

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a regular meeting at the Denton ISD Central Services building, 1307 N. Locust St., Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, October 14, 2014, at 6:01 PM. The meeting was called to order by president Glenna G. Harris who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Alexander, Burns, Harris, Martinez, Price, Smith, and Stafford

Board Members Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Wilson, Mattingly, Stripling, Monschke, Sargent, Hicks, Stevenson and Zavala.

Others: Brittany Tabor, *Denton Record Chronicle*; citizens, staff, and students.

Pledges: The pledges to the flags were led by staff.

1st Open Forum No one wished to speak.

Discussion of Elementary & Secondary Campus Improvement Plans Chris Shade, Director of School Improvement and Support, outlined what the district's school administrators had accomplished in developing the Campus Improvement Plans and highlighted the district's involvement in a community-wide book study. The study focused on Jamie Vollmer's "Schools Cannot Do It Alone" and how it's led to numerous discussions on how various groups and organizations – such as the United Way, Parent Teacher Association and Education Improvement Council – can support the educational process.

Denton ISD campuses split into four vertical zones for the 2014-15 school year. These zones include:

Vertical Zone I: Denton High, Advanced Technology Complex, Calhoun, McMath, Borman, Evers Park, Houston, Lee, Newton Rayzor, W.S. Ryan and Windle.

Vertical Zone II: Guyer High, Fred Moore, Crownover, Harpool, Blanton, E.P. Rayzor, Hawk, McNair, Nelson and Adkins.

Vertical Zone III: Ryan High, Sparks, Davis, Strickland, Myers, Ginnings, Hodge, Pecan Creek, Rivera, Stephens, Wilson and Gonzalez.

Vertical Zone IV: Navo, Cross Oaks, Paloma Creek, Providence, and Savannah.

Principals pointed out a variety of intervention programs, instructional

opportunities, technological advances and curriculum strategies that they are using at their campuses to improve student achievement and encourage parent and community engagement.

2nd Open Forum No one wished to speak.

Consent Agenda Item “G” Ann Windle School for Young Children Head Start Yearly Community MOU’s was pulled from the consent agenda for further discussion.

Motion by Jim Alexander and seconded by Dorothy Martinez

To approve (the minutes for the September 23, 2014 board meeting; personnel matters, leaves and absences; approval of surplus equipment as submitted; TEA Class Size Waiver Exemption; approved additional PDAS certified appraisers as submitted; and approved the yearly Head Start PIR (2013-2014 Program Information Report)

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

3rd Open Forum No one wished to speak.

Closed Meeting The Board convened into Closed Session at 7:32 pm

Open Meeting The Board reconvened into Open Session 9:35 at pm

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 10:02 pm

President

Secretary