



**TRINITY ALPS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**May 28, 2020**

Trinity Alps Unified School District Governing Board:

- Area I Daniel Beans, President – Present in person
- Area I Lynne Gervasi – Present via Zoom
- Area II Jim Morey, Clerk/Vice President – Present in person
- Area III Krista Gogan – Present via Zoom
- Area IV Stephanie Storer - Absent

**1.0 FORMAL OPENING**

- 1.1 Call to Order – 6:05 PM
- 1.2 Flag Salute
- 1.3 Additions or Updates in Agenda - Item 5.1 Moved to June 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- 1.4 Identify Closed Session Topics of Discussion

**2.0 COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC CONCERNING OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

Stephanie Ambrose and Kathleen Graham addressed the Board regarding graduations.

**3.0 ACCEPT OPEN SESSION AGENDA**

Motion to Approve Open Session Agenda: Trustee Morey  
Second: Trustee Gervasi  
Trustees: Beans, Gervasi, Gogan and Morey: All Aye  
Absent: Trustee Storer

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#### 4.0 RECOGNITION

- 4.1 Recognition of Tim Saxon, Trinity County Sheriff, and Kristy Anderson, Trinity County Environmental Health Director, for their help in planning THS and TPA graduations. Jaime Green thanked Tim Saxon and Kristy Anderson for their help in planning the graduations.

#### 5.0 BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE

- 5.1 Approval of TAUSD's COVID-19 Operations LCAP Report - Moved to June 17<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.
- 5.2 Approval of TAUSD's Fiscal Stabilization Plan  
Cindy Blanchard said the Fiscal Stabilization Plan was a collaborative effort between all the administrative teams. She presented a PowerPoint presentation that detailed the plan. One area of concern was the teacher to student ratio, she said they were tasked by FCMAT to set the ratios and were in the process of determining that for the District.  
Daniel Beans said the takeaway of the plan is that it "is a living, breathing document." He questioned if TCOE was on board with the plan. Sarah Supahan thanked Blanchard for her hard work on the plan and said, "it was well laid out, and easy to read."  
Jim Morey said he hopes in the future the County will be able to get the District's portion of the tax money to the District in a more timely manner, stating that our District is one of the only ones in the State getting it so late.  
Motion to Approve TAUSD's Fiscal Stabilization Plan: Trustee Morey  
Second: Trustee Gogan  
Trustees: Beans, Morey, Gogan and Gervasi: All Aye  
Absent: Trustee Storer
- 5.3 Approval of Return Quote for Mobile Modular  
Jaime Green told the Board he was in the process of working with Mobile Modular to return the portables early that the District had leased through them. He said the portables could be removed as early as July 10<sup>th</sup>. These are the portables that house all the offices and THS's PE classroom.  
Motion to Approve Return Quote with Mobile Modular: Trustee Morey  
Second: Trustee Gogan  
Trustees: Beans, Gogan, Morey and Gervasi: All Aye  
Absent: Trustee Storer
- 5.4 Superintendent's Report  
Jaime Green again thanked Tim Saxon and Kristy Anderson for their help in

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planning the graduations, helping to make them drive thru graduations from virtual graduations. He said in light of the State loosening up on social distancing requirements he was hoping to see if the graduations could be opened up even more. He said the restrictions vary county to county. Jim Morey told the families to continue to be advocates for their students.

Sheree Beans, Katie poburko and Sandy Coatney were also praised for all the work they had put into planning the graduations.

Green said the State is threatening to cut the schools budget by 10%. He reported because of the lack of reserves, due to the mold situation, this puts the District in a precarious position. He said the unrepresented staff had agreed to take a 7% pay cut. Green said the District was in negotiations with the Unions and had proposed that they consider salary cuts too. The cuts would only be for this year. He said the cuts would be removed immediately if the State does not cut the District's budget. He feared more layoffs if the State cuts the budget, and if staff does not take a cut in salary. He said the District has to have a clear plan on the budget, it has to have a budget that the Board can approve. It has to have a balanced budget.

He said the financial picture will be better for the District once all portables are returned.

**6.0** COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA - No Comments

**7.0** ACCEPT CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Motion to Approve Closed Session Agenda: Trustee Morey  
Second: Trustee Gogan  
Trustees: Beans, Morey, Gogan and Gervasi: All Aye  
Absent: Trustee Storer

**8.0** CLOSED SESSION

- 8.1 Government Code Section 54957  
Public Employee – Discipline/Dismissal/Release
- 8.2 Government Code Section 54957  
Public – Employment – Personnel Services

**9.0** RETURN TO OPEN SESSION -7:30 PM

**10.0** REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION Nothing to Report

**11.0** BOARD COMMENTS

**12.0** ITEMS FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING

**13.0** ADJOURNMENT – 7:35 PM

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