

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
OF
February 22, 2011

On February 22, 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
Rickey A. Walker, Member

ADMINISTRATION

K.L. Groholski, Superintendent
Keri Winters, High School Principal
Rebecca Huff, Assistant Principal
Rick Frauenberger, Elementary Principal
Jerry Richards, Athletic Director

FACULTY

Rhonda Shaw
Tracy Salmon

VISITORS

Marilyn Walker
Lillie Bailey
Turqeya Pierson
Alice Walker
Korri Nathaniel
Gloretha Shepherd
Johnny Lamb
JoAnne Elliott
Ethan Elliott
Nichole Simpson
Pat Johnson
Alan Johnson
Lynda Jones – Courier
Rachael Riley – Messenger
Jessica Zwar – Ho. Co. Life

PRAYER LED BY

Rickey Walker

FLAG SALUTE LED BY

Shirley Bridges

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

Mrs. Marilyn Walker addressed the board with concerns regarding the athletic program. Her concerns include, the Athletic Director not supporting all programs and trying to micro-manage basketball, the

basketball boys not allowed in the gym to practice during school, athletes are being prepped for football already, losing our current boys' basketball and girls' volleyball coaches.

Nichole Simpson declined to speak, saying Mrs. Walker said it all.

Johnny Lamb addressed the board with the same concerns as Mrs. Walker, but added that he would like to know the UIL rule regarding two sports being practiced/played at one time.

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

- A. Next regular meeting – Tuesday, March 22 at 6:00 pm.
- B. Texas Public Schools Week – 2011 Theme: Education: It's BIGGER here.

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Russell Currie to approve the Resolution and Joint Election Agreement with the City and Hospital District. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Norm Ormiston, seconded by Shirley Bridges to approve the Notice of Election as presented. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Rickey Walker to approve the Resolution on the Percilla property as presented. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Shirley Bridges to approve closing the construction account. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Russell Currie, seconded by Rickey Walker to approve the Textbook Form 2011. Motion passed.

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

The board went into executive session at 6:16 pm.

The board reconvened back into regular session at 9:01 pm.

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Rickey Walker to approve the recommendation made by K.L. Groholski, Superintendent, to extend Keri Winters, Rebecca Huff, Rick Frauenberger, and Jerry Richards' Administrator contract by one year. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Russell Currie, seconded by Shirley Bridges to approve the recommendation made by K.L. Groholski, Superintendent, to offer a 5 % incentive to resign with a cap of \$2500.00 to all teachers and at will employees excluding full time certified math and science teachers with a deadline of March 11, 2011 at 3:30. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Norm Ormiston, seconded by James Anderson to approve the minutes form the regular meeting of January 17, 2011. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Russell Currie to approve the minutes from the special board meeting of January 24, 2011. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by James Anderson, seconded by Rickey Walker to approve the payment of the bills. Motion passed.

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

Motion made by Eddie Childress, seconded by Russell Currie to adjourn the meeting at 9:06 p.m. Motion passed.

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



Board Secretary



Board President