

MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017, in the All-Purpose Meeting Room of the Administration Building located at 1310 Elm Street, Sweeny, TX. Dr. Garrison called the meeting to order. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were recited and Dr. Garrison gave the invocation. All Board Members were present.

The following Board members were present:

Glenn Garrison, President
Earl Mathis, Vice President
Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, Secretary
Peggy Ellis
Connie McAda
Debra Fields-Bell
Jan Reddoch

The following Board Members were absent:

All present

The following staff members were present:

Dr. Tory C. Hill, Superintendent
Gerald Nixon, Executive Director of HR
Amy Pope, Executive Director of Curriculum, Compliance & Special Programs
Michael Saul, Principal, Sweeny Jr. High School
Amye Kibodeaux, Recording Secretary
Amy Carter, Bookkeeper
Kelly Bertsch, Director of Technology
John Ideus, Sweeny ISD PD
Betty Bartness, Secretary to Ex Dir of Curriculum, Compliance & Special Programs
Melissa Salazar, Secretary to High School Principal
Windy Byrd, Jr. High Teacher

Also present for this meeting:

Vincent Strother
Vincent's Attorney
Court Reporter
Agatha Sanchez
Tracey Eaton
Haley Turner, Walsh Gallegos
Merri Schneider-Vogel, Thompson & Horton
Violet Weeks
Lori Dews

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

The Board adjourned into Executive Session at 5:33 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tex. Gov't Code section 551.071: Consultation with Board counsel regarding term contract non-renewal and any other issue permitted by law.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 5:45 PM

No action

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – STROTHER HEARING MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The Board adjourned into Executive Session at 5:46 PM

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Tex. Gov't Code Section 551.074: Conduct hearing on the proposed non-renewal of term contract employee, Vincent Strother.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 11:28 PM

CONSIDER AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION FOLLOWING HEARING ON THE PROPOSED NON-RENEWAL OF TERM CONTRACT EMPLOYEE, VINCENT STROTHER.

MOTION was made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to non-renew the term contract of Vincent Strother and direct Administration to provide written notice of this action to Mr. Strother in accordance with Board Policy. 5 voted aye (Mr. Mathis, Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Garrison and Mrs. McAda), 2 voted nay (Dr. Reddoch and Mrs. Fields-Bell) (5, 2) Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:30 PM

Glenn Garrison

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder