports**
 - A. **Charter School Reports**
 - i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – see attached report.
 - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** – none.
 - B. **Teacher Reports** – none.
 - C. **Superintendent/Principal's Report** – Mr. Brown reported that current enrollment is 199. The Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP) is going well. They just finish a 9-day intercession with approximately 15 students. The first basketball game is this Thursday. Students received a reward party for encouraging their parents to complete the annual parent survey. It went very well. Kim Troeger did a great job organizing the event. We will begin our second round of I-Ready testing at the end of the month.

- III. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION** - none

- IV. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**
 - A. **LCAP**
 - i. **Review 2023 California School Dashboard report** – Mr. Brown reviewed the results of the 2023 California School Dashboard. He noted that English and math test scores went back to pre-Covid levels. He noted that our scores need improvement but that they were better than other districts in the area. He discussed the upcoming changes to the math curriculum.

 - B. **Facilities**
 - i. **General maintenance** – Mr. Brown noted that a new drinking fountain has been installed in the kindergarten room. We are also working on a solution to temporarily fix the locks on the cafeteria doors until they can be replaced.

V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

A. Approval of Minutes

i. Minutes of December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting

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

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

B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – December, 2023

i. Payroll	\$222,020.75
ii. Commercial Warrants	\$388,846.01
iii. Revolving Fund	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$610,866.76

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

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

C. Approval of the following Trivium Charter School reports:

- i. Trivium Charter School 2023/2024 First Interim report**
- ii. Trivium Charter School: Adventure 2023/2024 First Interim report**
- iii. Trivium Charter School: Voyage 2023/2024 First Interim report**

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

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

D. Approval of Family Partnership Charter School's reports:

- i. Family Partnership Charter School 2023/2024 First Interim report**
- ii. Family Partnership Charter School 2022/2023 Audit Report**

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Family Partnership Charter School's reports as presented:**

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

VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

A. Approval of December 2023 Benjamin Foxen Elementary Attendance Report

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

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

B. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2023/2024 P-1 Attendance Report

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2023/2024 P-1 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

C. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2023/2024 Consolidated Application

***** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2023/2024 Consolidated Application as presented:**

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

D. Approval of the following revised board policies and administrative regulations: BP0460, AR0460, BP0500, BP0520, AR1220, BP1431, BP3400,

AR3400, BP5131.2, AR5131.2, AR5141.21, BP6142.8, AR6142.8, BP6170.1, BB9321, E(1)9321, E(2) 9321

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

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

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS - none.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS AGENDA ITEMS

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

B. Blochman Union School District Board Member Items – none.

C. Items not on the Agenda – none.

D. Next Scheduled Board Meeting: February 13, 2024; open session at 5:30 p.m., Library

X. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 6:01 p.m., where they may consider and may act on the following:

E. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions

i. The board will be asked to review and approve hiring, transfers, promotion, evaluations, terminations, and resignations.

XI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – The board reconvened in open session at 6:04 p.m.

A. Report of action taken during closed session – Mrs. Salas-Ernst reported that no action was taken.

XII. Adjourn

TIME: 6:05 p.m.

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

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Admin Office Report

TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 393

- Thanks to our Community Connections Committee, FPCS is participating in Altrusa's Tree Gala fundraiser to establish community presence. The event is set up at the Santa Maria Kia dealership. Theme: *Dr. Seuss' Grinch*
- Safety Committee brought forward STOPit app and number for anonymous reporting of personal or student crises.

It is free to FPCS member's of Charter Safe!




The Facts

- 85%** of student incidents are witnessed by their peers
- 70%** of people who commit suicide give advance warning signs
- 20-30%** Only 20-30% are reporting incidents to adults

Incident Response Center

STOPit's IRC is a 24/7/365 Operation



- **Emergency Monitoring** Escalate emergencies to your contacts or first responders
- **Highlight Concerning Incidents** Flag non-emergency yet concerning reports
- **"Always On:"** Emergencies are rarely convenient. Step by step routing to your emergency contacts at all times

Connect with a Crisis Counselor

CRISIS TEXT LINE | Connect with a crisis counselor 24/7 with support at your fingertips via text or Facebook messenger

- **Available through the STOPit app** from anywhere in the United States at anytime
- **A live trained crisis counselor** receives the text and responds, all from our secure online platform
- **Counselors are trained** to help move individuals from a hot to a cool place

Morro Bay Montessori

Enrollment: 69

- On the last day before Thanksgiving Break, we had our annual Stone Soup Celebration. It was a big success. The students all contributed vegetables for the soup and made decorations for the room and tables.
- After school on Stone Soup day, most of the families walked together with students and wagons to deliver the collected food to the fire station a few blocks away.



Santa Maria Center

Enrollment: 55

- Thanks to the City of Santa Maria for sending out the Science Discovery Center to provide an amazing demonstration and provide activities on vermicomposting and worms. Students were able to get their hands dirty and learn about the powerful roles worms have in our

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lives. Materials were sent home to nurture and observe worms over the next few months.



- Our annual jog-a-thon was a hit... raising over \$2,000. for playground equipment. We are so thankful to our families because without them, many of these activities wouldn't be as successful.
- SMM students and families joined together to raise money for a local organization in helping fight hunger in our area. The theme for the day was "frugal lunch" where they had beans and rice for lunch.



Solvang Center

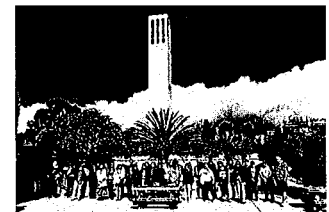
Enrollment: 48

- November 29th-two of the High School Advisors as well as 9 Solvang students attended a college visitation with the Orcutt Center. Students were excited and learned information about what college has to offer. A couple of these students are planning to attend UCSB in the future.
- December 7th-Several of our current 12 graders presented their senior projects to students, staff and other parents. Also included was a small social time that allowed for others to ask questions and find out more information about the student projects

Orcutt Center

Enrollment: 130

- Orcutt High School and Solvang High School went on their first ever university trip to UC Santa Barbara on November 29th. We had a total of 26 students attend, 20 of which have never visited a university before.
- One Orcutt student earned a university acceptance letter



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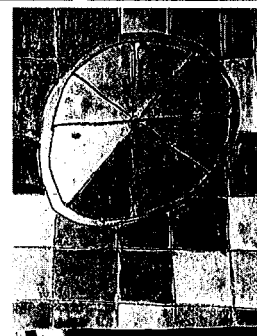
from Montana State University

- Orcutt Middle School had a Thanksgiving potluck for families on November 15th.
- Orcutt Middle School went to see the PCPA showing "Elf" on December 5th.

Baywood Center

Enrollment: 66

- Both HS and MS students enjoyed the field trip to the MoT (Museum of Tolerance). This field trip was the culminating activity for the MS study of the Holocaust and reading of the Diary of Anne Frank and Number the Stars.
- The MS students will end the semester with an SEL experience with horses field trip to SkyHorse Academy
- MS continues to enjoy their weekly art class with Ms. Ali
- MS students are learning many new skills, from Pickleball to bridge making from Ms. Taren and Ms. Christina during their Project time on Wednesday afternoons.



K-5 Home Study

Enrollment: 25

- K-5 Home Study students enjoyed their field trip to the Morro Bay Estuary in October. After visiting the estuary center, they walked down to Tidelands park to do "Belly Biology"
- The next field trip will be to the Monarch Butterflies in Beach on 12/14th.
- These field trips are an important time for this small, but mighty group, to see each other in person and get a chance to play together.

