

**Terrell County Independent School District**

**Sanderson, Texas 79848**

**Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2024, Called Board Meeting**

The Terrell County Independent School District convened for the called meeting on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at 7:30 P.M., in the conference room at the Sanderson High School, 302 North Second Street, Sanderson, Texas.

**Trustees Present:**

Mr. Marco Fuentes

Mrs. Lali Ortiz

Mr. Jon Tom Lowrance

Mr. Chris Case

Mr. Fernando Sanchez

**Administration and TCISD Staff Present:**

Tanna Lowrance, Superintendent, Blain Chriesman, Chief Financial Officer, David Carrasco, Technology Director

**Community Members:**

Kristy Billings, Angela Duperrault, Daniella Garza, Wes Billings

**Called Meeting**

The oath of office was administered to Marco Fuentes, Fernando Sanchez, Wes Billings and Angela Duperrault individually and in this order by Mr. Blain Chriesman, CFO. New board members were seated.

A quorum was established with Mrs. Ortiz presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. The pledges were said, and a moment of silence was observed.

**Reorganization of Board (Board Policy BDAA)**

Mr. Lowrance nominated Mrs. Ortiz for the position of president. Mr. Sanchez motioned nominations cease and Mrs. Ortiz be elected by acclamation. Mr. Lowrance seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0. Mrs. Ortiz abstained.

Mr. Sanchez nominated Mr. Rivera for vice president. Mr. Lowrance nominated Mr. Sanchez for vice president. Mr. Lowrance motioned to cease nominations. Mr. Billings seconded the motion. Mr. Sanchez was elected vice president by a vote of 5-1.

Mr. Fuentes nominated Mr. Lowrance as secretary. Mr. Fuentes motioned nominations cease and Mr. Lowrance be elected by acclamation. Mrs. Duperrault seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0 with Mr. Lowrance abstaining.

**Action Items:**

Mr. Lowrance made a motion to accept the 2025-2026 West Texas Food Service Cooperative Interlocal Agreement. Mr. Fuentes seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Mr. Fuentez made a motion to accept the BuyBoard quote from Caldwell Country Chevrolet for the purchase of two new suburbans. Mr. Sanchez seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

No action was taken to rename the track field.

Mr. Lowrance motioned to not allow homeschooled children residing in Terrell County to participate in TCISD athletics. Mr. Billings seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-1.

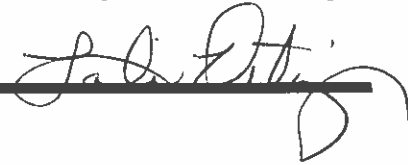
**Executive Session:**

The board did not retire to executive session.

**Adjourn:**

A motion was made by Mr. Sanchez and seconded by Mr. Fuentez to adjourn the meeting. The adjournment was unanimously approved 6-0.

Mrs. Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 8:22 pm.

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Mrs. Lali Ortiz  
President

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Mr. Lowrance  
Secretary