

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
June 23, 2022

On Thursday, June 23, 2022, the Board of Trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District met in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Board President, Brad Spisak.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brad Spisak, President
Josh, Goolsby, Vice President - virtual
Allen Cheatham, Secretary
Timothy Howard, Member
Ryan Richie, Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

James Martin, President
Chance Huff, Member

ADMINISTRATION

Don Jackson, Superintendent
Julie Martin, Business Manager
Cassie Satterwhite, Elementary Principal
Kristi Bell, Director of Curriculum
Channin Spisak, Secondary Asst. Principal
Amanda Kincade, Elem. Assoc. Principal

FACULTY

Sherri Kendrick
Moises Santos
Judith Currie

VISITOR(S)

Mitchell Woody
Woodrow Jones, Sr.
Aimee Johnson
GPD Chief Lewis

PRAYER LED BY

Timothy Howard, Member

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:31PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 8:20PM.

PLEDGE LED BY

Ryan Richie, Member

Don Jackson, Superintendent, introduced Aimee Johnson as High School Principal for the 2022-2023 school year.

Brad Spisak, Board Vice President opened the meeting with anyone wishing to speak in public forum.

There were none.

Motion made by Timothy Howard, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the MOU between Grapeland ISD and the City of Grapeland in the co-funding of a school resource officer to enhance student and staff safety and have experienced assistance in leading the guardian program. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

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

- a) Next Regular Meeting – Monday, July 18, 2022
- b) TASB Summer Leadership Institute
- c) 21-22 Campus Accountability Reports
- d) 21-22 Student Health Advisory Council Report
- e) Maintenance Facility and Operations Report

Kristi Bell presented the preliminary STAAR report.

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the quarterly investment report as presented. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

Julie Martin, Business Manager, presented the Board Member training credits as required by law.

The School Board was presented the 2022-2023 School Safety Plan for revision as a first reading.

Motion made by Timothy Howard to change the policy BE (LOCAL) and move the board meeting dates from the third Monday of each month to the fourth Monday of each month. Died for lack of a second.

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Allen Cheatham, to approve Consent Agenda Items: Motion Passed.

- (a) Approval of Financial Report
- (b) Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 16, 2022 – with corrections

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

The Board went into Executive Session at 9:15PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 10:34PM.

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the hiring of Aimee Johnson with a 2-year administrator contract. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Allen Cheatham to approve the hiring of Jordan Trahan, Rachel Chapman, Adam Murray, Robert Streetman, Michelle Lively, Tammy Thornton, Kelsee Wells, Hilda Brown, April Humphries, Naomi Gayle with a Probationary Contract. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 4
Noes: 1 – Josh Goolsby
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to approve the resignations of Kristy Word, Brittany Morris, Chuck Isaac, and Jordan Heersink. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Josh Goolsby, seconded by Allen Cheatham to adjourn the meeting at 10:46PM. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 2 – James Martin
Chance Huff
Abstain: 0

Board Secretary: _____

Board President: _____