

# **Minutes of the February 23, 2023 Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting**

## **The Board of Trustees**

### **Denver City Independent School District**

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A Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Denver City Independent School District was held Thursday, February 23, 2023, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Lecture Hall of the Denver City High School, 601 Mustang Ave. Denver City, TX. The Public Hearing was to present an overview of the Texas Academic Performance Report and allow for discussion.

Members present: Bo Wells, Brad Woosley, Jess Roberts, Danny Escalante, Cecil Robles, Eloy Gutierrez, and Cody Ellison

School Personnel Present: Patrick Torres, Patricia Castillo, Amanda James, LaChrisa Rains, and Taunya Campbell

Visitors Present: Kendra Bowman

Board President Danny Escalante called the Public Hearing to order at 6:00 PM.

Taunya Campbell, Curriculum Director, gave a brief presentation of the Texas Academic Performance Report.

Mrs. Campbell then answered questions and took comments.

At 6:11PM, Board President Danny Escalante adjourned the Public Hearing.

Board President Danny Escalante called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:11PM and led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and Texas Flag. Danny Escalante then led the invocation.

There was no Public Discussion.

Motion was made by Cecil Robles and seconded by Brad Woosley to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 24, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.

The following information items were presented for perusal of the Board: Financial Report, Investments, Un-reconciled Cash Position Report, Recapture Report, Enrollment Report, Excalibur Report, Utilities Report, and Staff Credit Report.

Motion was made by Jess Roberts and seconded by Cecil Robles to approve the Texas Academic Performance Report as presented by the Administration. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Bo Wells to approve the resignation of

Jennifer Rodgers – JH Study Skills Teacher; as well as accepting the reassignments of Patricia Ramirez – Admin. Bldg, and Dalia Lozano – HS Custodian. The motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Cecil Robles and seconded by Cody Ellison to extend the contract by one year for a two year-twelve month contract to Rick Martinez, Taunya Campbell, Beau Rains, Kristi Ivy, Zach Duncan, Elizabeth Calk, and Daniel Fontenot ; to extend the contract by one year for a two year-eleven month contract to Patricia K Wilde, Jeffrey Patterson, Gary Davis, and Michelle Horton; to extend the contract by one year for a one year-ten month contract to Cathy Guetersloh; and to extend the contract by one year for a one year-twelve month non-certified contract to LaChrisa Rains and Randy Butler. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Torres reported on the following:

- TASB Legislative Conference
- Job Fairs - LCU
- STAAR Redesign
- Spring Sports / Activities
- March Board Meeting

At 6:20 PM, motion was made by Eloy Gutierrez and seconded by Brad Woosley to enter into closed session. Motion carried unanimously.

The board reconvened in open session at 6:32 PM.

There being no further business, motion was made by Brad Woosley and seconded by Cecil Robles to adjourn at 6:32 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

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Danny Escalante, President of the Board

Approved: 03/02/2023

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Bo Wells, Secretary of the Board