

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
Stephenville, TX. 76401

July 15, 2024

The Stephenville Independent School District Board of Education met in Regular Session at 5:30 pm in the Bond Auditorium of the Administration Building, July 15, 2024 with the following members present:

Mr. Chad Elms, President
Mr. Donny Hill, Vice-President
Dr. Robert Barberee, Secretary

Mr. Douglas Young
Dr. Rita Cook
Mr. Ben McCleery

Member Absent: Mr. Matt Miller

School Personnel Present: Superintendent Dr. Eric Cederstrom, Mr. Tim Sherrod, Ms. Kathy Hampton, Mr. John Briese, Mrs. Michelle McNutt, Mrs. Renee Goodwin, Mr. Tom Airola, Mrs. Blessing Wright, Mrs. Jennifer Salyards, Mrs. Mica Rudd, Mr. Victor Saucedo, Dr. Josh Holt, Mrs. Stephanie Traweek, Mr. Shelby Sharp and Mrs. Norma Cervetto.

Others Present: Mr. Bill Messick with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP and Mr. Robert Taliaferro with Crossland Construction Company.

Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Mr. Donny Hill.

Recited U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance

The U.S. and Texas Pledges of Allegiance were led by Mr. Douglas Young.

I. Call to Order and Announce Quorum Present

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

II. Approval of Consent Agenda

The motion was made by Mr. McCleery and seconded by Dr. Cook to approve the Consent Agenda including:

- Minutes: June 17, 2024 – Regular Meeting
- Review Check Registry
- Review of Additional Vendors

- Monthly Financial Statements
- Budget Update
- Teacher and Principal Appraisal Calendar 24-25
- Certified Appraisers 24-25
- Grading Guidelines
- Board Operating Procedures
- Elementary/Secondary Student Handbook Summary of Changes and
Employee Handbook Summary of Changes
- Student Code of Conduct

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

- III. Approval for Stephenville ISD to enter into an Agreement with Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP for the administrative appeal, audit, and any judicial appeal of the property value study findings as conducted by the Comptroller's Office as of January 1, 2024 for the school year 2024-2025 and for each succeeding year's study

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V. Stadium Update

Mr. Robert Taliaferro with Crossland Construction presented the stadium update.

VI. Student Cellphone Policy

Item – VII Student Cellphone Policy was moved to next month's board meeting.

VII. Heard Superintendent's Report

- Safety and Security
- STARR/EOC Scores
- TASB Policy Update 123 – First Reading
- Cybersecurity Training for Trustees
- Other

VIII. Closed Session

President Elms 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: 7:44 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)

IX. Open Session

The Board reconvened to Open Session at approximately: 8:11 pm

X. Personnel

Resignations:

Chelsey Drummond – Assistant Principal – Central Elementary
Effective: June 12, 2024

Carrie Wright – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary

Effective: May 24, 2024

Savannah Welborn – 3rd Grade Teacher – Hook Elementary

Effective: May 24, 2024

Julie Biberdorf – 7th Grade Math – Henderson JH

Effective: May 24, 2024

Robert Evaul – Spanish Teacher – Stephenville High School

Effective: May 24, 2024

Employment:

Whitney McDorman – From: Elementary Behavior Teacher To: Assistant
Principal – Central Elementary

Effective: July 22, 2024

Annette Storrs – PK Teacher – Central Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Pamela Singleton – Bilingual Teacher – Central Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Rylee Larson – 1st Grade Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Lawna Greene – MTSS Math Teacher – Chamberlin Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Christopher D'Ambrosio – 4th Grade RLA Teacher – Hook Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Andrea Lopez – 4th Grade Bilingual – Hook Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Elexis Soto – From: Bilingual Aide To: 3rd Grade RLA Teacher – Hook
Elementary

Effective: August 5, 2024

Destanni Reboloso – ELAR/ESL/SS Teacher – Gilbert Intermediate

Effective: August 5, 2024

XI. Adjourn

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

ATTEST: _____

Secretary

CORRECT:

President