

Blanket ISD
Regular Board Meeting
October 12, 2022
6:30 P.M.

Members Present: Beth Bowyer, Steve Schulze,
Edwin Davis, Scott Russell,

Members Absent: Autumn Hood, Robert Rodgers, James Richardson

Administration: Mr. Whisenhunt, Mr. Branham

Guest: Trish Amos, Cam Gully

I. The Meeting called to Order and Establish Quorum by Beth Bowyer at 6:30 p.m.

- a. Invocation B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Public Participation:

III. Administrative Report(s)

- a. Mr. Branham reported current enrollment PK–12 **143 students**.
- b. Benchmark testing has been completed in September next one scheduled for November
- c. Academic update/achievement; Mr. Branham reported that a change in reading curriculum would be happening.
- d. Safety committee issues and update: SRO officer Scotty Burke would be on campus starting 1 day a week. He would be walking the halls. He would also be in charge of the emergency training of the staff.

Superintendent's Report:

- a. School finance Update; Mr. Whisenhunt gave the board an update on current school finances.
- b. Update on projects (Greenhouse, Plasma cutter, E-Sports, Bleacher Handrails, Parking lot. Greenhouse was complete with the exception of electricity not completed. Handrails would be the next project to complete and getting cost on base for parking lot.
- c. TASB/TASA convention update report; Beth and Steve gave an update on the TASB convention. Each member attending different sessions with most being geared toward a Four-day week, teacher retention, improving student test scores and No child left Alone.

IV. Consideration/approval of consent items.

- a. Approval of minutes of prior meeting.

A motion made by Edwin Davis to approve the minutes from the previous meeting, second by Steve Schulze.

For: 3

Against: 0

Abstain: 1 (Bowyer)

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b. Acceptance of bills paid.

A motion made by Steve Schulze, second by Edwin Davis to approve the bills paid as presented

For: 4

Against: 0

V. Presentation/Discussion Regarding Action Items

a. Consider/Action to review and approve the School Audit report by Auditor Cam Gulley.

Auditor, Cam Gulley presented the Audit report for school year 2021-2022 to the board.

Mr. Gulley reported there were no finding and all was where it should be. His only suggestion would to be raise the taxes a few cents to generate more funds into debt service.

A motion made by Steve Schulze to approve the 2021-2022 Financial Audit as presented by Cam Gulley, second by Edwin Davis.

For: 4

Against: 0

b. Consider/Action to approve Probationary Teacher Contract for Presley Helms.

Mr. Whisenhunt presented Presley Helms to the board to request to be on a Probationary Teacher contract due to entering into the Texas Teacher program.

A motion made by Scott Russell to approve Presley Helms to be on a Probationary teacher contract, second by Edwin Davis.

c. Consider/Action that might be necessary after update and discussion of SRO (School Resource Officer)

No Action taken. Mr. Whisenhunt explained the role of the SRO would be on campus. The general consensus of the Board that it is a positive position for the district.

VI. Date of Next Regular Meeting – November 14th, 6:30 pm

VII. Concerns for Future Board Meetings

- a. Safety and security plan
- b. ESSER II and ESSER III Grant Fund use

Adjourn

A motion by Scott Russell to adjourn the meeting second by Edwin Davis at 8:50 p.m.

For: 4

Against: 0

President: _____

Secretary: _____
