

Minutes of the Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting of January 18, 2024.
Richards Independent School District

The Board of Trustees of Richards Independent School District met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, January 18, in the cafeteria of the school at 7:00 PM.

Members present included Wendy Graves, Jeannine Shead, Britney Ketkoski, Benny Lewis, Phillip Burnett, Dan Hardin and Beau Conner.

Also present: Superintendent Bill Boyce.

Agenda Item #1: Wendy Graves called the roll and meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Agenda Item #2: Benny Lewis gave the invocation.

Agenda Item #3: Phillip Burnett made the motion to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting held on December 21st. Dan Hardin seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item #4: No guests and visitors.

Agenda Item #5: No community comments.

Agenda Item #6: Superintendent Boyce provided the tax collection report.

Agenda Item #7: In the Principal's report Mr. Boyce stated that current attendance is 234 students. The teachers attended a special education training provided by Grimes County Special Education. The third-grade class went on an educational field trip to the Sam Houston Museum after reading Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Golfing continues to build momentum with the students. Elementary students will be traveling to Iola and Normangee for the upcoming UIL events on January 25th and 29th. A writing academy will be held for 3rd through 8th grades on February 1st. This was planned by Mrs. Mitchell and funded by PTO. Richards also plans to participate in the Grimes County Spelling Bee held on February 27th.

Agenda Item #8: Mr. Boyce gave the Superintendent's report with an update on construction, exterior lighting, old gym plumbing, property, district of innovation and teacher incentive allotment.

Agenda Item #9: Britney Ketkoski inquired about the status of the custodian position. Mr. Burnett asked if there would be a sidewalk to the bus barn. Beau Conner mentioned that he thinks it would be a good idea to think about getting an additional storage building.

Agenda Item #10: No Budget Amendments.

Agenda Item #11: Jeannine Shead made the motion to approve the payment of bills and Phillip Burnett seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

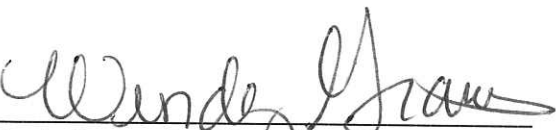
Agenda Item #12: Superintendent's evaluation under TGC Section 551.074 was completed.

Agenda Item #13: At 7:52 PM the board convened into executive session.


The board reconvened at 9:20 PM.

Agenda Item #13: None.

Agenda Item #15: Meeting was adjourned at 9:21 PM.



Wendy Graves, President



Britney Ketkoski, Secretary



Jeannine Shead, Vice, President

Board Member