

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 18, 2021

On Monday, October 18, 2021, 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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Melissa Cobb, Member

ADMINISTRATION

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

FACULTY

Kristy Word, District Nurse

VISITOR(S)

Cooper Leblanc
Jaycee Graham
Haley Boehm
Karson Murff
Emma Rhone
Genesis Arvizu
Emma Bell
Riley Shaw
Traye Babb
Colin Shaw
Coyen Ybarra
Daria
Cadarian Wiley
Zamorian Smith
Stephen Streetman
JaDarian Reece
Tristan Brown
Gabby Brown
Charlee Culpepper
Chloe Selman
Trinity Walker
Michael Minter

Cutter Wood
Starr Ashabranner

PRAYER LED BY

Cooper Leblanc

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:05PM.
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 6:43PM.

PLEDGE LED BY

Coyen Ybarra

Several student groups were recognized, including participants in See You At The Pole for both campuses, volleyball, FFA, State Fair of Texas participants, new students from both campuses, foreign exchange students, football, cross country, Young Businessmen and Young Businesswomen, band, and Kids for Christ.

Katie Doughty, Channin Spisak, Blake Doughty, Cassie Satterwhite, Amanda Kincade and Christie Hill were recognized for National Principal Month.

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, November 8, 2021

Christie Hill, ELC Director, presented an update about the Early Learning Center.
Jordan Wood, Athletic Director, presented an update about the athletic program.

Approval of possible additional cost to the ag classroom project was postponed.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Brad Spisak to approve the Team of Eight training for November 8, 2021. Motion Passed.

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1 – Melissa Cobb
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Allen Cheatham to approve the Board Operating Procedures as presented. Motion Passed.

Ayes:	6
Noes:	0
Absent:	1 – Melissa Cobb
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Josh Goolsby, seconded by Brad Spisak, to approve Consent Agenda Items:
Motion Passed.

- (a) Approval of Financial Report
- (b) Minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 21, 2021
- (c) Minutes from the Special Meeting of September 30, 2021

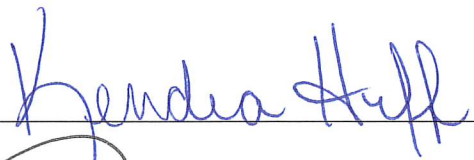
Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – Melissa Cobb
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Josh Goolsby to accept the resignation of Will Kollet. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – Melissa Cobb
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 7:35PM. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6
Noes: 0
Absent: 1 – Melissa Cobb
Abstain: 0

Board Secretary: 

Board President: 