

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**January 24, 2022**

On Monday, January 24, 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**

Chelsie Forrest  
Kristy Word

**VISITOR(S)**

Jeanine Goolsby  
Tim Howard  
Jodi Herod  
Jason Jones – The Messenger

**PRAYER LED BY**

James Martin, Board President

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:05PM.  
The Board reconvened back into Regular Session 6:51PM.

**PLEDGE LED BY**

Allen Cheatham, Member

The Board Members were recognized for Board Appreciation 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, February 21, 2022
- b) Celebration of Board Accomplishments presentation
- c) Kristy Word, COVID update
- d) Jordan Wood, athletics update
- e) Christie Hill, Early Learning Center update

Kristi Bell, Director of Special Programs, presented the district TAPR Report.

Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Brad Spisak to approve the call for a Board election for May 7, 2022 from 7AM-7PM at the Grapeland ISD Secondary Library. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Kendra Huff to approve Elizabeth Reynolds as Election Judge and Julie Martin and Kristi Streetman as Early Voting Clerks for the May 7, 2022 election. Motion Passed.

Ayes:	7
Noes:	0
Absent:	0
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 December 13, 2021

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

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

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Brad Spisak to accept the resignation of Megan Kendrick. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 7:34PM. Motion Passed.

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

Board Secretary:

*Kendia Huff*

Board President:

