

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
December 13, 2021**

On Monday, December 13, 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  
Melissa Cobb, Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

**ADMINISTRATION**

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

**FACULTY**

Darlene Jackson  
Kristen Jackson  
Angie Conner  
Elizabeth Conner  
Jocelyn Santos  
Moises Santos

**VISITOR(S)**

Jeanine Goolsby  
Tim Howard  
Kimberly Bolden  
Jodi Herod  
Katelyn Crocker  
James Goolsby  
Brandy & Franco Rea  
Peyton Prater  
Anna Cutshaw  
Robert Streetman  
Landon Jackson  
Trey Davison  
Jax Vickers  
Riley Murchison  
Morgan Terry  
Trip Satterwhite  
Mitchell Huff

PRAYER LED BY

Morgan Terry, student

PLEDGE LED BY

Trip Satterwhite, student

Several student athletes were recognized for their all-district accolades from football and volleyball.

The 5<sup>th</sup> grade classed performed Silent Night with sign language.

Mitchell Huff was recognized for his 26 years of service as the football announcer on Friday nights.

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

Tim Howard voiced concerns of parking in the fire lanes at secondary school events, equipment scattered at the sports complex, baseball field grass, and nails from the bonfire in the parking lot of the football field.

Secondary staff voiced their appreciation of the stipend received before the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

- a) Next Regular Meeting – Monday, January 24, 2022
- b) Chris Watson, facilities update
- c) Katie Doughty, secondary school update
- d) Cassie Satterwhite, elementary school update
- e) Jordan Wood, athletics update
- f) Christie Hill, Early Learning Center update

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

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

Postponed the discussion of the continuation of the Team of 8 training to the January Board meeting.

Motion made by Allen Cheatham, seconded by Melissa Cobb to approve the Grapeland ISD Emergency Operations Plan as presented. Motion Passed.

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

Discussion and possible action on Level III parent grievance tabled to executive session.

Motion made by Kendra Huff, seconded by Brad Spisak, to approve Consent Agenda Items: Motion Passed.

- (a) Approval of Financial Report
- (b) Minutes from the Regular Meeting of November 8, 2021

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

The Board went into Executive Session at 6:44PM.  
The Board reconvened back into Regular at 8:44PM.

Motion made by Brad Spisak, seconded by Josh Goolsby to postpone the Level III parent grievance regarding the Bolden family to the January Board Meeting. Motion Passed.

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

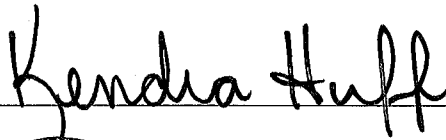
Motion made by Melissa Cobb, seconded by Brad Spisak to uphold the Level II grievance decision regarding the Hargrove family. Motion Passed.

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

Motion made by Ryan Richie, seconded by Josh Goolsby to adjourn the meeting at 8:46PM.  
Motion Passed.

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

Board Secretary:

 Kendra Huff

Board President:

