

Hitchcock Independent School District

Special Called Meeting and Goal Setting Workshop

Thursday, May 28, 2009

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The Hitchcock Independent School District Board of Trustees met a Special Called Meeting and Goal Setting Workshop on Thursday, May 28, 2009, held at the Hitchcock ISD Boardroom/Conference Facility located at 8004 North Railroad, Hitchcock, Texas. President Dianne James called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM.

Present Dianne James, President; Monica Cantrell, Vice President; Estelle Holmes, Secretary; Ted Robinson, Jr., Member; Tom Ivey, Member; Shirley Price, Member

Absent Pat Turner, Member

Others: Mike Bergman, Superintendent; Nina Conway, Business Manager; Susan Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction

Call to Order

Dianne James, President, called the meeting to order at 6:41 PM; announced the presence of a quorum and stated that the meeting had been duly called and the notice had been posted in the manner prescribed by law.

Action

009-053

Terms & Conditions for  
Electrical Service by  
CenterPoint Energy at the  
new primary school

A motion was made by Estelle Holmes and seconded by Monica Cantrell to approve the terms and conditions for electrical service by CenterPoint Energy at the new primary school.

After discussion, a motion was made by Estelle Holmes and seconded by Monica Cantrell to rescind the original motion and to table the action until the next board meeting.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Goal Setting

6:58 PM – Board took a recess for refreshments.

7:08 PM – Board back in session

## Discussion

Goal 1 – Hitchcock ISD Attendance rate will be at least 96% or higher.

- Is a realistic goal and is reachable

Goal 2 – Hitchcock ISD will obtain Recognized status on the 2009 accountability system.

Goal 3 – Hitchcock ISD will increase community/parental involvement.

- Board recognition – one way to get parents to attend meetings
- School Reach is very helpful getting information to parents
- What can be done to get parents to school to help kids?
- Going into their neighborhoods is very effective.
- Advertisement is poor
- Increase exposure to what is happening in school
- More publicity
- Crosby Middle School is implementing a PTO
- High School needs more involvement in competitions
- Make an attempt to involve every student in a co-curricular or extra-curricular activity
- Send out questionnaire for student interests
- Every faculty member should be involved in activities
- Board should be involved – adopt a grade level and be a sponsor—students need to know that the Board is involved
- Give all campus news to student support to send to newspaper and do flyers

Goal 4 – Hitchcock ISD will increase the Career and Technology Education program in proportion to student enrollment.

After discussion the 2009-2010 District Goals are as follows:

1. Hitchcock ISD attendance rate will be at least 96% or higher.
2. Hitchcock ISD will obtain Recognized status on the 2010 accountability system.
3. Hitchcock ISD will increase community/parental involvement.
4. Hitchcock ISD will increase the Career and Technology Education enrollment for the purpose of gaining workforce readiness.
5. Hitchcock ISD students will participate in either a co-curricular and/or extra-curricular activity.

The 2009-2010 District Goals will be presented to the Board for approval at the next meeting.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Tom Ivey and seconded by Shirley Price to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Taylor  
Recording Secretary

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Dianne James, President

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Estelle Holmes, Secretary