

## Regular Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2024 5:40 PM

Westwood Primary, 1701 West Point Tap Road, Palestine, TX 75803

Carolyn Booker: Present

Angela Choate: Present

Jeff Cooper: Present

Mindy Cretsinger: Present

Sam Estes: Present

Jess Huddleston: Present

Bryan Jones: Absent

Others present: Wade Stanford, Kyle Johnson, Britni Calzada, Brenda Bing, Nathan Allen, Laura Jones, Angie Conner, Kayla Warren

### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH QUORUM

**Discussion:** Meeting called to order by President Booker at 5:40pm

### 2. CLOSED SESSION

**Discussion:** President Booker took the meeting into closed session at 5:41pm  
Closed session concluded at 6pm and meeting taken back into open session by President Booker

#### 2.A. Acknowledge teacher contracts for the 2024-2025 school year

**Discussion:** The board acknowledged all teacher contracts for the 2024-2025 school year as presented in closed session.

Primary- Rachel Armstrong, Alexis Austin, Beth Boger, Courtney Bolt, Cassidee Bruton, Cassandra Buth, Susan Calhoun, Angie Conner, Madelyn Conner, Sherry Doty, Cameron Dyer, Patricia Ellis, Piper Elrod, Skylar Facklam, Kelli Gunnels, Karen Hill, Debbie Jenkins, Bonnie Linam, Abena Prempeh, Lex Ann Royal, Randel Scoggins, Priscilla Snowden, Rebekah Stevens, Jaclyn Taylor and Jennifer Wright

Elementary - Brooke Barnett, Erin Barron, Crystal Bayless, Felicia Berryhill, Larry Boyd, Quintina Bryant, Clara Cummings, Urita Emanuel, Kasey Englehart, Tracy Grabs, Talia Hodge, Bettina Knowles, Glenna Lesh, Amber Linam, Jennifer Lowe, Jennifer McDonald, Jessica Morman, Patrick Pickens, April Pogue, Katie Robertson, m Don Sharp, Wendy Spacek, Shanna Standridge, Jennifer Stoddard, Terri Sumrow, Miranda Verner and Michelle Wade

Junior High -Rhyne Acuff, Megan Bedre, Ashiegh Bishop, Jeremy Brown, Kadrian Bryant, Debbie Coates, Amanda Cox, Kathy Elton, Julie Florence, Kimberly Gilbreath, Reagan Gray, Thomas Hanna,

Ann Ives, Daedrian Lipscomb, Keeman Lott, Katelyn Massey, Sarah McMorris, Jamie Oates, Chaston Pruitt, Anna Ramirez, Deborah Richburg, Madison Roberson, Henry Watts and Brenna Wilkinson Absolom

High School - Cameron Absolom, Robin Adams, Zachary Atencio, Jennifer Berry, Ross Bishop, Stacey Clark, Shane Comeaux, Eddie Ervin, Janae Evans, Kyle Frith, Kelly Green, Amanda Haney, Yanneth Harris, Tyler-Jean Hebert, Michael Hoyt, Tyrell Jenkins, Tiffany Kidd, Brittney Knight, Kenneth Lafleur, Jamie Lester, Emilio Mez, Edwin Miller, Benjamin Moran, Devlon Noble, <Marina Powell, Jessica Puckett, Tonya Randolph-Lewis, Natalie Russell, Shayla Skief, Varell Spacek, Destiney Swain Jeffrey Tauber, William Tunstall, Quinten Woods, and Zach Wuthrich

## 2.B. Real property

### **Action(s):**

Motion to grant authority to Superintendent to negotiate real property contracts and Board President to execute real property contracts as presented in closed session. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jess Huddleston, Passed.

### **Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## 2.C. Intruder Detection Audit Findings

## 2.D. Board to consider Westwood ISD Special Education Director

## 3. ROLL CALL

## 4. INVOCATION

**Discussion:** Invocation given by President Booker.

## 5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS PLEDGE

## 6. ACTION ITEM

## 6.A. Board to consider approval of the agenda as presented

### **Action(s):**

Motion to approve the agenda as presented. This motion, made by Sam Estes and seconded by Jess

Huddleston, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**7. Discussion and Possible Approval of Action  
Arising from Closed Session**

7.A. Board to consider and possibly approve Westwood  
ISD Special Education Director

**Action(s):**

Motion to approve the Westwood ISD Special  
Education Director as presented. This motion,  
made by Angela Choate and seconded by Jeff  
Cooper, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**8. Westwood Primary Time Capsule from 1979**

**Discussion:** Mr. Stanford, Sam Estes and Jess  
Huddleston opened the Time Capsule that was found  
in the wall of the Primary during construction  
this summer.

**9. Recognition of Students and Faculty**

**Discussion:** The campus principals recognized  
their staff and students of the month.  
Staff Employees of the Month - Kelli Gunnels,  
Clara Cummins, Madison Roberson, Cameron Absolom  
and Mandy Douglas

Primary students- Valerie Trevino, Emberlyn  
Calhoun, Nico Warfield and Malaysia Hall  
Elementary - Johnathan Almond, Kynsleigh Wilmeth,  
Brooklyn Murillo and Camila Gante  
Junior High - Morgan Hawthorne and Samantha  
Arriaga  
High School - Jayana Coney, Kayla McDonald, Aaron

Gamboa and Hanna Cochran

10. **OPEN FORUM AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - POLICY BED  
(Local)**

**Discussion:** None

11. **INFORMATION**

11.A. Curriculum Moment

**Discussion:** Moved to next month, Dr. Robinson was not available for the meeting.

11.B. Finance Update

**Discussion:** Mr. Johnson gave an update on actual budget numbers through February 2024 and reviewed current ADA numbers.

11.C. Proud Panther

**Discussion:** Mr. Stanford presented Sonya Brown as the lone Proud Panther nominee for 2024.

12. **ACTION ITEMS**

12.A. The board to cancel the school board election scheduled for May 4, 2024, in accordance with Section 2;053 (a) of the Texas Education Code

**Action(s):**

Motion approving to cancel the school board election scheduled for May 4, 2024, in accordance with Section 2;053 (a) of the Texas Education Code. This motion, made by Carolyn Booker and seconded by Jeff Cooper, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12.B. Board to consider approval of consent agenda

**Action(s):**

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Cooper and seconded by Angela Choate, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

12.B.1. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting-February  
12, 2024

12.B.2. Fundraisers

12.B.3. Quarterly Investment Report

**Presenter:** Kyle  
Johnson

12.C. Board to consider and possible approve  
Proud Panther nominations for 2024

**Action(s):**

Motion to name Sonya Brown the Proud Panther  
nominee for 2024. This motion, made by Jess  
Huddleston and seconded by Sam Estes, Passed.

**Voting Detail:**

Carolyn Booker: Yea

Angela Choate: Yea

Jeff Cooper: Yea

Mindy  
Cretsinger: Yea

Sam Estes: Yea

Jess Huddleston: Yea

Bryan Jones: Absent

**Voting Summary:** Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**13. Future Agenda Items and Requests**

**14. Adjournment**

**Discussion:** The meeting was adjourned by  
President Booker at 7:21pm

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Board Secretary