

IOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

May 15, 2024

Monday: 6:30 P.M.

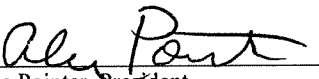
IOLA ISD BOARD ROOM

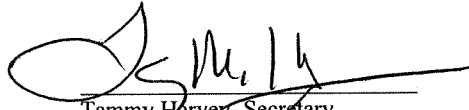
The Board of Trustees of the Iola Independent School District met in regular session on May 15, 2024 in the Board Room, Iola, Texas.

Members Present: Jason Gooch, Tammy Harvey, Alec Pointer, Mark Cunningham, Jody Evans, Todd Kay and Sierra Betancourt

1. Call to order: Jason Gooch
2. Invocation: Tammy Harvey
3. Canvass Election Results
Motion was made by Alec Pointer to approve the election results. Second: Todd Kay
Vote carried 7-0
4. Consideration of Board Officers
Sierra Betancourt nominated Alec Pointer for President. Second: Mark Cunningham. Jason Gooch moved to close nomination. Second: Jody Evan Vote carried 6-1
(Tammy Harvey opposed)
Mark Cunningham nominated Sierra Betancourt for Vice-President. Second: Jody Evans. Jason Gooch moved to close nominations. Second Alec Pointer. Vote carried 6-1
(Tammy Harvey opposed)
Mark Cunningham nominated Tammy Harvey for Secretary. Second: Alec Pointer. Jason Gooch moved to close nomination. Second: Jody Evans. Vote carried 7-0
Alec Pointer- President
Sierra Betancourt- Vice President
Tammy Harvey- Secretary
5. Recognition of visitors: Public Forum
6. Consideration of consent agenda
 - a. minutes of previous meetings
 - b. monthly disbursements
 - c. student membership
 - d. SRO report
 - e. tax report
 - f. financial reportA motion was made by Jason Gooch to approve the consent agenda. Second: Jody Evans.
Vote carried 7-0
7. Campus and administrative report
 - a. elementary principal report: reported by Jeff Dyer
 - b. HS principal report: Brian Fowler
 - c. superintendent report: Jeff dyer
8. Consideration of TEA Waiver for inclement weather days for elementary
A motion was made by Jason Gooch to approve the TEA waiver for inclement weather days for Elementary. Second: Alec Pointer. Vote carried 7-0

9. Consideration of canceling the regular June and July board meetings
A motion was made by Mark Cunningham to not cancel the regular June and July board meetings. Second: Sierra Betancourt. Vote carried 5-2
(Jason Gooch and Tammy Harvey opposed)
10. Consideration of revised support staff salary scale
A motion was made by Jason Gooch to approve the revised support staff salary scale.
Second: Todd Kay. Vote carried 7-0
11. Consideration of turf and track bid
A motion was made by Alec Pointer to award bid to Symmetry. Second: Tammy Harvey.
Vote carried 6-1 (Mark Cunningham opposed)
12. Consideration of curriculum adoption of under Proclamation 2024
A motion was made by Sierra Betancourt to approve the curriculum adoption of under Proclamation 2024. Second: Tammy Harvey. Vote carried 7-0
13. Personnel
 - a. employment: Mandi Jackson, Alexis Barlow, Sydney Phillips, Leighton Namken, Jannafer Hatton, Marci Smith. A motion was made by Jason Gooch to approve the employment of Mandi Jackson, Alexis Barlow, Sydney Phillips, Leighton Namken, Marci Smith.
Second: Sierra Betancourt. Vote carried 7-0 Tabled -Jannafer Hatton
A motion was made by Tammy Harvey to approve the employment of Hollie Gilbeau as the elementary principal. Second: Alec Pointer. Vote carried 7-0
 - b. resignation: Paige Finke and Holly Porter. A motion was made be Jason Gooch to accept the resignations of Paige Finke and Holly Porter. Second: Todd Kay
Vote carried 7-0
14. Closed Session: Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Attorney Consultation), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.082 (Student Discipline Matters), 551.072 (Purchase of Real Property) 551.076 (Student Safety) 551.087 (Deliberations regarding Economic Development Negotiations)
The Board of Trustees went into closed session at 8:05 pm (TGCS 551.074) and returned to regular meeting at 8:19 p.m.
15. Adjourn: a motion was made by Jason Gooch to adjourn. Second: Sierra Betancourt. Vote carried 7-0


Alec Pointer, President


Tammy Harvey, Secretary