

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
May 16, 2022

On Monday, May 16, 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 Vice President, Brad Spisak.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

James Martin, President

ADMINISTRATION

Don Jackson, Superintendent
Julie Martin, Business Manager
Cassie Satterwhite, Elementary Principal
Katie Doughty, High School Principal
Jordan Wood, Athletic Director
Kristi Bell, Director of Curriculum
Channin Spisak, Secondary Asst. Principal

FACULTY

Tyler Terry
Gary Graham
Shellee Goolsby
Melanie Leonard
Sherri Kendrick
Brooke Castleberry
Chelsie Forrest
Elena Leon
Angie Conner
Carrie Luce
Amanda Lumbraz
Kenny Lively
Jocelyn Santos
Moises Santos
Darlene Jackson
Cindy Huff
Judith Currie
Rebecca Boehm
Heather Wood
Kristi Streetman

VISITOR(S)

Will Johnson
Macie Watson
Kaelin Catron

Isabell Hyatt
Jessi Cunningham
Haley Boehm
Keegan Harrison
Wendy Perez
Maggi Hanna
Landon Jackson
Cole Goolsby
Tyler Bush
Peyton Prater
Cadarian Wiley
Vicki Sparks
Cadie Currie
Jason DeCluette
Jaycee Graham
Robert Harmon
Taylor Mars
Corey Owens
Kamryn Sparks
Kyler Snell
Kristian Sparks
Gwen Webb
Cheyenne Lomax
Kristi Arceneaux
Mary Brown
Kimberly Bolden
Jeanine Goolsby
Tim Mehne
Tim Howard
Chance Huff
Deborah Smith

PRAYER LED BY

Josh Goolsby, Member

PLEDGE LED BY

Kendra Huff, Secretary

Gary Graham and Shellee Goolsby recognized several FFA students for their participation in recent FFA contests.

Tyler Terry, Golf Coach, recognized the boys golf team on their successful season.

Katie Doughty, Secondary Principal, recognized the senior class and their accomplishments.

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

Deborah Smith spoke to the Board about her son playing sports at the school as a homeschool student.

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Ryan Richie to reject the provisional ballots from the May 7, 2022 school board election. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0

Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Brad Spisak, Board Vice President, asked the board to review the election results for the May 7, 2022 school board election.

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Kendra Huff, to approve the canvassing of the May 7, 2022 school board election. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Julie Martin, Business Manager, administered the “Oath of Office” and “Statement of Public Officer” to Chance Huff - Position 6 and Timothy Howard, Sr. - Position 7.

Kendra Huff and Melissa Cobb were honored for the years of service as board members.

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:28PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 7:02PM.

The Board was reorganized as follows:

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Chance Huff to appoint Brad Spisak as Board President. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 1 – Timothy Howard, Sr.
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Timothy Howard, Sr., seconded by Allen Cheatham to appoint Josh Goolsby as Board Vice President. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 1 – Josh Goolsby

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Chance Huff to appoint Allen Cheatham as Board Secretary. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 1 – Allen Cheatham

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

- a) Next Regular Meeting – Monday, June 20, 2022
- b) April-May Highlights

Don Jackson, Superintendent, discussed the Grapeland ISD Facility Improvement Plan.

No administrator reports were given.

Motion made by Josh Goolsby, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve an innovative course, General Employability Skills (PEIMS Code – N1270153). Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

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 April 25, 2022

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:25PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 8:29PM.

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the hiring of Jordan Lindeman with a Probationary Contract. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Josh Goolsby, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the hiring of Will Johnson with a Probationary Contract. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Chance Huff, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve the hiring of Brooke Castleberry with an Administrator Contract. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to approve the resignations of Cindy Huff, Elena Leon, Bryce Bobo, and Cristina Hancock. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – James Martin
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 8:32PM.
Motion Passed.

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1 – James Martin
Abstain:	0

Board Secretary: _____

Board President: _____