

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

April 16, 2025

310 East 18th Street

Joshua, Texas

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:33 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Ryan Watson, Nini Wilson, Kevin Lee, Cody Lee, Huntter Byrd and Myra Pruitt.

BOARD WORKSHOP

- A. Superintendent Reports
- B. Agenda Items
- C. School Budget
- D. Safety Update
- E. Review of District's Monthly Activities
- F. Monthly Data for Board Goal 3.5

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:39 P.M.

PLEDGE

Ninth Grade Campus students, Steven Moore and Heydi Galindo, led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the District Vision Statement.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on enrollment, attendance, an ADA report, a report from the child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the March check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, campus parent survey results, a transfer report and a campus presentation from Ninth Grade Campus and New Horizon HS.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized board member Myra Pruitt for her 23 years of dedicated service to the staff and students in Joshua ISD. The board wishes Mrs. Pruitt well in her future endeavors.

The Board recognized the Joshua ISD Special Olympics Basketball participants and coaches. Team members and Coaches recognized were: Avery Johnson, Lucas Rollen, Jimmy Page, Zack Smith, Evan Vawter, Bryan Luce, Ryder Gonzalez, Cade Johnson, Jaxson Lee, Jayden Camarena, Gabe Perea, Gavin Baker, Cisco Aguirre, Wyatt Kennemer, Valery Munoz, Lizzette Torres, Jasmine Perez, Sydney Lamar, Kayden McCullough, Elizabeth Taylor, Lexie Monds, Jean Bell, Adrian Collins, Raelyn Morrow, Athan Spratley, Jaxon Spratley, Corbin Estep and Jordan Patterson. Coaches: Cinnamon Geddie and Nicole DeTommaso.

The Board recognized the Special Olympics Basketball Adult Primetime Owls Team and coaches, Rebecca Couey and Kayla Haskins and alumni students, Gage Garza, Allie Haskins, Miranda Campbell, Tyler Goetz and Garrett Cox.

The Board recognized Staples Elementary teacher, Shaunna Goodwin for being named the 2025 Jack Harvey Teacher of the Year.

The Board recognized students from Plum Creek Elementary on the Destination Imagination team for placing 2nd in the Greater Ft. Worth Region Competition and advancing to the State Competition. Team members recognized were: Tynleigh Vickers, Hudson Arndt, Ethan Blackwell, Beau Miller, Jose Garza and Brixon Bullard.

The Board recognized the Lady Owls Varsity Soccer Team for their successful season which earned them their 17th consecutive playoff appearance. The Lady Owls are Bi-District Champions and Area Finalists. Team Members recognized were: Coach Jeff Brooks, Lauren Ellis, Kynli Miller, Kennedy Gortney, Hazel Curs, Hannah Day, Markie Lain, Joslyn Miller, Taylor Gorman, Chloe Griswell, Cori Hunnel, Avery Gortney, Gracie Davis, Presley Hubbard, Hadley Soto, Emma Freeman, Dillyn Hammons, Kloe Garcia, Kameron Tatum, Kaitlyn Rush and Kennedi Novian.

The Board recognized the Owls Varsity Soccer Team for their successful season which earned them a playoff appearance. The Varsity Owls are Bi-District Champions and Area Finalists. Team Members recognized were: Coach Will Walker, Garin Gotcher, David Lopez, Tony Ortiz, Granger Quinn, Israel Gutierrez, Dotun Ogunkoya, Angel Espejel, Luke Einhaus, Eli Einhaus, Dominic Gutierrez, Jack Ellis, Cayden Howard, Neiden Paramo, Nick Smith, Josh Martinez, Ishmael Robles, Javier Pena, Josue Monreal, Carter Mitchell, Carson, Kilcoin, William Petty and Mario Elizondo.

PUBLIC FORUM – no one signed up for public forum.

PUBLIC COMMENT – no one signed up for public comment.

SUBJECTS:

- Subject A Consider Consent Agenda Items
Motion by Myra Pruitt and second by Nini Wilson to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2025 regular meeting, Budget Amendments, Accounts Payable and Purchases Over \$50,000. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject B Consider Approving the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2025-2026
Motion by Cody Lee and second by Myra Pruitt to approve the instructional materials allotment and TEKS certification for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject C Consider Memorandum of Understanding with Johnson County Juvenile Board for JJAEP Services
Motion by Nini Wilson and second by Kevin Lee to approve the memorandum of understanding with Johnson County Juvenile Board for JJAEP services. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject D Consider Special Called Board Meeting
Motion by Myra Pruitt and second by Cody Lee to approve special called school board meeting for May 12, 2025 at 5:30 pm. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject E Announce Board Member Training Credits
President Ronnie Galbreath announced that Ronnie Galbreath, Huntter Byrd, Cody Lee, Kevin Lee, Myra Pruitt, Ryan Watson and Nini Wilson completed hours based on assessed need and framework for school board development.
Ronnie Galbreath- 15.00 hours completed
Huntter Byrd – 15 hours completed
Cody Lee – 11.00 hours completed
Kevin Lee- 11.00 hours completed
Myra Pruitt- 15.00 hours completed
Ryan Watson- 24.00 hours completed
Nini Wilson – 27.00 hours completed

7:20 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
- B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
- C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests
 - 1. Resignation/Retirement
 - 2. Employment
 - 3. Contract Recommendations: Professional Staff Contracts and Extensions

OPEN SESSION - 8:36 P.M. The Board returned to open session to act on items discussed in Executive Session.

Superintendent Corey Hickerson made a recommendation to approve the Professional Staff Contracts and Extensions as presented, in addition to a recommendation to renew a teachers Probationary Contract for a Fourth Term. Motion by Myra Pruitt and second by Huntter Byrd. Motion carried 7-0.

The following resignations/retirements were accepted: Esmeralda Arenas, Gigi Arroyo, Valerie Behney, Angelia Cooper Palmer, Grady Ferguson, Jennifer Gibson, Jacey Guthrie, Kelly Hill, Amber Mannan, Courtney Mathis, Jana Peden, Alicia Rosales and Richard Wilson

Motion made by Myra Pruitt and Second by Huntter Byrd to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

8:37 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

Kevin Lee, Secretary