

**GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 249  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS 75844-0249**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF  
MAY 18, 2010**

On May 18 2010, the Board of Trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District met in regular session at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Board President, James Anderson.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

James Anderson, President  
Paul Oliver, Vice-President  
Norm Ormiston, Secretary  
Eddie Childress, Member  
Russell Currie, Member  
Mitchell Huff, Member  
Rickey A. Walker, Member

**ADMINISTRATION**

K.L. Groholski, Superintendent  
Keri Winters, Assistant Sec. Principal  
Jim Wise, Elementary Principal

**FACULTY**

Rhonda Shaw  
Gary Graham  
Judith Currie  
Amber Hyatt

**VISITORS**

Shirley Bridges  
Katie Brown  
Robert Gadbois  
Penny Webb  
David Martin  
Debbie Martin

**PRAYER LED BY**

Russell Currie

**FLAG SALUTE LED BY**

Paul Oliver

James Anderson, President opened the meeting with anyone wishing to speak in public forum.

Mr. David Martin questioned the board regarding vacant teaching positions and the incident regarding his daughter and a student. Mr. Anderson, President stated to Mr. Martin that he was not allowed to question the board in public forum.

Rhonda Shaw administered the Oath of Office and swore in Norm Ormiston and Shirley Bridges as members to the Board of Trustees.

James Anderson called for reorganization of the board.

Paul Oliver current Vice President then asked for nominations for Board President.

Motion made by Russell Currie to nominate Paul Oliver for President of the Board of Trustees. James Anderson seconded the nomination and called for nominations to cease. Motion passed.

Ayes: 6  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 1- Paul Oliver

Paul Oliver, President asked for nominations for Vice President.

Motion made by Mitchell Huff to nominate James Anderson for Vice President of the Board of Trustees. Russell Currie seconded the nomination and called for nominations to cease. Motion passed.

Ayes: 6  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 1- James Anderson

Paul Oliver, President asked for nominations for Secretary.

Motion made by Eddie Childress to nominate Norm Ormiston for Secretary of the Board of Trustees. Mitchell Huff seconded the nomination and called for the nominations to cease. Motion passed.

Ayes: 6  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 1- Norm Ormiston

Gary Graham and Katie Brown presented the board with information from the Essay contest in Washington D.C.

Robert Gadbois with Owners Building Resource, LP. presented the board with recommendations on repairing the Elementary facilities.

Dr. Groholski gave the Superintendent's Report. Items discussed were as follows:

- A. Next Monthly meeting – Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Athletic Banquet – Changed to May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- C. Baccalaureate – May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- D. Ag Banquet – May 24<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Graduation – May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- F. Presentation – Thank you plaque was presented to Rickey A. Walker for his many years of service to GISD.

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Norm Ormiston to approve online wire transfers by Bonnie Hooper, Business Manager. Motion passed

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Russell Currie to approve the Pre – K program as full day with a \$100 monthly tuition for non-eligible students. Motion passed

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Shirley Bridges, seconded by Eddie Childress to accept the agreement for the purchase of attendance credits. Motion passed

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:47 P.M.

The Board reconvened back into regular session at 10:45 P.M

Motion made by Mitchell Huff, seconded by Russell Currie to accept the resignation of Cody McKinley, Dale Bohannon and Deborah Caveness. Motion passed

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Shirley Bridges to accept Mrs. Keri Winters' recommendation to hire Stephanie Johnson and Susan Armstrong as Secondary Teacher for 2010-11. Motion passed

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Dr. K.L. Groholski, Superintendent left the room at 10:50

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Norm Ormiston to accept Mrs. Keri Winters' recommendation to hire Berry Groholski as Secondary Teacher for 2010-11. Motion passed.

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Dr. K.L. Groholski, Superintendent returned at 10:52

No Action taken on the school property.

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Russell Currie to approve K.L. Groholski to submit application for TEA-QSCB in the amount of 3 million dollars. Motion passed.

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Norm Ormiston, seconded by Mitchell Huff to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting of April 19, 2010. Motion passed.


Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 2 Eddie Childress  
Shirley Bridges

Motion made by Russell Currie, seconded by James Anderson to approve the payment of bills. Motion passed.

Ayes:	7
Noes:	0
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Mitchell Huff to adjourn the meeting at 10:56 p.m. Motion passed.

Ayes:	7
Noes:	0
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0



Board Secretary



Board President