Blanket ISD Regular Board Meeting **May 12th, 2025** 6:30 P.M.

Members Present:

Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze, Autumn Hood, Scott Russell, Edwin Davis,

James Richardson

Members Absent:

Robert Rodgers

Administration:

Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham, Adrian Greenfield

Guests:

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 = 159

b. **Instructional update.** We have started planning for the 25-26 school year. Staff will be training for Bluebonnet math on June 2 & 4. We will carefully evaluate all transfers.

Superintendent's Report

- a. **Update on school finance**. We are still in good shape. Right now we are waiting on the state to determine how much to adjust salaries.
- b. **Safety update/Funding/Graduation.** We will do some parking lot work over the summer. We will also work on the area around the rodeo arena and the rails at the football stadium. We are getting two or three electric buses, should be at no cost to us.

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:

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Against:

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Abstain:

2 - Autumn & James

B. Acceptance of Bills paid.

A motion was made by Edwin Davis to accept the bills paid as presented, seconded by James Richardson. Check # 005067 - # 005127

For:

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Against:

V. Presentation / Discussion Regarding Action Items

- a. Consider/Action to canvass board election and board members take Oath of Office. Autumn and Beth took their oath prior to the start of the meeting.
- b. Consider/Action to reorganize the board officers. President Beth Bowyer, Vice President Steve Schulze, Secretary Autumn Hood. Scott Russell made a motion to accept the board officers as stated, second by James Richardson.

For:

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Against:

c. Consider/Action to amend the M&O budget negative functions.

A motion was made by Autumn Hood to amend the M&O budget negative functions 52 & 99 by moving funds from positive functions, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For:

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Against:

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d. Consider/Action to accept the resignation of Dalton Fowler (Ag Teacher)

A motion was made by Steve Schulze to accept the resignation of Dalton Fowler, seconded by Scott Russell.

For:

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Against:

e. Consider/Action to hire Holly Richardson (she will be teaching HS math).

James Richardson made a motion to hire Holly Richardson, seconded by Edwin Davis.

For:

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Against:

- f. Consider/Discuss updating the Blanket ISD technology/phones/bell/etc. systems We will begin to update all technology during the summer. This needs to be done before the track project.
- VI. Date of Next Regular Board Meeting June 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm
- VII. Concerns for Future Board Meeting
 - a. Use of ESSA funds.
 - b. Update around the campus.

A motion to adjourn was made by Edwin Davis, seconded by Steve Schulze at 7:20 pm.

For: 6 Against: 0

Board President

Board Secretary

6-9-25

Date

6.9.25