

Minutes of Emergency Meeting

The Board of Trustees Fabens ISD

An Emergency Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Fabens ISD will be held November 10, 2020 beginning at 6:30 PM in the Central Office, Board Room, 821 NE G Avenue, Fabens, TX 79838.

Members Present: Orlando Flores (Central Office)
Rey Sepulveda (Virtual)
Sylvia Gonzales (Virtual)
Adan Escobar (Virtual)
Rosamaria Gallo-Avitia (Virtual)
Ben Morales (Virtual)
Greg Spence (Virtual)

Members Absent: None

Administrators Present: Dr. Veronica Vijil Ms. Michele Gonzalez

**Administrators Present
via Teleconference:** Mario Dominguez

Maria T. Rodriguez

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

6:33 – 6:35 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM by Mr. Orlando Flores, Board President.

All members were attendance, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone.

Board President, Mr. Orlando Flores asked for a moment of silence for employees:

Mr. Marcelino Palacio, Coach Charlie Brown, and community members Ms. Veronica Chavez and Mr. Rey Sepulveda, all who recently passed away.

2. Communication and Visitors

6:35 PM

A. To Submit Questions or Comments – please email:

boardmeeting@fabensisd.net

B. Please click the link below to join the webinar:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-x1AKV1N4MC4_bH1ShDLdg/videos?view_as=subscriber or at www.fabensisd.net a link is available under the Fabens ISD Announcements Webinar ID # 943 3520 7971

No questions or comments under this portion of the meeting.

3. Board of Trustees Business

6:35 – 7:245 PM

A. Discussion on Protocol of Return of Students, Teachers and Staff in
Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic in El Paso County

Mr. Rey Sepulveda opened the item and asked for clarity and transparency in order for all to be aware of what is happening in the district.

Dr. Vijil commented about the protocol in place to ensure a safe environment, receiving notification about positive cases and contact tracing which is very time sensitive, following guidance from CDC, TEA and local health authorities, the district's rapid testing, and her request for help from the health department with contact tracing.

Comments/concerns made by board members:

- Waivers and keeping board informed
- Protocol for quarantined employees
- Clarity – make sure everyone is on the same page
- Minimizing risks
- Preventing cases
- Testing frequency

Mr. Flores thanked the Board and Administration for their leadership

4. Adjourn

7:24 PM

Prior to adjourning, Mr. Orlando Flores wished all veterans a Happy Veterans Day tomorrow.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 7:24 PM