# **Minutes of Regular Meeting**

## The Board of Trustees Brackett ISD

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Brackett ISD was held Monday, July 12, 2010, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Intermediate Hall, Distance Learning Room, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville.

Members Present: Sondra Meil, Rick Alvarado, Tony Molinar, Brad Coe, Dan Laws, Tony Ashley

Members Absent: John Paul Schuster

Administrators: Robert Westbrook, Alma Gutierrez, Frank Taylor

Guests: Leigh Volcsko, Marla Madrid, Susan Esparza

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH QUORUM Presenter: SONDRA MEIL
  - A. MOMENT OF SILENCE / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE The regular meeting was called to order by Sondra Meil at 6:31 p.m., with a quorum present. Following a moment of silence, Rick Alvarado led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS Presenter: SONDRA MEIL No guests were present for public comment participation.
- 3. CONSENT AGENDA Action

Presenter: SONDRA MEIL

- A. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 06/14/10 Regular Meeting, 06/21/10 Special Meeting
- B. BUSINESS & FINANCE: Check Run
- C. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: Grades PK-6, Grades 7-12

A motion was made by Tony Molinar to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, including the minutes of previous meetings 06/14/10 regular meeting and 06/21/10 special meeting, business and finance reports, and administrative reports. Brad Coe seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- 4. LOCAL POLICIES EIC (ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT, CLASS RANKING) & EIF (OTHER PHYS. ED. PROGRAMS)
  - Action

Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK

A motion was made by Dan Laws to adopt local board policies EIC & EIF as recommended by the Superintendent. Tony Ashley seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

### 5. LOCAL POLICY EIA: GUIDELINES FOR GRADING

Action

Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK

A motion was made by Rick Alvarado to adopt policy EIA, grading guidelines, as presented for the 2010-2011 school year. Brad Coe seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- 6. LOCAL POLICY DEC: LOCAL LEAVE First Reading
  Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK
  A first reading was held to consider policy DEC, local leave accumulation.
- 7. STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT / HANDBOOKS, 2010-2011 Action / Information Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK / ADMINISTRATORS
  - A. STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT, 2010-2011
    - Action

A motion was made by Dan Laws to adopt the student Code of Conduct as recommended by TASB for the 2010-2011 school year. Rick Alvarado seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

- B. REVIEW STUDENT HANDBOOKS Information Presenter: ALMA GUTIERREZ / FRANK TAYLOR
  - 1. JONES ELEM / INTER HANDBOOK
  - 2. SECONDARY HANDBOOKS
- C. REVIEW EMPLOYEE & SUBSTITUTE HANDBOOKS Information

Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK

- 1. EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK
- 2. SUBSTITUTE HANDBOOK

No action was taken on the student and employee handbooks.

#### 8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Information Presenter: ROBERT WESTBROOK

- A. PAVING PROJECTS Information and discussion only.
- B. NEW MAINTENANCE BUILDING Information Business Manager Marla Madrid will start the bidding process for removal of the

portables.

Discussed limiting student Spring event participation due to new testing requirements.

A short break was called for at 7:55 p.m., with the board convening into a closed session at 8:02 p.m., pursuant to Gov't Code 551.074, Personnel.

- 9. \*PERSONNEL, PURSUANT TO GOV'T CODE 551.074 Closed Session Presenter: SONDRA MEIL / ROBERT WESTBROOK
  - A. SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT Action
  - B. RECOMMENDATION / HIRE SEC. SPECIAL ED / RTI TEACHER HEAD GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH Action
  - C. RECOMMENDATION / HIRE ELEMENTARY TEACHER Action

The board reconvened into open session at 8:37 p.m., and took the following action:

A motion was made by Brad Coe to hire Secondary Special Ed. teacher and Head Girls Basketball Coach Lee Abbey, as recommended by the Superintendent, for the 2010-2011 school year. Dan Laws seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion as made by Rick Alvarado to hire Elementary Teacher Danene Moulton, as recommended by the Superintendent, for the 2010-2011 school year. Tony Molinar seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### 10. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Presenter: SONDRA MEIL No guests were present for public comment participation.

#### 11. ADJOURN

Presenter: SONDRA MEIL With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Sondra Meil, Board President

Tony Molinar, Secretary

Date

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