

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville ISD
Stephenville, TX. 76401

November 17, 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, November 17, 2025 with the following members present:

Dr. Robert Barberee, President
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice President
Dr. Rita Cook

Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

Members Absent: Mr. Matt Miller and Mr. Chad Elms

School Personnel Present: Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Superintendent, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Briese, Mrs. Kelly Magin, Mrs. Esther Tucker, Mrs. Joanie Bennett, Mrs. Mica Rudd, Mr. Victor Saucedo, Dr. Josh Holt, Mrs. Stephanie Traweek, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mr. Tom Airola, Mr. Brad Burleson, Mrs. Brenda Perez, Mrs. Michelle McNutt, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mrs. Shay Fanning, Mrs. Rachel Kammerer, Ms. Beth Phelps, Ms. Savannah Bowers, Ms. Sage Murray and Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

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 Announced Quorum Present

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

II. Proclamations/Recognitions

- United Way Campus Winner – Chamberlin Elementary
- SHS: Cross Country
- SHS: FFA
- SHS: Volleyball

III. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. Young and seconded by Mr. Hill to approve the Consent Agenda including:

- Minutes: October 20, 2025 – Regular Meeting
- Review Check Registry
- Review of Additional Vendors
- Monthly Financial Statements
- Budget Amendments
- Heard Report and Conducted Public Hearing on Financial Integrity Rating Systems of Texas (FIRST)
- State Compensatory Education (SCE) Evaluation – Mrs. Michelle McNutt

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The following members were absent:

Mr. Matt Miller
Mr. Chad Elms

The motion carried.

IV. Approval to purchase Upgrade for District-Wide Camera Equipment

The motion was made by Mr. Hill and seconded by Dr. Cook to purchase upgrade for District-Wide Camera Equipment.

The following members voted in favor of the motion:

Dr. Robert Barberee
Mr. Donny Hill
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Ben McCleery
Mr. Douglas Young

The following members were absent:

Mr. Matt Miller

Mr. Chad Elms

The motion carried.

V. Heard Superintendent's Report

- Department Showcase – Maintenance/Facilities – Mr. Tom Airola
- Presentation on Student Broadcasting – Mr. John Briese
- Newly Purchased Library Books

VI. 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 6:56 pm.

- Discuss Personnel Matters and/or Hear Complaints against Personnel (551.074)
 - Deliberate appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, 0 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)
- Consider the standards, guidelines, terms, or conditions the board will follow, or will instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups (551.083)

VII. Open Session

The board convened to Open Session at approximately 7:32 pm.

VIII. Personnel

Resignation:

Kameron Fairchild – First Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary
Effective: December 19, 2025

Employment:

Kati Slagle – RN – Central Elementary
Effective: November 11, 1025

IX. Adjourn

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

ATTEST: _____ CORRECT: _____
Secretary President