

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 29, 2024
6:00 PM

President Flo Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:59 pm.

Flo announced that the meeting was duly called and that notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code.

Secretary Ursula Sanchez established a quorum with the following members present: Flo Garcia, Jennifer Gonzales, Kay Griffith, Freddie Martinez, Sandra Rivera, Nacho Dominguez and Ursula Sanchez.

Freddie Martinez led pledges to the flags and Superintendent Dr. Gabriel Zamora led the invocation.

OPEN FORUM AND COMMENTS

There were no open forum requests or public comments.

STAFF REPORTS

Dr. Zamora began the staff reports by introducing the district's new administrators: Gabe Espino, Principal at Apache; Roxana Espino, Assistant Principal at Apache; and Angela Florez, Director of Special Education.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda Items were presented as listed:

- Approval of the special/regular meeting minutes of June 25/July 8, 2024
- June Check Register
- Proposal for Increased Contribution to the Recreation Department's Budget
- Gifted and Talented Plan for 2024-2025
- T-TESS & TIA Appraisers for 2024-2025 School Year
- TASB Local Policy Update 123

The board moved to approve the consent agenda, motion by Kay Griffith & seconded by Jennifer Gonzalez & carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Media Honor Roll Recognition: The local media, KFST Radio and The Pioneer were recognized for fair and proper coverage of the school district.

Review Cheerleader Handbook, Athletic Handbook, and Extracurricular Handbook: Minor updates and adjustments were digitally forwarded to the board. Dr. Zamora inquired if there were any questions. Mrs. Griffith remarked that the books appeared very professional and praised Coach Hickman and Mr. Madrid for their excellent work.

Campus Progress Monthly Report: This report will be part of the staff reports to track student progress throughout the curriculum and the year. Dr. Zamora addressed questions from Nacho Dominguez about the report's purpose.

VATR Presentation: Dr. Zamora delivered a brief presentation on the Formula Transition Grant, explaining how the school district could offset the grant's reduction by conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election to raise the local property tax rate for Maintenance and Operations.

ACTION

The Agreement to Purchase Attendance Credit For the 2024-2025 school year, we delegated contractual authority to obligate the school district under Texas Education Code(TEC) §11.1511(c)(4) to the superintendent, solely for the purpose of obligating the district under TEC, §48.257 and TEC, Chapter 49, Subchapters A and D, and the rules adopted by the commissioner of education as authorized under TEC, 49.006. This included approval of the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit or the Agreement for the Purchase of Attendance Credit (Netting Chapter 48 Funding), motion by Nacho Dominguez and second by Sandra Rivera carried unanimously.

The Student and Employee Handbooks and Code of Conduct was approved as presented, motion by Jennifer Gonzales and second by Ursula Sanchez carried unanimously.

The TASB Endorsement Form: Region 18 Director was approved as presented, motion by Nacho Dominguez and second by Freddie Martinez carried unanimously.

The Updated List of Authorized Guardians for 2024-2025 was approved as presented, motion by Nacho Dominguez and second by Ursula Sanchez carried unanimously.

The Litigation Concerning 2024 Accountability was approved as presented, motion by Jennifer Gonzales and second by Kay Griffith carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

The board entered closed session at 6:41 PM to discuss action item H, the updated list of authorized guardians for the 2024-2025 school year.

OPEN SESSION

The board reconvened in open session at 6:46 PM.

PERSONNEL

Professional Employments:

Manny Espino Teacher – High School – Coach
Pamala Maloney Teacher – Alamo – 2nd Grade
Fadhili Washburn Teacher – Middle School – Social Studies

Employments:

Melinda Amaro	Daycare Aide – Butz
Samantha Camarillo	Custodian – High School
Hannah Cordell	Paraprofessional – Alamo
Zane De La Rosa	Custodian – Middle School
Jessica Espino	Paraprofessional - Alamo
Amanda Garrison	Paraprofessional - Middle School
Danielle Houston	Paraprofessional – Intermediate
Christopher Rubio	Analyst/Technician – Technology
Brandy Solis	Paraprofessional - Middle School

Resignations:

Rumalda Berry	Teacher – Alamo – 3rd Grade
Israel Benavides	Assistant Mechanic - Transportation
Aimee Bislar	Superintendent Secretary – Central Office
Maria Ontiveros	Daycare Aide – Butz
Kendra Renteria	Paraprofessional – Middle School

Transfers:

Jacob Molinar	From Teacher – Alamo – 2nd Grade To Teacher – Alamo – 3rd Grade
Michelle Natera	From Teacher – Alamo – 3rd Grade To Teacher - Alamo – 2nd Grade
Ashley Pillado	From Teacher – Alamo – 2nd Grade To Teacher – Alamo – 3rd Grade
Humberto Renteria	From Teacher - Middle School - Physical Education To Teacher - Middle School - Special Education
Denise Warren	From Paraprofessional - Alamo To Daycare Aide - Butz

The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 19th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Presiding Officer

Attesting Officer