Tolar Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 31, 2025

The Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 31, 2025. The following members were present: Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Matt Imel, Rhonda Knight, and Dalton Nix.

Absent from the meeting was: Josh Swaim and David Cook

Meeting with the Board of Trustees were Travis Stilwell, Superintendent; Kristen Carey, Assistant Superintendent; Clint Gardner, High School Principal; Casey Hamilton, Junior High Principal; Christal Hollinger, Elementary Principal; Christine Murphy, Business Manager; Erin McCarten, HR Administrative Assistant; Blake Mouser, Athletic Director.

Others attending meeting: Karen Clark, Stacey Willomn, Jacey Reuther, Jessica Tryon, David Wood, and Mark Mortin.

Regular Board Meeting

1. Invocation led by Justin Deaver

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Dalton Nix at 6:32 p.m.

4. Public Comments: None

5. Mr. Stilwell and Dalton Nix recognized the Diamondback Rattler recipients, which included: Shelby Wilson, Kim Cummings, Shawnee Endsley, Donnie Parrott, and Jenny Feuquay

6. Individual/Committee Reports
   Christal Hollinger gave the Elementary report:
   Upcoming Events: Field day and family picnic, PK/K registration, glow day celebration

   Additional Updates: Under the stars family night success, 4th grade TEF grant trip to Ausitn, Book Blast allowed at least one book for each child, Stonewater serves and PTO continue to bless our school

   Casey Hamilton gave the Junior High report:
   Upcoming Events: STAAR testing, track

   Additional Updates: Weatherford College tour, positive body image led by the HS students, increased AR numbers

   Clint Gardner gave the High School report:
   Upcoming Events: STAAR testing, UIL academics, OAP

Additional Updates: OAP was a huge success, Prom, band UIL received all ones, field safety field trip, UIL academics

Kristen Carey gave the Instruction/Technology & Safety report:
EOP was approved, Last SHAC meeting Wednesday, April 2, TEA Allotment, TIA survey results

Blake Mouser gave the Athletic report: Boys and girls golf advanced to regionals, track finals a week away, boot camp complete

7. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Rhonda Knight to approve Minutes and monthly financial statements/reports from March 3, 2025 Meeting
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose -0*

8. Motion by Rhonda Knight, second by Brad Cooper to approve the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2025-2026
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

9. Motion by Matt Imel, second by Brad Cooper to approve David Wood for Sports Broadcasting for the 2025-2026 school year
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

10. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Mat Imel to approve the Resolution extending the depository contract with First National Bank for the next biennium (2025-2027)
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

11. Motion by Matt Imel, second by Brad Cooper to approve the land lease bid from Mark Mortin and authorize superintendent to execute land lease contract
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose -0*

12. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Rhonda Knight to authorize the superintendent to hire personnel throughout the remainer of the school year and over the summer months
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose -0*

13. Superintendent's report
    a. Roof project update

Executive/Closed Session

14. Executive Session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code 551)
    a. Personnel
       i. Contracts for Teachers/Coaches/Counselors/School Nurses

Board entered into executive session at 7:09 p.m.

Board reconvened to regular session at 7:48 p.m.

Open Session/Action

15. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to terminate the employment contract of Holly Yount at the end of the current employment contract term in order to serve the best interests of the district, and I further move that we authorize the superintendent to provide her with timely written notice of the board's decision
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

16. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve Michelle Lillibridge as the business Manager with a 1-year probationary contract for the 2025-2026 school year
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

17. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve Kathryn Reiser 1-year probationary teacher contract for the 2025-2026 school year
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

18. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve Cynthia Perez 1-year dual probationary contract for the 2025-2026 school year
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

19. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve Jewel Caudle 1-year Dual probationary contract for the 2025-2026 school year
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

20. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Rhonda Knight to approve Elisha Kentner 1-year Dual probationary contract for the 2025-2026 school year
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose –0*

21. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by Matt Imel to approve renewal/nonrenewal of probationary contract(s), term contract(s), and dual contract(s) as recommended by administration
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose -0*

22. Topics for future discussion: None

23. Motion by Matt Imel, second by Rhonda Knight to adjourn the meeting.
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass -5 *Oppose -0*

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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