

**UNAPPROVED – MINUTES SCHEDULE TO BE APPROVED AT
JULY 26, 2010 BOARD MEETING**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
LULING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Special Meeting – June 2, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.

I. Members Present: President Jimmy Wright, Vice President Tony Velasquez, Secretary Karen Svoboda, Gabriel Ayala, Evelyn Hanson, Melba Sexton, Shane Watts

II. Members Absent:

III. School Officials Present: Superintendent David Davis
Chief Financial Officer Stephanie Timms
Recording Clerk Lisa Patterson

Guests: Teachers – Louise Allen, Kim Navejar
Luling Newsboys and Signal – Karen McCrary
Aida Castillo, Angela Castillo, Janie Castillo, DeeDee Castillo,
Barbara Tetley, Sherri Gibson, Danielle Young, Leland Smith,
Ashton Caddell, Cotton Daniels, Paige Heller, Bryan Baker, Jacob
Castanon

Janie Castillo addressed the board during public comment regarding the reassignments of the teachers in the district. She said that as a parent of children in the district that she is very concerned.

DeeDee Castillo also addressed the board in public comment regarding the personnel that is being moved from Junior High & High School to the lower grade levels. She wanted to know the reasoning for the reassignments because she feels that the teachers are doing an excellent job in their current assignments.

Barbara Tetley also addressed the board regarding all of the reassignments. She said that she was anxious and excited about her child having Mrs. Johnson as a high school English teacher. Her son was in Mrs. Johnson's English class and he thrived; he was very well prepared for senior English but most of all he was best prepared for his TAKS Tests because of Mrs. Johnson.

Sherri Gibson expressed her concern regarding the recent reduction in personnel and the reassignments. She requested that the board appoint a Citizens Review Committee to bring us to a higher standard as set by TEA.

Mr. Davis made a statement to the public that the decision to make transfers within the district is made by the administration and the superintendent's office and does not require board approval; he said that all transfers are being done in the best interest of the students.

Mrs. Hanson requested that the Citizens Review Committee be placed on the agenda for the June 28th board meeting.

IV. Closed Session. – 2:15pm– 4:24pm– Personnel

A. Discussion/Possible Action Regarding School Resource Officer. No action was taken on this item.

B. Consideration/Possible Action Regarding Hiring of High School Principal. Motion by Mrs. Sexton, seconded by Mr. Watts to offer a one year probationary contract to Dr. Michael Seabolt for the position of high school principal.

V. Adjournment: There being no further business, Mr. Velasquez moved, seconded by Mrs. Sexton to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Jimmy Wright, President

Karen Svoboda, Secretary