



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the July 6, 2020 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Palestine Independent School District held a Regular Meeting on July 6, 2020 at 5:30 PM, at Northside Primary, 2509 Hwy 155, Palestine, Texas 75801.

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Michael Bennett at 5:31 PM.

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

Presentation by Aven Alexander

Aven Alexander, Palestine High School student, presented a proposed project that she requested permission to complete for the school district. Aven explained that the service project would benefit Palestine High School and would also fulfill a requirement of becoming an Eagle Scout. The project involved building a sign to be hung in the high school gym with the words to the Palestine School Song imprinted on it to help students learn the words to their school song. Superintendent Marshall stated that he felt it was a great idea and asked Aven to contact Dr. William Stewart, PHS principal, who could assist with working out details for the project.

Oath of Office

The Honorable Judge Jeff Doran administered the oath of office to the following board members who were re-elected due to no opposed candidates for the Saturday, May 2, 2020 Board of Trustees Election:

Place 6, Stanley Sokolowski

Place 7, Michael Bennett

Officer Election

The following Board of Trustee members were elected to serve as Board officers for 2020-21:

Kurt Herrington, President

Stanley Sokolowski, Vice President

Jeffrey Schwab, Secretary

Superintendent’s Report

2020-21 School Calendar Update:

Superintendent Jason Marshall presented information regarding 2020-21 School Calendar modifications that may be needed due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic. The Board discussed ways to keep students and staff safe at-school, during transportation to and from school; as well as options for at-home learning. The district will continue monitoring the situation for the remainder of summer and make calendar decisions that support student learning and protect the health of students and staff.

Personnel Approved

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| 1) Angton, Micah | History | Palestine Junior High School |
| 2) Benson, Mikayla | Special Education | Palestine Junior High School |
| 3) Cisneros, Graysen | Language Arts | Palestine High School |

Superintendent Marshall accepted the resignations/retirements of Tammy Barrera, Kristen Davenport, Stephen Davenport, and Ana Leach.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 PM.