



Rockdale
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL
2025-2026

School Library Advisory Council (SLAC) Meeting Minutes
Rockdale ISD Conference Center
October 22, 2025 | 5:00 pm

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Melissa Delozier, SLAC Chair. A quorum was not determined.
- 2. Attendance:** Felicia Alexander, Laura Cullen, Melissa Delozier, Monica Elizondo, Dell Giles, Kathy Pelzel, Shannon Pourmanafzadeh, Deborah Seelke, Alyssa Tibbitts, Paula Waak
- 3. Discussion and Possible Action on Posted Donated and Procurement Lists:** With no quorum, the council could not make recommendations for posted book lists. Mrs. Pelzel led a discussion regarding providing virtual access for Council members who are unable to attend meetings in person. She proposed that district staff and any available members would continue to meet in person, while other members could join virtually to ensure broader participation.

Members present expressed support for this idea. Mrs. Pelzel stated she would reach out to additional Council members to coordinate another meeting prior to the November School Board meeting. The purpose of the upcoming meeting will be to make recommendations for the book purchase lists currently posted for review
- 4. Other Business:** Mrs. Pelzel led a discussion about recommending that the School Board revise board policy regarding SLAC's responsibilities for approving book purchases and donations. Members discussed whether SLAC could review all posted book lists and recommend that the Board approve them unless a challenge is raised by a SLAC member or through the formal challenge process. This change would allow the Board to approve book lists after posting without requiring a special SLAC meeting. The Council will discuss this further and make a recommendation at the next meeting.
- 5. Adjournment:** With no quorum and no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Kathy Pelzel, SLAC Co-chair