

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 12, 2020**

**PLEDGE AND  
INVOCATION**

The Wylie Independent School District's Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 12, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wylie Early Childhood Library. The pledge of allegiance was recited and the invocation was given by Chris McCurley.

Board members present were: Abe Templeton, Mike Awtry, Miller Loudermilk, Chris McCurley, Stephen Lowry, Steve Keenum and Mark McClellan.

School personnel present were: Joey Light, Terry Hagler, Tommy Vaughn, Kim McMillan, Shauni Vaughn, Craig Bessent, Tim Smith, Aaron Amonett, Rob Goodenough, Lisa Salmon, Carol Smith and Desiree Clardy.

Guests present: See sign-in sheet.

**OPEN FORUM**

Cheryl Sawyers acknowledged the Board's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic. Brad Pursley, Dr. Sam Maroney, and Max Johnson addressed the Board on COVID-19 safety protocols, procedures, and communication. Discussion was held on COVID-19 update.

Recess taken from 7:40-7:45 p.m.

**MINUTES OF  
PREVIOUS MEETING  
APPROVED**

The minutes of the September 14, 2020 regular meeting were read. They were approved as presented.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Mike Awtry and seconded by Chris McCurley.

The motion carried: 6 for, 0 against.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION  
TO GRANT ADJUNCT  
FACULTY STATUS FOR  
TAYLOR COUNTY  
EXTENSION OFFICE**

Stephen Lowry made a motion to approve the resolution to grant adjunct faculty status for Taylor County Extension Agents Steve Estes and Kim Miles. Abe Templeton seconded the motion.

The motion carried: 6 for, 0 against.

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS** Other items which were discussed but no action taken by the Board included: Principal's report on campus activities, Bilingual & ESL Education Annual Evaluation report, and WHS Hall of Honor.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** The Board went into executive session under the authority of Article 6242-17, Section 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and Education Code 16.176 from 8:45 P.M. to 9:12 P.M. to discuss employee benefits.

**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF STIPEND FOR STAFF** Miller Loudermilk made a motion to approve a stipend of \$500 per staff member to compensate for cell phone, internet and other ancillary expenses due to COVID-19 pandemic. The stipend will be paid on the November payroll check. Chris McCurley seconded the motion.

The motion carried: 6 for, 0 against.

**OFFICIAL ADJOURNMENT** There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Stephen Lowry and seconded by Chris McCurley to adjourn. Official time was 9:13 P.M.

The motion carried: 6 for, 0 against.

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President

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Secretary