

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**

**Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

**Library**

**5:30 p.m. – Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Blochman Union School District was held at the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School Library on April 8, 2025.

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

- I. **PUBLIC SESSION:** Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., led the flag salute, and welcomed the family and friends of Peggy Salas for the Peggy Salas Memorial Building dedication. Doug Brown, Shannon Clay, Trisha Vais (via a written statement), and several members of the family spoke about the powerful, positive impact Peggy had on this school and the community.
- II. **Reports**
  - A. **Charter School Reports**
    - i. **Family Partnership Charter School** – A written report is attached to the end of these minutes.
    - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** - Trivium is going well and we are gearing for state testing which will start right after Spring Break. In the past, we have opted to spread the testing over many weeks; however, we are going to try and use a more condensed schedule this year and see how that works for our students. For next year we currently have 1107 students who have accepted a spot at Trivium and another 88 students still on the waiting list. These numbers will change as the last many years have proven; however, I am hopeful we will begin the next school year with more than 1000 students. As you know, we cover History and Science on the ACE days for all students. We currently offer remote classes for English and Math for 4th grade and older. In this upcoming school year, we will be offering Math and English classes remotely for all grade levels. We think this addition will help our families and students who need or want more support. Families will still have the flexibility, at any grade level, to choose alternative courses or curriculum.
  - B. **Teacher Reports** - none
  - C. **Principal's Report** – Current enrollment is 199. Tomorrow night is the Altrusa dinner where Kailee Brown will be an award recipient. Thursday is the end of year basketball celebration. April 17 is the Talent Show. Doors open at 5:30 at which time a snack bar is available. The show starts at 6:00 p.m. Spring Break is April 18 – 25. The week of May 5 – 9 is Teacher Appreciation Week. We will be honoring all staff during this week.

## **III. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION**

### **A. Facilities**

- i. General maintenance Routine, regular maintenance is being performed. We are planning to paint a mural on the front of the library building, promoting self-esteem and school connectedness.

#### **IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**

- A. 2025/2026 budget and LCAP public hearing and adoption dates – the board agreed with the following schedule:
  - i. June 10, 2025 regular meeting at 5:30 p.m.
  - ii. June 12, 2025 special meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- B. LCAP – The public is invited to make comments and suggestions. There were no comments or suggestions.

#### **V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. Approval of Minutes
  - i. Minutes of March 11, 2025 Regular Meeting

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

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

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- B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – March, 2025
  - i. Payroll \$ 239,610.02
  - ii. Commercial Warrants \$ 512,464.84
  - iii. Revolving Fund \$ 0.00
  - TOTAL \$ 752,074.86**

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

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

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- C. Approval of the 2024/2025 Second Interim Report for Family Partnership Charter School:

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve Family Partnership Charter School's 2024/2025 Second Interim Report as presented:**

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

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**D. Approval of the following 2024/2025 Trivium Charter School Reports:**

- i. Trivium Charter School**
  - a. 2024/2025 Second Interim Report**
  - b. 2024/2025 LCAP Mid-Year Update**
- ii. Trivium Charter School: Adventure**
  - a. 2024/2025 Second Interim Report**
  - b. 2024/2025 LCAP Mid-Year Update**
- iii. Trivium Charter School: Voyage**
  - a. 2024/2025 Second Interim Report**
  - b. 2024/2025 LCAP Mid-Year Update**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Trivium 2024/2025 reports as presented:**

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

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**VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION**

**A. Approval of the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School March 2025 Attendance Report.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the Benjamin Foxen Elementary School March 2025 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

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**B. Approval of First Quarter 2025 Williams Report**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education approve the First Quarter 2025 Williams Report as presented:**

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

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**C. Approval of Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 P-2 Attendance Report:**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District's 2024/2025 P-2 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

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**D. Approval of donations:**

**i. Jim Zepeda; \$90.00; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

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

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

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**E. Approval of inter-district transfers**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve the inter-district transfers as presented:**

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

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**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: May13, 2025; open session at 5:30 p.m.; Library.**

**IX. CLOSED SESSION: The board adjourned to closed session at 6:29 p.m., where they may consider and may act on the following:**

**A. Certificated and Classified Personnel Actions**

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

**X.     RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION – The board reconvened in open session at 6:30 p.m.**

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

**XII.   Adjourn**

**TIME: 6:31 p.m.**

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

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## April 2025 FPCS Report

Enrollment as of March 31 = 387

- It was announced by CDE's charter school committee FPCS is recommended for 100% funding for the next four(4) years!
- 2025-26 Enrollment has started off strong with a high number of returning students and solid interest for new centers.
- WASC Mid Cycle Visit is on April 17, 2025 and will be virtual. We have an agenda filled with instructional observations and focus groups of students, staff, and educational partners.
- MBM location has been given one more year's lease; SMLC will be at the Orcutt Center.
- March 6th, a virtual Family Education event with Ron Huxley, LMFT was held to share strategies and ways to support students manage anxiety.
- Field Trips continue to enrich FPCS students' educational experience:  
*Fresno Chaffee Zoo, LA Museum of Natural History, Lompoc Tide Pools*



- The Morro Bay Center had an Art Exhibition showcasing K-5 masterpieces. Including a quilt sewn by 4th/5th grade with fabrics from around the world.
- Los Osos students made pizzas on pi day.

