Nursery Independent School District
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
NISD Library
13254 Nursery Dr.
Victoria, Texas 77904

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. to establish a quorum. In attendance were Neal Stevenson, Dr. John McNeill, Dr. Larry Gajewskey, Jennifer Southern, Alyssa Tinsley, and Alyssa Villarreal.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. INVOCATION

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

April 21, 2025

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the April 21, 2025 minutes. Dr. McNeill the second. The minutes were approved as presented.

V. PUBLIC FORUM

Description: Board members will listen to comments but only the Board President, as the designated spokesperson, may respond to the speaker if required. Those responses are limited to referring the speaker to applicable board policy or to the appropriate administrator.

A. For Posted Agenda Items
B. For Non-Posted Agenda Items

N/A

VI. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Payment of Bills

B. Administration Report
   a. Principal Report
      i. Campus Profile
      ii. Employee(s) of the Month
      iii. 2023 Accountability Ratings

   b. Superintendent Report
      i. Academics
         1. Algebra 1 and Spanish for 26-27
      ii. Communication and Community Engagement
      iii. Financial and Facilities

1. Cooler
2. Portables
    a. Roof-
    b. Electric
    c. Plumbing
    d. Ramps and Deck
    e. Security and New Doors
    f. Cameras and Entry Access Points
    g. Technology, Phones, and Projectors

iv. Professional
    1. 2025 Summer Leadership Institute, June 11-14, 2025

Mrs. Southern provided an overview of NISD, with 160 students currently and projecting 183 for enrollment next year. Sylvia Trevino is the employee of the month. She also announced service years for the NISD Staff. NISD will start adding this to the end-of-year celebrations. Mrs. Southern presented the 2023 Accountability ratings and elaborated regarding the data.
Dr. Gajewskey discussed the need for future hiring regarding offing HS credit to 8th grade students. Currently, NISD will need an Algebra and Spanish teacher. The outdoor cooler installation is almost complete. He then provided details regarding the above list on the portables. Much work is needed to get the buildings ready. SLI is June 11: NISD will likely not go this year due to budget constraints.

VII. UNFINISHED/NEW BUSINESS

A. Consider and Approve a Resolution naming the Victoria County Tax Assessor-Collector as the Designated Officer to calculate the No New Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter Approval Tax Rate for the 2025 Tax Year.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve a Resolution naming the Victoria County Tax Assessor-Collector as the Designated Officer to calculate the No New Revenue Tax Rate and the Voter Approval Tax Rate for the 2025 Tax Year. Dr. McNeill the second. The vote passed.

B. Consider and Approve Budget Amendments
    a. Cafeteria Freezer Purchase and Installation
    b. Expenses Related to the Portables & Operational Costs

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve a budget amendments to include $45,500 for the Cafeteria and $25,000 for the Portables and Operational Costs. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote carried.

C. Consider and Approve a Priority Position Pre-K Stipend

Dr. Gajewskey stated that NISD did not have any applicants for the Pre K position and this was a priority position. Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve a $5,000 stipend and authorized the superintendent to increase the amount to 7500 if needed. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote carried.

D. Consider and Approve Capital Projects
    a. Electrical-Bid

Neal Stevenson made the motion to approve the Electrical Bid from Goyen Electric. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote passed.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION:

The Board went into Closed Session at 7:21 p.m.

A. The Board may seek the advice of the attorney for the governmental body on matters that are protected by the attorney/client privilege (TGC 551.071)
B. The Board will discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible positions/new positions for NISD.
C. Consider and Discuss Teacher/Professional Contracts

IX. OTHER BUSINESS

The Board reassembled at 8:05 p.m.

A. The Board will reconvene and take any action deemed necessary based on discussions held in closed sessions.
B. Consider and discuss Employment/Resignation, Reassignment of District Personnel, and possible new positions for NISD.

Neal Stevenson made the motion to accept the resignations as presented. Dr. McNeill made the second. The vote passed.

C. Consider and Approve a Priority Position Stipend for Pre-K
No Action

X. ADJOURNMENT

Dr. McNeill made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Neal Steveson the second. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E. Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

Neal Stevenson, NISD Board President — Date 6/23/25

Dr. John McNeill, Treasurer — Date 6/23/25