

Minutes of Board Workshop
The Board of Trustees
Uvalde Consolidated Independent School District

The Board of Trustees met to conduct the Board Workshop on October 8, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Benson Boardroom, 601 Dean St, Uvalde, TX 78801

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Cal Lambert at 6:26 pm.

A. A roll call and establishment of quorum.

Members present: Cal Lambert, Laura Perez, JJ Suarez, Javier Flores, Jaclyn Gonzales, Jesse Rizo Robert Quinones

Staff present: Ashley Chohlis, Pam Bendele, Mikka Sanchez, Cash Keith, David Zamora, Anne Marie Espinoza, Dr. Yvette Buehring, Pedro Huizar, Amy Graeber, Ana Coronado

Guests present: Arnulfo Reyes, Emma Trimble, Veronica Mata, Jerry Mata, Kim Rubio, Felix Rubio, Rosemberg Risa, Gene Ayala, Verna Rodriguez, George Garza, Sergio Porras, Olivia Rish, Nicholas Rish, Elina Ybarra, Joshua Haley, Felicha Martinez, Abel Lopez, Monica Gallegos, Monica Martinez, Luis Atay, Gloria Cazares, Jazmine Cazares, Jacinto Cazares, Berlinda Arreola, Dora Mendoza, Polly Flores, San Juanita Rizo, Nicole Ogburn, Trinity Ogburn, Christopher Cardova, Patricia Albarado, Dr. Monica Munoz Martinez, Dr. Noël Busch-Armendariz, Dr. Gloria González-López, Chris Galloway, Jeff Price

Media: Matt Roy (WOAI), Destiny Fuller (WOAI), Sofi Zeman (ULN), Alexis Montalbo (KSAT), Daniela Ibarra (KSAT), Michael Robinson (Uvalde Hesperian)

B. Moment of Silence

There was a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our 21 beautiful souls.

C. The invocation was led by Jacklyn Gonzales.

D. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flags of the United States of America and the State of Texas was led by Cal Lambert.

2. Open Forum

Berlinda Arreola - Robb Memorial and Naming of new elementary school

Emma Trimble - Memorial gift

3. Items of Division of Business and Finance:

A. Consider and take possible action to reduce 2024-2025 ad valorem tax rate.

No action was taken.

4. Texas Strategic Leadership Workshop

A workshop was led by Chris Galloway and Jeff Price

5. Closed Session: A closed session will be held under Provisions of Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Sections 551.071 and 551.074.

A closed session was held at 7:22 pm.

A. Deliberations concerning the board member roles and responsibilities.

6. Reconvene from closed session for action relevant to items covered during closed session and other items listed.

The board reconvened at 9 pm.

A. Consider and take possible action relevant to the board member roles and responsibilities.

No action was taken.

7. Adjournment

The motion was made by Laura Perez to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Javier Flores. The motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm.

Board Secretary

Date