

**SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**  
**Minutes**  
**Thursday, November 12, 2020**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**BENNIE LA PRADE STADIUM**  
**2302 Wood Avenue**  
**Donna, Texas**

**I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Board President Eva Castillo Watts called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. with the following Board of Trustees were in attendance:

Mrs. Eva C. Watts, President  
Dr. Maricela Valdez, Vice President  
Col Roberto Perez, Secretary  
Mr. David De Los Rios, Trustee  
Dr. Donna Mery, Trustee  
Mrs. Alicia Reyna, Trustee

The following Board of Trustee was absent:

Mr. Valentin Guerrero, Trustee

The following administrators were in attendance:

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez, Superintendent  
Mrs. Velma Rangel, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations  
Dr. Anthony Sorola, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources  
Ms. Ludivina Cansino, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance  
Dr. Debra Aceves, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership

Mr. Tony Torres, Attorney  
Mrs. Linda Romeros, TEA Conservator

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE**

Mrs. Eva Castillo Watts led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

*The order of these agenda items may be changed. Consideration of items may include deliberation and/or action.*

**II. OPEN FORUM**

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez stated the next item on the agenda is public comment. Each public comment speaker will be allowed a maximum of 3 minutes to address the Board. Thank you our first speaker is Mrs. Raquel Martinez. Mrs. Raquel Martinez addressed the Open Forum on General Trustee Election congratulation to new and leaving Board of Trustees.

**III. BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

- 1. Receive and Canvass Election Returns for the November 3, 2020 General Trustee Election Places 1, 2, 3, and 4**

Ms. Ludivina Cansino received and canvassed the election returns for the November 3, 2020 General Trustee Election Places 1, 2, 3 and 4.

<b>Trustee Place Number 1</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<i>Jose L. Valdez</i>	7,070
<i>Richard Gaona</i>	4,298

<b>Trustee Place Number 2</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<i>Fernando Castillo</i>	7,741
<i>Rafael Reyna</i>	3,834

<b>Trustee Place Number 3</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<i>Jose Rogelio Reyna Jr.</i>	5,723
<i>Francisco "Paco" Sanchez</i>	5,505

<b>Trustee Place Number 4</b>	<b>Total Votes</b>
<i>Eva Castillo Watts</i>	6,385
<i>Julian "Jay" Villarreal</i>	5,063

- 2. Declare Candidates Elected to Trustee Places and Issue Certificate of Election for Each Elected Candidate**

Ms. Ludivina Cansino declared Candidates elected to Trustee places and issued Certificate of Election for each elected Candidate.

**3. Administer Statement of Officer to Newly Elected Trustees**

Administered Statement of Officer to newly elected Trustees.

Trustee Reyna said a few words to the Board of Trustees and the newly elected Board of Trustees.

Trustee Watts said a few words thanking everyone.

Dr. Hafedh Azaiez said a few words thanking the Board of Trustees and the newly elected Board of Trustees.

**4. Administer Oath of Office to Newly Elected Trustees**

Administered Oath of Office to newly elected Trustees.

**5. Re-Organization of Board of Trustees/Election of Officers**

Trustee De Los Rios nominated Dr. Maricela Valdez for President. Trustees Watts, J. Valdez and Castillo voted in favor. Trustees Perez and Reyna abstain. The motioned carried.

Trustee Castillo nominated David De Los Rios for Vice President. Trustees Watts, J. Valdez, Valdez, Perez and Reyna voted in favor. The motioned carried.

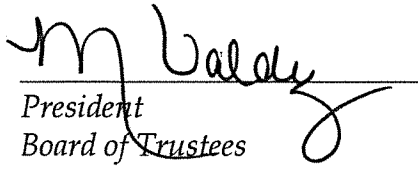
Trustee Valdez nominated Col Roberto Perez for Secretary. Trustee Perez declined the Secretary position.

Trustee Valdez nominated Jose L. Valdez for Secretary. Trustees Reyna, Perez, De Los Rios, Castillo and Watts voted in favor. The motioned carried.


Trustee Valdez said a few words thanking the former Board of Trustee President Mrs. Eva Castillo Watts.

**IV. ADJOURN**

Trustee De Los Rios made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was second by Trustee Castillo. Trustees Reyna, Perez, J. Valdez and Watts voted in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

  
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President  
Board of Trustees  
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Secretary

Date Approved: December 8, 2020