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## **La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees Minutes of the Regular Meeting March 18, 2025**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT** – Mildred Watkins, Henry C. Jennings, Myron Ridge, Randy Devorsky, and Brenda Rocha

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT** – Rev. Larry Carpenter, and Raymond Koon

**SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT** – Dr. Sharon M. Shields, Todd Gooden, Jamie Shaver, Sandra Gibson, Chief Kerry Blakemore, Ryan Sparks, William Cartwright, Mrs. Johnica, and Allison Vrana

**OTHERS PRESENT** – LVISD parents and students

**CALLED TO ORDER** – Board President Myron Ridge established a quorum and brought the board meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**OPENING CEREMONY** – La Vega Intermediate School H.P. Miles Campus six grade UIL Students led the Pledges of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Texas Flag.

**APPROVED LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS** – Motioned by Mrs. Rocha and seconded by Mrs. Watkins, the Board unanimously approved the listing of agenda items.

**RECOGNITION ITEMS** – The Board Members recognized in celebration of 2025 UIL A+ Academic School District 23-4A Champions the La Vega Intermediate School H.P. Miles Campus - Grade 6, La Vega Junior High School George Dixon Campus - Grades 7th and 8th, La Vega Junior High and High School Band - Association of Texas Small School Band Region 8 Awards (ATSSB), La Vega High School Boys Basketball Team - District Awards 2024-2025, and Coach William Cartwright IV- Coach of the Year District 23-4A

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** – None

**SPECIAL REPORTS** – Board Members received the following special report(s).

**Superintendent's Information to the Board** - Dr. Sharon M. Shields, Superintendent, informed the board of the current Student Enrollment, upcoming calendar events and Mr. Todd Gooden gave an update regarding the continuing construction projects.

**APPROVED CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS** - Motioned by Mrs. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Ridge, the Board unanimously approved the following consent agenda items:

- Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the Three Single Member District Positions for the May 3, 2025, Board of Trustees Election
- Order of Cancellation of the May 3, 2025, Board of Trustees Election
- The minutes for the February 18th regular board meeting
- Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report
- The Budget Amendments
- Banking Authorization Access

**ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS** - The following items were considered, discussed, and/or approved by the Board of Trustees.

**Approved the HB3 Literacy, Math, and CCMR Goals** - On a motion by Mrs. Rocha and seconded by Mrs. Watkins, the Board Members unanimously approved the 2024-2029 Board Goals.

**Approved the Monthly Budget Analysis Report** – On a motion by Mrs. Rocha and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board Members unanimously approved the monthly budget analysis report as presented.

**Consider Certified Teachers, Counselors, Educational Diagnosticians, School Nurses, and Non-Certified Administrators Contract Renewal** – On the motion by Mrs. Watkins and seconded by Mrs. Rocha, the Board Members unanimously approved the contract recommendation during the period of July 1st, 2025- June 30, 2026.

**Consider, discussion, and possible approval of bids for the classroom addition and weight room facility at the La Vega Junior High George Dixon Campus-** On the motion by Mrs. Rocha and seconded by Mrs. Watkins, the Board Members unanimously approved the addition to the La Vega Junior High George Dixon Campus.

**CLOSED MEETING** – none

**ADJOURNMENT** - On a motion by Mrs. Watkins and seconded by Mr. Jennings, the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. on February 18, 2025.

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**Date of Board Approval**

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**President, La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees**

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**Secretary, La Vega I.S.D. Board of Trustees**