

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FORT STOCKTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

October 24, 2022  
7:00 pm

President Billy Espino called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Anastacio Dominguez established a quorum with the following members: Anastacio Dominguez, Billy Espino, Flo Garcia, Freddie Martinez, Andy Rivera and Ursula Sanchez; absent board members were Sandy Rivera.

Billy Espino announced that the meeting was duly called and that notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

Flo Garcia led the pledges to the flags, and Superintendent Gabriel Zamora gave the invocation.

**OPEN FORUM AND PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Billy Espino removed himself as a board member and addressed the board as a concerned citizen of Fort Stockton ISD. Mr. Espino spoke addressed the board about concerning social media posts and phone call by a concerned citizen in regards to the Fort Stockton ISD Bond Election who are spreading non-factual information. Mr. Espino asked that the citizens please get informed on the issues and help the schools improve for the benefit of our current and future students.

Paul Henderson addressed the board in regards to his concerns on how the bond information is being distributed and how the students are being informed about the current bond. Mr. Henderson addressed his concerns on how the bond money will be spent.

George Hansard addressed the board in regards to his concerns regarding the responsibilities of the board members.

Alan addressed the board in regards to his concerns in the facilities maintenance and inflation rates and how it will affect the bond projects in the future.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Each principal recognized the Teacher of the Quarter and Student of the Month, nominated and selected by the campus staff, and presented certificates to the students. Each principal explained the criteria used to nominate and choose the students and teachers: Ana Macias (Teacher) and Tatum Dale (Student), High School; Jeanna Martinez (Teacher) and Haizen Gregory (Student), Middle School; Amber Kollmar (Teacher) and Christopher Bowman (Student), Intermediate; Rebecca Rojas (Teacher) and Viviana Soto (Student), Alamo; and Vivian Hickman (Teacher) and Landon Mata (Student), Apache.

Superintendent Gabriel Zamora addressed the board with the current status of our facilities in response to the hail storm.

Anastacio Dominguez requested a status update on the hail storm damages from each assistant superintendent. Each assistant superintendent gave an assessment of the damages of each campus and the continued problems and issues.

Superintendent Gabriel Zamora recognized Coach Hickman in recognition of helping our students become great leaders.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion made by Flo Garcia, seconded by Anastacio Dominguez, and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda, including the minutes of the special and regular meeting of September 28, 2022, October 6, 2022, and the September check register.

### **DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION**

Dr. Zamora presented the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) award to Mr. Espino, the board, and Fort Stockton ISD in recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their outstanding support of employees serving in the Guard and Reserve.

Dr. Zamora presented a certificate of recognition to K-Bob's Steakhouse for the gift certificates given to the employees of Fort Stockton ISD and for supporting the Fort Stockton ISD Athletic teams with meals.

Dr. Zamora presented a certificate of appreciation to Darren Hodges for his 24 years of service on the appraisal board on behalf of Fort Stockton ISD.

Linebarger Representative Daniel Albidrez addressed the board in regard to the Annual Tax Collection Activity Report for Fort Stockton ISD.

Assistant Superintendent Amanda Urias presented the Annual Bilingual/ESL report to the board.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

Motion made by Anastacio Dominguez, seconded by Freddie Martinez and carried unanimously to approve the accept the resignation and acknowledge years of service on Appraisal District for Mr. Darren Hodges.

Motion made by Andy Rivera, seconded by Flo Garcia and carried unanimously to approve the Resolution to appoint Ursula Sanchez to the Pecos County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

Motion made by Ursula Sanchez, seconded by Freddie Martinez, and carried unanimously to approve the Resolution of the Ballistic Shields Grant.

Motion made by Andy Rivera, seconded by Flo Garcia and carried unanimously to approve the calendar updates for the Butz campus and the district calendars.

Motion made by Anastacio Dominguez, seconded by Ursula Sanchez and carried unanimously to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Fort Stockton and Pecos County.

Motion made by Flo Garcia, seconded by Andy Rivera and carried unanimously to approve the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) update.

Motion made by, Andy Rivera, seconded by Ursula Sanchez and carried unanimously to approve the Resolution Employee Retention.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act (Subchapters D and E of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code), the board entered into a closed meeting to discuss personnel (551.074) and consult with an attorney (551.071) - did not convene in closed session.

### **PERSONNEL**

The board reviewed the personnel activity report as provided.

#### **Professional Employments:**

Michelle Ramos	Teacher – Middle School – English Language Arts and Reading
Kimberly Villanueva	Teacher – Butz Preparatory Academy – Credit Recovery/Course Acceleration

#### **Other Employments:**

Perla Mata	Food Production Staff – Food Services
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#### **Resignations:**

Israel Aldiaz	Teacher – Middle School – Social Studies
Melissa Arzate	Paraprofessional – Middle School
Staci Ely	Teacher – Middle School – English Language Arts and Reading
Judith Morin Renteria	Food Production Staff – Food Services

The next regular meeting will be on November 28, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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Presiding Officer

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Attesting Officer