

**MINUTES**

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 29, 2021 virtually via Zoom and in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny Texas. Mr. Mathis called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Dr. Reddoch and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Mr. Mathis.

The following Board members were present:

Earl Mathis, President  
Connie McAda, Vice President  
Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, Secretary  
Jan Reddoch  
Debra Fields-Bell  
Bryan Douget  
Randy Miksch

The following Board Members were absent:

The following staff members were present:

Dr. Tory C. Hill, Superintendent  
Amy Pope, Assistant Superintendent  
Amye Kibodeaux, Secretary to Superintendent and Board  
Kelly Stroud, Communications  
James Schumann, CFO  
Michael Heinroth, Director of Admin/Innovative Services  
Denise Papillion, Principal Elementary  
Tyler Rowlett, Principal High School  
Les Kluttz, Bond Program Manager  
Tanya Edwards, Director of Child Nutrition  
Matthew Way  
Bianca Cunningham, Child Nutrition  
Mark Manley, CTE  
Linda Leopold  
Rodney Koy, SISD PD  
Shelley Rowlett, HR  
Amber Stowers, Instruction Tech & Testing

Also present for this meeting:

Corinna Richardson, The Facts	Dusty Hopkins
Craig Wood, Walsh Gallegos	Ms. Mayberry
Morgan Beam, Walsh Gallegos	Quida Perkins
Tommye A. Heinroth	Priscilla Wadley
Agatha Sanchez	Rosa Stewart
Willie Bell	Jim Way
Brian Brooks	Don/Melba Smith
Devin Randon	Maggie Heinroth

**Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.**

**Texas Government Code Section 551.001 Closed meeting will be held for the purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.**

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

- Consultation with Legal Counsel Regarding Request for Public Information Related to Prior Lawsuit (Texas Government Code 551.071)

**OPEN MEETING** was called to order at 7:10 p.m. The presiding officer will verify that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

INVOCATION

- Dr. Reddoch

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Mr. Mathis

RECOGNITIONS

- None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- Quida Perkins – Concerns: Board Accountability. Awareness, Responsibility to District Students n Community (online submission)
- Brian Brooks – Letter read: Encouragement of Board to have Integrity (online submission)
- Tommye A. Heinroth – Public Information Request/Walsh Gallegos (in person)

PRESENTATION(S)

- None

CONSENT

- Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Approval of Budget Amendments

MOTION was made by Mr. Miksch, seconded by Mr. Mathis to approve items A & B on the Consent Agenda as presented. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER SWEENY ELEMENTARY COOLING TOWER MAINTENANCE BOND REPAIRS

MOTION was made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder to approve the purchase from Frankum AC & Heating as presented for \$154,675.00. All voted aye (7, 0) Motion carried.

COVID -19 Update

- Update by Dr. Hill

FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 7:31 p.m.

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**OPEN MEETING** was called to order at 9:16 p.m. The presiding officer will verify that the meeting has been duly called and notice of the meeting has been posted for the time and manner required by law.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ACTION REGARDING REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION RELATED TO PRIOR LAWSUIT  
MOTION made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mr. Miksch to direct the attorney to seek the Attorney General opinion on exceptions to require public disclosure and to release the court's file to the requester. 6 voted aye. Mrs. Fields-Bell abstained from vote (6, 0) Motion carried.

**Board adjourned at 9:18 p.m.**

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Earl Mathis

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Donna Bohlar-Schroeder