

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 25, 2022**

On Monday, April 25, 2022, 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 Martin.

MEMBERS PRESENT

James Martin, President
Brad Spisak, Vice President
Kendra Huff, Secretary
Allen Cheatham, Member
Ryan Richie, Member
Josh Goolsby, Member – Virtual
Melissa Cobb, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

ADMINISTRATION

Don Jackson, Superintendent
Julie Martin, Business Manager
Kristi Bell, Director of Special Programs
Jordan Wood, Athletic Director
Katie Doughty, Secondary Principal
Cassie Satterwhite, Elementary Principal
Amanda Kincade, Elementary Asst. Principal
Christie Hill, ELC Director

FACULTY

Jocelyn Santos
Moises Santos
Judith Currie
Darlene Jackson
Cristina Hancock
Kristi Streetman
Sherri Kendrick
Trina Pierce
Heather Wood

VISITOR(S)

Tim Howard
Stanly Skidmore
Linda Skidmore
Michael Minter
Steven Streetman
Joey Rea
Felicia Meador
Chuck Isaac
Joseph Wilson
Brandy Rea
Jake Salmon
Jed Mobley

Marsha Cook

PRAYER LED BY

Brad Spisak, Board Vice President

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:01PM.

The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 6:50PM.

PLEDGE LED BY

Allen Cheatham, Member

Don Jackson, Superintendent, and Allen Cheatham, Board Member, recognized Sherri Kendrick for her 28 years of service Grapeland ISD.

Moises Santos, Band Director, passed out an invitation to the Spring Band Concert and fundraiser.

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

There were none.

Don Jackson, Superintendent, gave the Superintendent Report. Items discussed:

- a) Next Regular Meeting – Monday, May 16, 2022
- b) March-April District Highlights
- c) District Compensation Plan
- d) District Job Descriptions Initiative

Katie Doughty, Secondary Principal, gave an update on the Junior-Senior prom.

Jordan Wood, Athletic Director, gave an update about the athletics program.

Discussion of report of facility improvements initiatives included an update on the ag classroom addition.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Brad Spisak to approve the instructional material allotment and TEKS certification for 2022-2023. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Melissa Cobb to approve an increase to the substitute teacher pay scale of GED-HS Diploma - \$80, College Degree - \$85, Certified Teacher - \$90. Motion Passed.

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

Don Jackson, Superintendent, gave an update on Board Member training opportunities.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Allen Cheatham to approve Consent Agenda Items: Motion Passed.

- (a) Approval of Financial Report
- (b) Minutes from the Regular Meeting of March 28, 2022
- (c) Minutes from the Special Meeting of April 1, 2022

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

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:41PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 10:01PM.

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Melissa Cobb to accept the resignations of Kathryn Culpepper and Christie Hill. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the hiring of Chuck Isaac, Felicia Meador, Ashly Perry, Danielle Wheeler, and Jordan Heersink. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Josh Goolsby to hire TASB to conduct a Human Resources audit for the district. Motion Passed.

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

Discussion, consideration and possible action to approve superintendent contract died for lack of motion.

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 10:03PM. Motion Passed.

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

Board Secretary: 

Board President: 