

## MINUTES

The Board of Trustees of the Sweeny Independent School District met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 in person at the Sweeny ISD Board Room, 1310 N Elm, Sweeny, Texas. Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder called the meeting to order. The Invocation was led by Father Preston, and the Pledges of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags were led by Kendal Lockler.

The following Board members were present:

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder – President  
Bryan Douget – Vice President  
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary  
Earl Mathis  
Connie McAda  
Trina Smith  
Debra Fields-Bell – Secretary

The following Board Members were absent:

Amanda Baca

The following staff members were present:

Daniel Fuller, Superintendent  
Amye Kibodeaux, Recording Secretary  
Nicole Larson, Executive Director Education Foundation/Communications  
Kristin Effenberger, Financial Coordinator  
Charolet Black, Exec Dir of Teaching & Learning  
Matt Way, Elementary Principal  
Tyler Rowlett, High School Principal  
Ulysses Velez, Sweeny ISD, Chief of Police  
Crayton Henry, Asst Principal Jr. High  
DuWayne Dunn, Tech Operations  
Angela Dodson, Teacher  
Windy Byrd, Teacher  
Amber Stowers, Director of Curriculum  
Chiavonne Watkins, Secretary  
Dr. Eric Brown Director of Federal Programs  
Michael Heinroth, Director of Operations  
Curtis Schmidt, Teacher  
Kim Lockler, Counselor  
Carlos Lockler, Teacher

Also present for this meeting:

Students and Parents for recognitions  
Dusty Hopkins, Mayor  
Brittany Hopkins

**Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.**

INVOCATION

- Father Preston, OLPH/SJA

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE

- Kendal Lockler

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

### RECOGNITIONS

- Valedictorian – Elizabeth Dodson
- Salutatorian – Kaden Moore
- State Semifinalists SHS Robotics Team – Mr. Schmidt
- SHS BPA National Competition – Mrs. Byrd
- SHS UIL Team – Mr. Rowlett
- SISD Sweeny Teach – Ms. Black
- Life Ready Learners – Mr. Way, Mr. Henry and Mr. Rowlett
- Service to the Board – Connie McAda

Mrs. Fields-Bell arrived at 6:12 p.m.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC

- None

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION - Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:25 p.m.**

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

- Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code 551.074, Deliberate Regarding the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline, Resignation or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee

**Board Reconvened at 7:25 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.**

### PRESENTATION(S)

- Academic Update – Mrs. Stowers

### CONSENT

- Consider Board Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2023 Board Meeting
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 616
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 617
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 619
- Consider Board Approval of Capital Projects Accounts Payable Fund 682
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Issue Accounts Payable Fund 698
- Consider Board Approval of Bond Construction Invoices
- Consider Board Approval of Budget Amendments
- Consider Board Approval of Purchases over \$50K
- Consider Board Approval of Walk of Honor Donations
- Consider Board Approval of Lease Agreement Renewal

MOTION was made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve items A-K with the exception of J on the consent agenda as presented and recommended. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

For item J – Consider Board Approval of Walk of Honor Donations, Mrs. McAda asked that it be pulled from consent so the donors are recognized. Katy Wagner donated \$500 in the name of JR Wanger and the Fuller family donated \$1000.

MOTION was made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve the Walk of Honor donations. All voted aye, (6, 0) Motion carried.

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION

#### Discuss and Consider the Hiring of Professional Contractual Personnel

No Action

#### Discuss and Consider the Hiring of the Junior High Principal

MOTION was made by Mr. Mathis, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve the recommendation to hire Eric Brown as the Sweeny Junior High Principal. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

#### Discuss and Consider the Hiring of the High School Assistant Principal

MOTION was made by Mrs. McAda, seconded by Mrs. Fields-Bell to approve the recommendation to hire Janelle Tarr as the Sweeny High School Assistant Principal. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

#### Discuss and Consider the Hiring of the Elementary Assistant Principal

No action

#### Discuss and Consider Instructional Materials TEKS Certification

MOTION was made by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mr. Mathis to approve the TEKS Certification as presented for the 2023-2024 school year. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

#### Discuss and Consider Classroom Technology Requests for Proposal (RFP)

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mr. Douget to approve RFP as presented and recommended. All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

#### Discuss and Consider Adoption of an Order Canvassing Returns and Declaring Results of the Sweeny Independent School District May 6, 2023 General Election

MOTION was made by Mrs. Bohlar-Schroeder, seconded by Mrs. McAda to adopt an order canvassing returns and declaring results of the Sweeny Independent School District Uniform Election as presented.

|            |                  |           |      |
|------------|------------------|-----------|------|
| Position 1 | Denise Carreon   | 306 votes | 42%  |
|            | Brittany Hopkins | 417 votes | 58%  |
| Position 5 | Trina Smith      | 603 votes | 100% |
| Position 7 | Amanda Baca      | 580 votes | 100% |

All voted aye (6, 0) Motion carried.

### REPORTS

- No questions

### FUTURE BUSINESS

- None

**Board adjourned at 7:50 p.m.**

---

Donna Bohlar-Schroeder, President

---

Debra Fields-Bell, Secretary