

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville, TX. 76401

June 16, 2025

The Stephenville Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session at 5:30 pm in the Bond Auditorium of the Administration Building, June 16, 2025 with the following members present:

Dr. Robert Barberee, President
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President
Mr. Matt Miller, Secretary

Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Chad Elms
Mr. Ben McCleery

Member Absent: Mr. Douglas Young

School Personnel Present: Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Superintendent, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Brieze, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mrs. Joanie Bennett, Mr. Victor Saucedo, Dr. Josh Holt, Mrs. Stephanie Traweck, Mr. Tom Airola, Mrs. Brenda Perez, Mrs. Blessing Wright, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mr. Sterling Doty, Mr. Justin Swenson, Mrs. Rachel Kammerer, Ms. Wendy Svoboda, Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Others Present: Mr. Rick Gann with Stephenville Optimist Club.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Mr. Ben McCleery.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by Dr. Rita Cook.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

President Barberee called the meeting to order and announced a quorum present.

II. Proclamations/Recognitions

The following Proclamations and Recognitions were presented:

Proclamations:

-SHS: Wendy Svoboda – (THSCA) Athletic Trainer of the Year

Recognitions:

-Stephenville Optimist Club Donation - \$40,605.90

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. McCleery to approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

- Minutes: May 19, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- Review Check Registry
- Review of Additional Vendors
- Monthly Financial Statements
- Budget Amendments
- Final 24-25 6th Six Weeks Attendance
- Compensation Plan for 2025-2026 school year
- Budget Update
- Leon|Alcala, PLLC General Legal Services Agreement
- Accept Donation from EnergyPros LLC for Laser Fit Football Helmets
- Accept Donation from Stephenville Optimist Club to replace the PA and Sound System at Lem Brock Field.

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

IV. Approved the ESC XI Contract Amendment to include the Library Manager System

The motion was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr. Elms to approve an amendment to the ESC XI Contract to include the Library Manager System.

All members voted in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

V. txEDCON TASA/TASB Convention Delegate and Alternate

Mr. Donny Hill has agreed to be the Stephenville ISD Delegate at the txEDCON TASA/TASB Convention and Dr. Robert Barberee as agreed to serve as the Alternate.

VI. Heard Superintendent's Report

- Facilities Update
- Safety and Security
- 2025 Gun Free Schools Report
- Season Ticket Update
- Campus Marquee Sign Feedback
- TASB Policy Update 125 – First Reading
- Boad Policy – Review Proposed Amendment to FM (LOCAL) pursuant to SB 401 (UIL Homeschool Participation)

- Other

VII. Closed Session

President Barberee announced to those present that the Board would adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to the provisions of Section 551.071 and/or 551.086 at approximately 5:30 pm.

- Discuss Personnel Matters and/or Hear Complaints against Personnel (551.074)
 - Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties or discipline of contract and/or at-will employees
- Discuss purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (551.072)
- Discuss the deployment, specific occasions for, or implementation of, security personnel or devices (551.076)

VIII. Open Session

The board reconvened to Open Session at approximately 6:50 pm.

IX. Personnel

Resignations:

Mandi Daniels – PK Teacher – Central Elementary
Effective: May 23, 2025

Maggie Stewart – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary
Effective: May 23, 2025

Kassidy Nicholson – 3rd Grade Math Teacher – Hook Elementary
Effective: May 23, 2025

Employment:

Kristin Martinez – Special Ed Behavior Teacher – Central Elementary
Effective: August 7, 2025

Emma Spicer – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary
Effective: August 7, 2025

Kameron Fairchild – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary
Effective: August 7, 2025

Madison Doty – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary
Effective: August 7, 2025

Ariel Deen – 6th Grade Social Studies – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: August 7, 2025

Taylor Stricklin – 6th Grade ELA Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: August 7, 2025

Jayle Turrubiarres – 5th Grade ELAR Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: August 7, 2025

Holly Curry – 504/Testing Counselor – Gilbert Intermediate
Effective: August 1, 2025

Nathan Miller – Spanish Teacher – Henderson Jr. High
Effective: August 7, 2025

Blake Popelka – 7th Grade History Teacher/Coach – Henderson Jr. High
Effective: August 11, 2025

Paige Johnson – Assistant Principal – Stephenville High School
Effective: July 7, 2025

Kaitlyn Kasperitis – History Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School
Effective: August 7, 2025

School Hayden Hoelscher – Construction Tech Teacher – Stephenville High
Effective: August 7, 2025

Josh McLatchy – Secondary Math Teacher – Stephenville High School
Effective: August 7, 2025

Jaclyn Lang – History Teacher/Coach – Stephenville High School
Effective: August 7, 2025

Department Blake Been – Dance Teacher – Stephenville High School
Effective: August 1, 2025
Alexandra Duran – Speech Path Assistant – Special Education
Effective: August 1, 2025

X. Adjourn

No further business appearing before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT: _____
Secretary President