

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
December 9th, 2024
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Autumn Hood, Edwin Davis
James Richardson, Scott Russell

Members Absent: Robert Rodgers

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham, Mrs Sims

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

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation: None

III. Administrative Report(s)

Principals Report

- a. **Update on student population and activities.** Enrollment = 169
Elementary students have UIL this week in Cross Plains.
- b. **Benchmark testing update and comparison.** English scores have greatly increased, but still have room for improvement. Math scores are significantly lower, we will begin focusing on math. We are starting new teaching methods and programs. There will be one more prep test in February.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance** We are currently on track with the budget. We will start getting in our state and local tax money soon.
- b. **School Board Training - Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at Bangs ISD Middle School**
- c. **Update on safety and projects.**
We need to raise and add rails to the football stadium. We need to do some more work on the parking lot. We will add door numbers to the old school building and auditorium. We still lack some fencing by the bus barn and football field. The Hall Pass system that scans visitor drivers license has been installed, just waiting for our IT to complete the set up.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items

A. Approval of minutes of prior meetings.

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

For: 6
Against: 0

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by Scott Russell Check # 004773 - # 004858.

For: 6
Against: 0

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to approve the renewal process for all information relating to the District of Innovation plan to be updated for Blanket ISD.

Scott Russell made a motion to approve the renewal process for all information relating to the District of Innovation plan for Blanket ISD, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 6
Against: 0

b. Consider/Action to continue the Safety Consulting contract with Full Spectrum Risk Group (Walker Cole) from January 2025 through May 2025 at a cost of \$12,500.

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to approve the Safety Consulting contract with Full Spectrum Group (Walker Cole) from January 2025 - May 2025, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For: 6
Against: 0

VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting – January 13, 2025 at 6:30 PM

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting

- a. Safety and security plan.
- b. ESSA grant funds.
- c. School Accountability

A motion to adjourn was made by Steve Schulze, seconded by Scott Russell at 7:22 pm.

For: 6
Against: 0

Beth Bowyer
Board President

Autumn Hood
Board Secretary

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