

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
OF  
January 17, 2011**

On January 17, 2011, 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, Paul Oliver.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Paul Oliver, President  
James Anderson, Vice-President  
Norm Ormiston, Secretary  
Shirley Bridges, Member  
Eddie Childress, Member  
Russell Currie, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rickey A. Walker, Member

**ADMINISTRATION**

K.L. Groholski, Superintendent  
Keri Winters, High School Principal  
Rebecca Huff, Jr. High Principal  
Rick Frauenberger, Elementary Principal

**FACULTY**

Rhonda Shaw

**VISITORS**

Ernest Scott  
Tom Bradshaw  
Roger Dickey  
Ashlie LeBlanc – Houston Co. Courier  
Rachael Riley – Grapeland Messenger  
Jessica Zwar – Houston Co. Life

**PRAYER LED BY**

Eddie Childress

**FLAG SALUTE LED BY**

Shirley Bridges

Paul Oliver, President, opened the meeting with anyone wishing to speak in public forum.

Mr. Ernest Scott still concerned about the student/teacher issue from last year. He is requesting a meeting with the superintendent as soon as possible.

Mr. Roger Dickey, Grapeland Fire Chief, addressed the board with wishes from the fire department regarding the property in Percilla. He stated that the fire department would like to build a substation in the future to be able to serve more of the Grapeland area. He asked that if and when the board decides to lease or sell the property that the fire department be considered first.

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

- A. Next Regular Board Meeting – February 22, 2011 at 6:00.

Board Appreciation Month:

Dr. K. L. Groholski, Superintendent, presented each board member with a certificate of appreciation.

Mrs. Rebecca Huff, Jr. High Principal, presented the board with a certificate of appreciation along with a coffee cup, and gift cards from the secondary campus.

Dr. Groholski, Superintendent, stated that the auditors were not ready to present the audit report at this time; however they will be ready by January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Paul Oliver, President, called for a special meeting to be scheduled January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Norm Ormiston, Secretary, stated that he would like to wait until the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting for further discussion on agenda item VI. Mr. Paul Oliver, President, suggested that the board defer agenda item VI until the January 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Eddie Childress to accept update 89 as presented. Motion passed

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1- Rickey Walker
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Norm Ormiston to approve the dates, times, and location for the School Board Election. Motion passed

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1- Rickey Walker
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Shirley Bridges, seconded by Norm Ormiston to appoint Bobby Platt as the Election Judge and Administrative Assistants as Early Voting Clerks. Motion passed

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1- Rickey Walker
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Russell Currie, seconded by James Anderson to approve the increase to the adult breakfast price making it \$1.50.

The board went into executive session at 6:20 pm.

Rickey Walker arrived at 7:05

The board reconvened back into regular session at 9:10 pm.

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Shirley Bridges to rescind the lease with Percilla Educational Society and retain ownership of the property located in Percilla. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Rickey A. Walker to extend Dr. K.L. Groholski, Superintendent's contract one year.

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

Motion made by Russell Currie, seconded by Eddie Childress to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting of December 13, 2010. Motion passed

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 2- Paul Oliver  
Norm Ormiston

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Shirley Bridges to approve the payment of the bills. Motion passed

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

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Rickey Walker to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m. Motion passed.

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

  
Board Secretary  
Board President