Tolar Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 30, 2026

The Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 30, 2026. The following members were present: David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim.

Absent from the meeting was: None

Meeting with the Board of Trustees were Travis Stilwell, Superintendent; Kristen Carey, Assistant Superintendent; Clint Gardner, High School Principal; Christal Hollinger, Elementary Principal; Michelle Lillibridge, Business Manager; Blake Mouser, Athletic Director.

Others attending meeting: Diana Daniels, Karen Clark, Holly Austin, Aubrey Wortham, Dalton Wortham and Mandy Matthews

Regular Board Meeting

1. Invocation led by Justin Deaver

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Dalton Nix at 6:31 p.m.

4. Public Comments: None

5. Mr. Stilwell and Rhonda Knight recognized the Diamondback Rattler recipients, which included: Jill Griffith, Doris Pingleton, Henry Randall, Holly Austin, Aubrey Wortham, and Mandy Matthews

6. Individual/Committee Reports
   Christal Hollinger gave the Elementary report:
   Upcoming Events: PK and K registration, STAAR testing, PK Circle, Mclass & MAP testing

   Additional Updates: campus celebrations

   Kristen Carey gave the Junior High report:
   Upcoming Events: STAAR testing and field trips

   Additional Updates: none

   Clint Gardner gave the High School report:
   Upcoming Events: ACT testing, STAAR testing, UIL academic regional meet

   Additional Updates: campus celebrations, one act play, prom, band and UIL academics

Kristen Carey gave the Instruction/Technology & Safety report: SHAC meeting Wednesday, safety IDA month of April, TIA expansion

Blake Mouser gave the Athletic report: track, softball, baseball, and golf

7. Motion by Rhonda Knight, second by Brad Cooper to approve Monthly financial statements/reports and minutes from February 23, 2026 Meeting.
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
   Oppose - none

8. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by David Cook to approve Snow Garrett for the 2025-2026 audit services
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
   Oppose – none

9. Motion by Josh Swaim, second by Justin Deaver to approve the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2026-2027
   Motion carried
   Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
   Oppose – none

10. Motion by Brad Cooper, second by David Cook to authorize the superintendent to hire personnel throughout the remainer of the school year and over the summer months
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
    Oppose - none

11. Superintendent's report
    a. Transfers

Executive/Closed Session

12. Executive Session as permitted by the Texas Open Meetings Act (Texas Government Code 551)
    a. Personnel
       i. Contracts for Teachers/Coaches/Counselors/School Nurses
    b. Discussion on possible termination of teacher probationary contracts

Board entered into executive session at 6:53 p.m.
Board reconvened to regular session at 7:49 p.m.

13. Motion by Rhonda Knight, second by David Cook to approve tabling the contract of Kinsey Lane.
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
    Oppose – none

14. Motion by Rhonda Knight, second by Brad Cooper to approve remaining contracts as presented by Administration
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
    Oppose - none

15. Topics for future discussion: none

16. Motion by Josh Swaim, second by David Cook to adjourn the meeting.
    Motion carried
    Vote: Pass - David Cook, Brad Cooper, Justin Deaver, Jake Valdez, Rhonda Knight, Dalton Nix, and Josh Swaim
    Oppose - none

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

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