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La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees Minutes of the Regular Meeting November 19, 2024

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT – Mildred Watkins, Henry C. Jennings, Myron Ridge, Raymond Koon, Rev. Larry Carpenter, and Randy Devorsky

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT – Mrs. Brenda Rocha

SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT – Dr. Sharon M. Shields, Todd Gooden, James D. Garrett, Sandra Gibson, Chief Kerry Blakemore, Betty Bentura, Mr. Nathaniel Tubbs, and Mrs. Jeanne Gravitt.

OTHERS PRESENT – La Vega High School Students, Myra Ibarra 12th grade and Alynn Castro 11th grade

CALLED TO ORDER – Board President Myron Ridge established a quorum and brought the board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONY – The Pledges of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag were led by Myra Ibarra and Alynn Castro.

APPROVED LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS – Motioned by Mr. Koon and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board unanimously approved the listing of agenda items.

RECOGNITION ITEMS – The Board of Trustees and Administration recognized the following groups and individuals for achievements beyond the district level: La Vega High School Band, for for earning a First Division Rating at he UIL Region 8 Marching Contest, which earned them a spot in the UIL Area B Marching Contest.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

SPECIAL REPORTS – Board Members received the following special report(s).

Superintendent's Information to the Board - Dr. Sharon M. Shields, Superintendent, updated the Board Members on upcoming calendar items and other miscellaneous information.

Construction Update – Mr. Gooden, update the Board of Trustees on the construction at the High School sport pavillion.

APPROVED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Motioned by Mr. Koon and seconded by Mr. Devorsky, the Board unanimously approved the following consent agenda items:

- the Minutes for the October 22, 2024 Regular Board Meeting
- the Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report
- the Quarterly Investment Report

ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS - The following items were considered, discussed, and/or approved by the Board of Trustees.

Approved the Monthly Budget Analysis Report – On a motion by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board Members unanimously approved the monthly budget analysis report as presented.

Approved the Addition of Paraprofessional / Aide for CTE/Nursing – On a motion by Mr. Koon and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board of Trustees unanimously approved the additional position.

CLOSED MEETING – None

ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Mr. Koon and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m. on November 19, 2024.

Date of Board Approval

President, La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees

Secretary, La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees