

Hitchcock Independent School District

Special Called Meeting and Board Workshop Tuesday, March 24, 2009

The Hitchcock Independent School District Board of Trustees met at a Special Called Meeting and Board Workshop on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, held at the Hitchcock ISD Boardroom/Conference Facility located at 8004 North Railroad, Hitchcock, Texas. President Monica Cantrell called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

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

Late Arrival Estelle Holmes, Secretary, arrived at 6:45 PM

Absent Pat Turner, Member

Others Susan Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Larry Allen, Hitchcock High School Principal; Sandy Belcher, Hitchcock High School Assistant Principal; Blanco Ochoa, Crosby Middle School Asst. Principal

Call to Order Monica Cantrell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:34 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

009-023

Certificate of Unopposed Candidates
and Adoption of Order of Cancellation
for SMD 4, 6, & 7

A motion was made by Dianne James and seconded by Ted Robinson declaring Tom Ivey, unopposed candidate for Single Member District 4 elected to office; Monica Cantrell, unopposed candidate for Single Member District 6 elected to office; and Ted Robinson, Jr., unopposed candidate for Single Member District 7 elected to office, and to adopt the Cancellation Order to cancel the May 9, 2009 election. A copy of the Cancellation Order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used had the election not been cancelled.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Discussion

Student Dress Code

After discussion and audience input, changes to the Student Dress Code were made and will be presented to the Board at their April Board meeting for approval. [See attached]

Estelle Holmes arrived at 6:45 PM during discussion.

Statements by the Board:

1. Thank you for coming and for your input.
2. The Board has gone to a non-dress code, emphasize to the parents that the Board is trying to do what the parents and kids want and for kids to follow the rules.
3. Important to enforce the dress code and for parents to understand that kids must obey and follow the rules
4. Thank you for coming, feel that a greater burden has been placed on the faculty and staff to enforce the dress code. Students need direction. We have rewarded students for not following directions and rules. Wish everyone luck because it is not going to be an easy job.

Future Agenda Items

Workshop—Parents, explaining TAKS using School Messenger

Adjournment

A motion was made by Dianne James and seconded by Shirley Price to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda J. Taylor
Recording Secretary

Monica Cantrell, President

Estelle Holmes, Secretary