

Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees Commerce ISD

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Commerce Independent School District was held on May 19, 2025 at the Commerce ISD Administration Building. President Hooten called the meeting to order, extended a warm welcome and announced that a quorum was present. The meeting had been posted for the time and manner required by law.

Board members present for the meeting were Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, Mrs. Tamara Beadles, Mrs. Kristal Jackson, Dr. LaVelle Hendricks, Mr. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Ann Reel and Mrs. Abbie Harper.

Administer Oath of Office...

Mrs. Kathleen Hooten, Place 1 was sworn in by Superintendent Drummond.
Mrs. Tamara Beadles, Place 2 was sworn in by Superintendent Drummond.
Mrs. Abbie Harper, Place 3 was sworn in by Superintendent Drummond.

Reorganization of the Board of Trustees...

Mrs. Kathleen Hooten was voted in to remain President of the Board of Trustees.
Dr. LaVelle Hendricks was voted in to remain Vice President of the Board of Trustees.
Mr. Wayne Pierce was voted in to remain Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board would convene in Executive Session at 6:02 p.m. as allowed by Texas Government Code Section 551.071; 551.074; and 551.082.

Reconvene from Executive Session...

Mrs. Hooten announced that the Board ended its closed session at 7:13 p.m. on May 19, 2025.

Opening Activities

Dr. LaVelle Hendricks led an invocation. The pledge to the American Flag was led by Mrs. Harper, the pledge to the Texas Flag was led by Mrs. Reel.

Showcase of Fine Arts

Mrs. Wallace presented a video showcasing all of the different departments that make up Fine Arts and included their accomplishments.

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Recognitions

Mrs. Hooten recognized the CHS Valedictorian and Salutatorian.
Varsity Boys and Girls track were both recognized.
Ag Livestock and Ag Mechanics were both recognized.

Citizens Comments

None

Consent Agenda

Mrs. Jackson made a motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 22, 2025 and the Financial Statements and Investment Reports of April 2025. Mr. Pierce seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Consider Approval of Food Service Contract

Mrs. Beadles made a motion to extend Taher's contract for another year of a five-year contract. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Consider Approving the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)

Mr. Pierce made a motion to approve the CEP. Mrs. Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Consider Approving Professional Employee Attendance Incentive Plan for First Time Retirees

Mrs. Reel made a motion to approve the Professional Employee Attendance Incentive Plan for First Time Retirees. Mrs. Beadles seconded the motion. The motion carried with Mr. Pierce abstaining.

Consider Approving a Low Attendance Waiver

Dr. Hendricks made a motion to approve the waiver as presented. Mrs. Reel seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Informational Reports

Enrollment Update was included.

The Regular June Board Meeting will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the Central Administration Building with Closed Session beginning at 6:00 pm and Regular Session beginning at 7:00 pm. There will be a Special Budget Session meeting on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

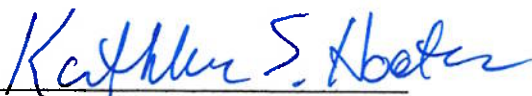
The Check Register was Included.

Board Member Comments

None

Adjournment...

Mrs. Beadles made a motion to adjourn at 8:17 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.



Kathleen Hooten, President
CISD Board of Trustees



Wayne Pierce, Secretary
CISD Board of Trustee