

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 8, 2013, at 6:04 PM. The meeting was called to order by president Charles Stafford who announced that a quorum was present.

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

Board Members Absent:

Arrived Late:

Left Early:

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

Others: Brittany Tabor, *Denton Record Chronicle*; DEA; Randy Stout, Attorney; citizens, staff, and students.

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

Presentations/ Recognitions: There were no presentation or recognitions scheduled.

1<sup>st</sup> Open Forum: Alice Hudspeth – addressed the Board

Gerard Hudspeth – addressed the board regarding students that may be behind in school and would like for DISD to partner with UNT for student tutoring of DISD students.

Jordan Hudspeth-senior at DHS and an IB student stated her parents are very involved in her school and feels students need more of a support system in school.

Willie Hudspeth – feels we need to have more African Americans involved in saying the pledges. Feels we need to teach the kids to read and have a support structure for those that may not have that support at home.

Deborah Ochoa – Lives on the 380 corridor and would like to see a bilingual/dual language program within this area preferably at Cross Oaks Elementary.

Discussion of Elementary & Chris Shade, Director of School Improvement outlined what the district's school administrators had accomplished in developing the Campus

Secondary  
Campus  
Improvement  
Plans

Improvement Plans by utilizing the new district mission statement: *“Empowering lifelong learners to be engaged citizens who positively impact their local and global community.”* Myers Principal and EIC Member Angela Ricks stated that the term “engaged” was the key word in the Mission Statement that would be reflected in the Campus Improvement Plans for this year. The Board discussed and reviewed with the elementary and secondary school principals their campus improvement plans.

This item is for information only. No action is required.

2<sup>nd</sup> Open Forum

No one wished to speak.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Mia Price and seconded by Rudy Rodriguez

To approve (the minutes for the September 24, 2013 board meeting; Personnel matters, leaves and absences; Budget Amendments as of September 30, 2013, Amended Order of Bond Election; Ann Windle School For Young Children Head Start Updated Health Documents and Ann Windle School For Young Children Head Start Yearly Community MOU’s as presented).

The motion passed unanimously of Board members present and voting.

3<sup>rd</sup> Open Forum

No one wished to speak.

Closed Meeting

The Board convened into Closed Session at 7:51 pm

Open Meeting

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 9:17 pm

Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 9:49 pm

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President

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Secretary