

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 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 January 14, 2025.

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

- I. **PUBLIC SESSION: Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order and welcomed guests at 5:30 p.m.**
  
- II. **Reports**
  - A. **Charter School Reports**
    - i. **Family Partnership Charter School - none**
    - ii. **Trivium Charter Schools** – Trisha Vais reported that they currently have approximately 1,000 students and that things are going well. The Winter Formal is coming up. Also, the older students put on events for the younger students. They had to close enrollment earlier than normal because they are running out of space. They currently have 90 on-line students.
  - B. **Teacher Reports - none**
  - C. **Superintendent/Principal’s Report** – Doug Brown reported that current enrollment is 205 students. The first boys’ basketball game is tomorrow. Dennis Thomas from SBCEO will be here on February 4 to provide SRP training and training on surviving an active shooter incident, called Stop the Bleed. Charter school personnel are invited to attend. On January 27, students will begin the second round of I-Ready testing. The Valentine Day lunch is on February 14.
  
- III. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION - none**
  
- IV. **ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION**
  - A. **Facilities**
    - i. **General maintenance** – One of the portables had an issue with the gutter leaking onto the walkway. It has been repaired. The walkway to the gym has been completed. The kindergarten playground is complete, carpet was installed in rooms 4 and 9, and the signage went up over the door of the multi-use room.

**V. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

- i. Minutes of December 10, 2024 Regular Meeting**
- ii. Minutes of December 13, 2024 Special Meeting**

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

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

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**B. Approval of Monthly Warrants – December, 2024**

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| <b>i. Payroll</b>              | <b>\$251,636.55</b> |
| <b>ii. Commercial Warrants</b> | <b>\$249,683.01</b> |
| <b>iii. Revolving Fund</b>     | <b>\$ 0.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$501,319.56</b> |

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

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**C. Approval of the following Trivium Charter School reports:**

- i. Trivium Charter School 2024/2025 First Interim report**
- ii. Trivium Charter School: Adventure 2024/2025 First Interim report**
- iii. Trivium Charter School: Voyage 2024/2025 First Interim report**
- iv. Trivium Charter Schools 2023/2024 Audit Report**

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

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

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

- i. Family Partnership Charter School 2024/2025 First Interim report**

- ii. Family Partnership Charter School 2023/2024 Audit Report
- iii. Family Partnership Charter School 2024/2025 P-1 Attendance Report

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

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

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**VI. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION**

**A. Approval of December 2024 Benjamin Foxen Elementary Attendance Report**

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

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

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**B. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 P-1 Attendance Report**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 P-1 Attendance Report as presented:**

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

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**C. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 Consolidated Application**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 Consolidated Application as presented:**

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

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**D. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s Fourth Quarter 2024 Williams Report**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s Fourth Quarter 2024 Williams Report as presented:**

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

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**E. Approval of Change Order #1 for the Electrical Upgrade Project.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Change Order #1 for the Electrical Upgrade Project as presented:**

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

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**F. Approval of Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 LCAP Mid-Year Update**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Blochman Union School District’s 2024/2025 LCAP Mid-Year Update as presented:**

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

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**G. Approval of Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s 2023/2024 School Accountability Report Card**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Benjamin Foxen Elementary School’s 2023/2024 School Accountability Report Card as presented:**

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

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**H. Approval of Resolution 2025-01-14, completion of the kindergarten playground installation.**

**\*\*\* IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Board of Education take action to approve Resolution 2025-01-14, completion of the kindergarten playground equipment as presented:**

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

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**I. Approval of the following revised board policies and administrative regulations:  
BP0460; AR0460; BP1250; AR1250; BP3100; AR3100; BP3280; AR3280; BP3320;  
DELETE AR3320; BP3515.5; AR3515.5; BP3540; BP5113.1; AR5113.1; BP5148.2;  
AR5148.2; BP6170.1; BP6174; AR 6174; BB9240; BB9270**

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

<b>MOVED:</b>	<b>Kelly Salas-Ernst</b>	<b>SECOND:</b>	<b>Thomas Gibbons</b>
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**DISCUSSION:** Mrs. Salas-Ernst noted that she is glad the Trump administration will ban students from participating in sports based on their gender identity. Biological boys must play sports with boys and biological girls must play sports with other girls. Mrs. Clay suggested that the board revisit some of the board policies that they don't feel comfortable with.

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

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**J. Approval of donations**  
**i. Jane Alfaro; \$500; general fund**  
**ii. Doug Brown; \$655; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> grade class**  
**iii. Orcutt Lion's Club; \$2,600; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> grade class**  
**iv. Panda Express; \$167.50; ASB 8<sup>th</sup> grade class**

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

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

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