

BOARD WRAPUP

GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES – February 20, 2023

OPENING EXERCISES

- The prayer was conducted by **Assistant Secretary Helen Berrott-Tims**. The pledges to the U.S. Flag was led by **Aubrey Volbeda** and the pledge to the Texas Flag was led by **Joah Rambo**. The Highlands Elementary Choir sang two songs, “Joy to the World” and “I’d Like to Teach the World to Sing.” Choir students that performing included: **Edelyn Acosta, Valeria Carrasquilla, Turner Coleman, Jaylin Duran, Aaliyah Pacheco, Joah Rambo, Kingsolomon Singleton, Addisyn Speaks, Luke Stanley, Christian Formoso, Caiden Tittel** and **Aubrey Volbeda**. Students are under the direction of **Music Specialist, Marsha Goodwin-Jones** and **Principal, Blanca Capetillo**.

RECOGNITIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Donation by ExxonMobil
- FFA Week Proclamation
- Board of Trustees Appreciation Dinner prepared by ARAMARK

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- Budget Overview 2023-2024
- Fine Arts Update

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

- Two citizens spoke
- One citizen spoke on budgets, Fine Arts, programs, AVID/PE, mandates
- One citizen spoke on “facility needs” aka bond

ACTION ITEMS

- 2023-2024 Budget Calendar and Planning Guide
- Donation by ExxonMobil
- Superintendent’s Expenditures
- Budget Amendments



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PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS

- Approved elections of **Lauren Castro**, teacher assigned at Cedar Bayou Junior; **Ricardo Cruz**, teacher assigned at Ashbel Smith; **Sarah Goldman**, nurse, assigned to Gentry Junior School; and **Katelyn Long**, teacher, assigned to Highlands Elementary.
- Approved resignations of **Michael Alvarez**, assistant principal at Sterling; **Vaughn Ayres**, chemistry teacher at Goose Creek Memorial; **Marisela Barrow**, kindergarten teacher at Hopper Primary; **Valeriia Fedorova**, fourth grade teacher at Austin Elementary; **Stacey Fleming**, PE teacher at Cedar Bayou Junior; **Marla Gonzalez**, Spanish teacher at Goose Creek Memorial; **Cassidy Harkins**, ELA teacher at Lee High School; **Brittanie Hernandez**, first grade teacher at De Zavala; **Diana Karns**, first grade teacher at Crockett Elementary; **Ashleigh Lee**, special education-resource/inclusion teacher at Highlands Elementary; **Erica Scott**, science teacher at Gentry Junior; **Mercedes Tompkins**, second grade teacher at Banuelos; and **Courtney Williams**, third grade teacher at Walker Elementary.
- Approved the retirement of **Peter Cushman**, CTE-Arts & AV Tech teacher at Sterling; **Leigh Flowers**, PE teacher at Bowie Elementary; **Susanne Lucas**, ELA teacher at Highlands Junior; **Stacie Poland**, librarian at Sterling; **Denise Pumphrey**, fifth grade teacher at Walker Elementary; **Carrick Sherrill**, special education-resource math teacher at Sterling; and **Patricia Wiggins**, geometry teacher at Goose Creek Memorial;
- Approved the administrative election of **Jennifer Fierro**, principal at Highlands Junior School, **Noryan Vazquez**, speech language pathologist assistant and **Shannon Garris**, educational diagnostician.

FUTURE BOARD MEETING

- The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for March 6TH at the Goose Creek CISD Administration Building. All Regular Board meetings are set for **6 p.m.**



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