

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

November 15, 2021  
7:00 pm

President Billy Espino called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary Anastacio Dominguez established a quorum with the following members present: Anastacio Dominguez, Billy Espino, Flo Garcia, Freddie Martinez, Andy Rivera, Sandra Rivera and Ursula Sanchez.

Billy announced that the meeting had been duly called and that notice of the meeting was posted in accordance to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Vice President Flo Garcia led the pledges to the flags and superintendent Dr Gabriel Zamora gave the invocation.

**OPEN FORUM**

There were no requests for public comment.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Fernando Corrales was acknowledged as High School Student of the Month, Ethan Nunez was acknowledged as Middle School Student of the Month, Lesly Burrola was acknowledged as Intermediate Student of the Month, Cato Jerry May was acknowledged as Alamo Student of the Month and Larry Urbano was acknowledged as Apache Student of the Month.

Dr. Zamora congratulated Coach Peters and the Panther football team for making history and advancing to Area playoffs. The board was provided the reports of the Superintendent, Business Manager and Assistant Superintendent in advance and had no questions or concerns. Coach Peters summarized the accomplishments of cross country and volleyball. Sandra Rivera questioned the basketball coach's policy of acceptable shoe color. Coach Peters indicated acceptable colors are typically blue, white, black and gray or some combination, but that each coach may set their own restrictions and that he supports the coaches and their team rules.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Anastacio, seconded by Freddie and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda including the minutes of the regular board meeting of October 18, 2021 and the October check register.

**DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION**

Sara Leon discussed the information from the census bureau concerning the population of Fort Stockton ISD. Ward 7 is the largest ward and Ward 1 is the smallest ward, with a 74% deviation between the two. Federal law permits a maximum of 10% deviation, so, the boundaries will need to be redrawn. A workshop will be held on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm.

Michael Howard, with Parkhill, presented the Facility Needs Assessment Analysis data.

Gil-Ray Madrid discussed the Emergency Operations Plans and that they have been submitted and approved and will be maintained at Central Office.

**ACTION**

Motion made by Flo, seconded by Sandra and carried unanimously to approve the donation to the high school band from Amistad Motors in the amount of \$13,000.

Motion made by Anastacio, seconded by Ursula and carried unanimously to approve the resolution adopting criteria for redistricting and establish the time lime.

Motion made by Flo, seconded by Andy and carried unanimously to approve the resolution appointing Darren Hodges and Anastacio Dominguez to the Pecos County Appraisal District Board for the 2022-2023 term.

Motion made by Andy, seconded by Anastacio and carried unanimously to approve the purchase of the Spanish Trail Lodge property for \$705,000 plus the associated closing costs.

Motion made by Flo, seconded by Freddie and carried unanimously to approve the budget amendment of \$750,000 as presented.

**CLOSED SESSION**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code), the board entered into a closed session to deliberate subjects as posted: consultation with district legal counsel in connection with redistricting process (551.071), personally identifiable information about public school students (551.0821), personnel matters (551.074) and consultation with attorney (551.071) at 8:00 pm.

**OPEN SESSION**

The board reconvened in open session at 8:40 pm.

**PERSONNEL**

**Professional Employments:**

Elizabeth Sorola                      Teacher – Intermediate – Reading RTI

**Employments:**

Aida Garza                              Food Production Staff – Food Services

**Resignations:**

Emily Havins                          Inclusion Aide – High School  
Naomi Pacheco                        Custodian – High School

**Transfers:**

Melissa Arzate                        From Aide – Middle School – Special Education  
To Aide – Middle School – Panther Express

Veronica Ureste                      From Aide – Middle School – Panther Express  
To Front Office Clerk – Middle School

Leslie Valenzuela                    From Aide – Middle School – Computer Lab  
To Aide – Middle School – Special Education

The redistricting workshop will be December 1 at 6:00 pm and the regular meeting will be December 13 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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Presiding Officer

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Attesting Officer