

**Nazareth ISD BOE
Special Meeting
October 2, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Alan Birkenfeld at 7:32 pm. Other members present were Vice President Jenny Schulte, Secretary Jennifer Heiman, Mitchell Brockman, Marty Gerber, Allison Kleman, and Maegan Rowland. Also present was Superintendent Dr. Kara Sue Garlitz, Robert O'Connor, Jarod Russell and Fred Stormer with Underwood Law, and Samantha Nelson. The prayer was led by Jennifer, the pledge by Jenny, and the mission statement was read by Marty. Guests included approximately eighty people of the school staff and community with the following people speaking during the open forum: Brenda Shulte, Merida Robertson, Bryan Robertson, and Lesly Annen

The board entered into closed session at 7:54 pm under sections 551.071 and 551.0821 in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act. The board exited closed session at 8:10 pm

President Alan Birkenfeld opened the Level 3 Hearing at 8:10 pm with Samantha Nelson in open session as requested by Mrs. Nelson. Samantha Nelson represented herself, and Robert O'Connor and Dr. Kara Sue Garlitz represented the school.


The board entered into closed session at 8:45 pm under sections 551.0821, 551.074, and 551.071 in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act. The board exited closed session at 9:13 pm

Jenny made the following motion, "I move that the Board uphold the response and decision of the administration at level two, thereby denying all relief requested." The motion was seconded by Marty and the motion carried 7-0.

Mitchell made a motion, and Maegan seconded it to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



BOE President, Alan Birkenfeld



BOE Secretary, Jennifer Heiman