

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
April 14th, 2025
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis, Robert Rodgers

Members Absent: James Richardson, Autumn Hood

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Melinda Sims, Adrian Greenfield

I. Beth Bowyer called the Meeting to Order and established a quorum at 6:30 pm.

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation: None

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

- a. **Student count update.** Enrollment = 164
- b. **Instructional update.** STAAR testing continues.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance.** Finances are good. We may look at moving the CD from Texas Bank to TexPool.
- b. **Update on activities around the campus.** Prom was last Saturday. Golf is at the regional tournament in Mt Pleasant this week. Track goes to regionals at Waco at the end of the week. Cheerleading is coming along.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the minutes from the prior meeting, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 4
Against: 0
Abstain: 1

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by Robert Rodgers. Check # 004999 - # 005066

For: 5

Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to approve the resignations of Victoria Wheeler and Tana VanZandt

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the resignations of Victoria Wheeler and Tana VanZandt, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 5

Against: 0

b. Consider/Action for the hiring of Sarah Willis (6-8 ELAR teacher), Rebekah Dean (4th grade), Marty Wyatt ½ time retired Science teacher, and Jack Robertson as retired ½ time IT (Technology).

Edwin Davis made a motion to hire Sarah Willis, Rebekah Dean, Marty Wyatt and Jack Robertson as presented, seconded by Scott Russell.

For: 5

Against: 0

c. Consider/Action to to approve the TEKS certification for the 2025-2026 school year.

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the 25-26 TEKS certification, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 5

Against: 0

d. Consider/Action to completely re-do the 8 lane track.

Discussion - Mr Whisenhunt gave estimates: to spray & stripe is approximately \$100 thousand. To scrape & re-do is approximately \$217 thousand.

We will get bids this month and discuss the track again next month.

e. Consider/Action to report publicly: Trustee training hours prior to May 2025 election with postings as required (TEC 11.159). All board members have met required training hours.

Edwin Davis made a motion to publicly report the training hours, seconded by Robert Rodgers.

For: 5

Against: 0

**EXECUTIVE SESSION 551.074 called at 7:30 pm.
RECONVENE to Regular Session at 7:55 pm.**

f. Consider/Action to non-renew teacher Darrel Dreyer

Scott Russell made a motion to non-renew the contract of Darrel Dreyer, seconded by Steve Schulze.

For: 5

Against: 0

g. Consider/Action to approve 10 month Certified Teachers/Coaches Term/Probationary Contracts (See Attached List)

A motion was made by Robert Rodgers to approve the 2025-2026 10 month contracts, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 5

Against: 0

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – May 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

- a. Use of REAP/ESSA/ ESSER III funds.
- b. Around the campus improvement projects.

A motion to adjourn was made by Robert Rodgers, seconded by Scott Russell at 7:57 pm.

For: 5

Against: 0

Beth Bourque

Board President

Autumn Wood

Board Secretary

5-12-25

Date

5.12.25

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