



Minutes of Special Meeting

The Board of Trustees Galveston Independent School District

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Galveston Independent School District was held May 1, 2024, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Lovenberg Administration Building, 3904 Avenue T, Galveston, TX 77550.

All trustees present.

Staff present: Curry, Post, Martello, Scott, Polzin, Dudas, Dickerson, Grant, Mueller, Ramirez, Alfred, Rivas, Neighbors, Bly

- 1) Call to order Open Session in the Board Room of the Lovenberg Administration Building, 3904 Avenue T, Galveston, Texas. -6:00
- 2) Citizen's Request to Address the Board on Agenda and Non-Agenda Items. Please complete sign-up sheets available in the lobby prior to the start of the meeting. -6:00 none
- 3) Discuss and Consider Approval of School Mascot and Color Scheme for Austin Elementary School -6:00 *Item introduced by Dr. Neighbors. Discussion. Dr. Ramirez answered questions. Motion by Beeton to adopt "Austin Arrows." Second by Jobe. More discussion. The board asked Dr. Ramirez how many people were surveyed. Item deferred temporarily while Dr. Ramirez gathered the numbers surveyed. (To item 4) 6:50 Dr. Ramirez back with answers. More discussion. 7:10 Masel called the question. The motion failed. Beeton in favor. Five opposed. Smecca abstained. New motion by Masel to accept the Red Wolves logo. Second by Lakin. Motioned carried. Four in favor. Jobe and Beeton opposed. Smecca abstained.*
- 4) Discuss and Consider Approval of the New Ball High School South Design -6:14 *Zero6 presentation by Bill Coltzer. (Back to item 3) 7:12 Manny Torres presented for PBK. Discussion. Motion by Masel to approve the new BHS South design, Option 1 as presented for \$77,674,819. Second by Jobe. Approved unanimously.*
- 5) COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES -7:54
The first tennis qualifier for regionals in five years is Clare Jobe. She is also the district champion in girls' singles. She will be competing at regionals in College Station.
Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.0415, Trustees may report on any of the following items:
 1. Expressions of thanks, gratitude, and condolences
 2. Information regarding holiday schedules
 3. Honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen
 4. Reminders regarding GISD events
 5. Reminders regarding community events
 6. Health and safety announcements
- 6) Adjournment – 7:55

Minutes taken by: Amedia Bly

Approved on May 22, 2024

Mr. Tony Brown, President

Shae Jobe, Secretary