



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the May 17, 2021 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Palestine Independent School District held a Regular Meeting on May 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM, in the Palestine High School Auditorium, 1600 South Loop 256, Palestine, Texas 75801.

*Meeting relocated from the PISD Administration Office to Palestine High School to provide additional parking and seating for the large number of staff to be recognized.

Call to Order

President Kurt Herrington called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM, announced that a quorum was present, that the meeting was duly called, and that notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and in the manner required by law.

Spotlight

Suzanne Eiben, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, introduced the spotlight portion of the meeting that included recognition of Teachers & Paraprofessionals of the Year, Bus Driver of the Year and Retirees.

Teachers & Paraprofessionals of the Year:

Campus

Washington Early Childhood Center
Northside Primary
Southside Elementary
A.M. Story Intermediate
Palestine Junior High School
Palestine High School

Teacher

Shelby Perry
Jeanne Jackson
Rebecca Serralde
Julie Bell
Heather Calhoun
Lisa Covington

Paraprofessional

Natalie Ramirez
Candy Earnst
Veronica Bustamante
Kerry Alexander
Devan Hernandez
Monnie Giles

Bus Driver of the Year: Craig Brewster

Retirees: Julie Bell, Jan Carr, Melinda Defore, Craig Harris, Carol Herring, Kitty McComas, Ann Paine, Melody Paul, Patricia Quintanilla, Joan Thomason, Bridget Viser, Charles Viser, Bettie Washington, Ruth Ann Webb, and Melvin Wise.

Public Comment

There were no requests for public comment.

Consent Items Approved

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 19, 2021
- Minutes of Called Meeting of May 10, 2021
- Bills paid for April, 2021
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Tax Collection Report
- Donations
25 cases of water valued at \$99.50 from Walmart for Prom
Gift cards valued at \$1,740.00 from Chick-fil-A for PISD staff appreciation.
- Preliminary Use of Federal Stimulus Funds
- Junior Rotarians for month of May: Alexa Sanchez and Anderson Morales (A handout honoring each students' achievements was given to board members.)
- Students of the Month for May: Katelyn Tatum and Joel Ian Oliva (A handout honoring each students' achievements was given to board members.)

Personnel Approved

Brown, Leah	Choir	Palestine High School
Hooe, Leslie*	Choir	Palestine Junior High School
Mohan, Cody	Science	Palestine High School
Thoroughman, Katheryn	Math/Dance	Palestine High School
Tillman, Brittani Marie*	Math	Palestine High School

*Indicates previously employed for PISD.

Superintendent Jason Marshall accepted the resignations/retirements of Carol Herring, Karey Moore, Tabitha Owens, and Michele Perkins.

Oath of Office

The Honorable Judge Jeff Doran administered the oath of office to the following board members, who were elected at the May 1, 2021 Trustee Election:

Dyna Tutt, Place 1 (Unopposed/Re-elected for Three Year Term)

Dr. Michael Garcia, Place 2 (Elected for Three Year Term)

Recognition of Brandon Sheeley for Board Service

Brandon Sheeley, PISD Board Member, was recognized for his years of service as a member of the PISD Board of Trustees. Mr. Sheeley was elected to the Board in 2015. He served two three year terms on the Board, including one year as Vice-President and one year as President.

Executive/Closed Session

Executive/Closed session was not needed, therefore was not held.

Officer Election

The trustees listed below will begin serving in their newly elected positions at the next board meeting and will serve until the next officer election following the May, 2022 Trustee Election.

Stanley Sokolowski, President

Jeffrey Schwab, Vice-President

Davi Killion Ingram, Secretary

Adjournment

President Kurt Herrington declared the meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.