Monday, September 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Quitman Independent School District convened at 6:00 PM on Monday, September 15, 2025. President called the meeting to order in the Board Room, 600 N Winnsboro Street, Quitman, Texas 75783 with the following present:

Royce Patterson, President
Vanessa Simpkins, Vice President
Michael Hipp II, Secretary
James Hicks
Todd Williams
Raymond Peek
Shauna Attaway
Christopher Mason, Superintendent

1. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A) Invocation - Board Member

B) Pledges by Junior High Students -

C) Roll Call - Michael Hipp II, Secretary

2. RECOGNITIONS/STUDENT SHOWCASE

A) Top Dog Award

B) Elementary Showcase

3. OPEN FORUM

4. CONSENT AGENDA

A) Consider Approval of August 18th Regular Meeting Minutes and August 27th Special Meeting Minutes.

B) Consider Approval of Monthly Financial Statement

C) Consider Approval of Monthly Check Payments

5. REPORT ITEMS

A) Superintendent's Report

1) Superintendent's Summary Report

a. August 2025 Recap with Enrollment

b. School District Property Value Study Services Update

2) Facilities Update

a. Bond Update from Brett Patrick

B) Financial Reports

1) Board Report

2) Tax Collection Report

3) Investment Reports

6. DISCUSSION AND/OR POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

A) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on an out-of-state trip to Indiana on October 27th - through November 1st for the FFA National Awards Ceremony .

B) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the Budget Amendment for the FFA trip to Indiana.

C) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the purchase of a new tractor.

D) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on approving the maintenance services from Symmetry Sports Construction.

E) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the Wood County 4-H Resolution.

F) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on authoring the assistant superintendent and campus principals to receive compensation from other educational institutions in accordance with state law.

G) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the School Board Operating Procedures.

H) Deliberate, Consider and Take Action, if any, on the Proposed DOI Local Teacher Candidates for 2025-2026.

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Personnel Matters. Deliberations concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

B) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Deliberations concerning Hiring Personnel.

C) Pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code, Consultation with the District's Attorney.

8. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION FOR POSSIBLE ACTION ON ITEMS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.

A) Take Action, if any, on Items Discussed in Executive Session.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The following motion was made by NAME and seconded NAME by.

Royce Patterson, Vanessa Simpkins, Michael Hipp II, James Hicks, Todd Williams, Raymond Peek, and Shauna Attaway all voted YES/NO.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees officially adjourned at TIME p.m.

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Royce Patterson, President Date

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Michael Hipp II, Secretary Date