

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
February 21, 2022**

On Monday, February 21, 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  
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**

Cindy Huff  
Kristi Earp  
Judith Currie  
Delmy Lopez  
Shirie Taylor  
Eugene Taylor  
Terry Yargo  
Billie Kaminsky  
Phabrice Duhon  
Erika Watson  
Chris Watson  
Kenny Lively  
Angie Conner  
Elizabeth Conner  
Kelli Heath  
Kelly Parker

**VISITOR(S)**

Jeanine Goolsby  
Kimberly Bolden  
Tim Howard  
Brandon Bridges  
Cameron Bridges

Carson Parker  
Chad LeBlanc  
Cooper LeBlanc  
Amanda Hobson  
Joanie Payne  
Braydon Barron  
Cutter Wood  
Vicki Sparks & husband  
Niki Richburg  
Shaylie Rice  
Sierra Heath  
Jett Currie

PRAYER LED BY

James Martin, Board President

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:01PM.  
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 6:50PM.

PLEDGE LED BY

Ryan Richie, Member

Kelly Parker and Cassie Satterwhite recognized several elementary UIL participants and their accomplishments at the UIL meet.

Kristy Earp recognized several junior high UIL participants and their accomplishments at the UIL meet.

Cassie Satterwhite recognized Shirie Taylor as paraprofessional of the quarter, the front office staff of Delmy Lopez and Darlene Jackson as team of the quarter, and Cindy Huff as teacher of the quarter.

Katie Doughty recognized Terry Yargo as paraprofessional of the quarter, the front office staff of Phabrice Duhon, Erika Watson and Vicki Sparks as team of the quarter, and Kenny Lively as teacher of the quarter.

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

Katie Doughty, Cindy Huff, Kristy Earp spoke on behalf of the Grapeland Secondary Campus needs.

Vicki Sparks spoke on threats to the school and student and staff safety.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Allen Cheatham to approve the financial audit for fiscal year 2021 as present by Darla Dear, auditor at Belt, Harris, Pachecek, LLLP. Motion Passed.

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

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

- a) Next Regular Meeting – Monday, March 28, 2022
- b) January – February District Highlights

Jordan Wood, Athletic Director, gave an update about the Sandie Gym improvements and his appreciation for those improvements.

Katie Doughty, Secondary Principal, gave an update on the Parents in Action group.

Moises Santos, Band Director, gave an update on the ensemble competition.

Julie Martin, Business Manager, gave a report on the Property Value Study and the Mid-year Budget Review.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve an early retirement, early resignation, and retention stipend for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$2,000. Motion Passed.

Ayes:	6
Noes:	1 – Brad Spisak
Absent:	0
Abstain:	0

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Brad Spisak to approve Consent Agenda Items: Motion Passed.

- (a) Approval of Financial Report
- (b) Minutes from the Regular Meeting of January 24, 2022

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

The Board went into Executive Session at 7:45PM.  
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 10:00PM.

No action taken on the Level III Parent Grievance. Postponed to March 2022 Board meeting.

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Kendra Huff to accept the resignation of Michael Morris. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Josh Goolsby to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Julie Martin. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Josh Goolsby to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Kristi Bell. Motion Passed.

Ayes:	5
Noes:	5 – Brad Spisak Melissa Cobb

Absent: 0  
Abstain: 0

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Josh Goolsby to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Jordan Wood. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Melissa Cobb to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Christie Hill. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Cassie Satterwhite. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Allen Cheatham to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Katie Doughty. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 5  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 2 – Brad Spisak  
Josh Goolsby

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Kendra Huff to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Channin Spisak. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 6  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0  
Abstain: 1 – Brad Spisak

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve a 1-year extension of administrator contract to Amanda Kincade. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Kendra Huff to approve a 1-year extension of contract to Kristen Jackson – Counselor. Motion Passed.

Ayes: 7  
Noes: 0  
Absent: 0

Abstain: 0

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Melissa Cobb to approve a 1-year extension of contract to Kristy Word – District Nurse. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve a 1-year extension to Chris Watson – Maintenance. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Kendra Huff to approve a 1-year extension to Paul Peck – Transportation. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by James Martin, seconded by Ryan Richie to approve a 1-year extension to John Norman – Technology. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Josh Goolsby, seconded by Kendra Huff to approve a 1-year extension to Shemedria Gilmore – Child Nutrition. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 10:07PM. Motion Passed.

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

Board Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Board President: \_\_\_\_\_