Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Notice is hereby given that a regular board meeting of the Board of Trustees of the George West Independent School District will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the George West ISD Administration Building Boardroom, 913 Houston St., George West, and Texas 78022.

1. Call Meeting to Order and Declare Quorum Present

Jimmy Orr, Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and established a quorum was present. Board members present were James L. Orr, Scott L. Carroll, Kathy Likens, John Campos, Booky Goebel, and Riley Rhodes. Absent: Mackey Alvarez

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Carroll gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Recognitions

Joy Beverly was recognized as Employee of the Month.

4. Consent Agenda: The Board Agrees to Consider the Following Item(s) as One Action Item

- a. Discuss and Consider Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting(s): (Orr)
 - Regular Meeting September 28, 2022
 - Board Workshop October 18, 2022
 - Consider and Approve Budget Amendments and Transfers (Sparks)

Mr. Carroll moved to Approve the Consent Agenda Items as recommended by Superintendent Quesada. Mrs. Likens seconded the motion, and the motion carried 6-0.

5. Public Comment

Mr. John Cary spoke regarding issues at the primary with his child.

6. Regular Business Action Items:

a. Consider and Approve the 2022-2023 District Improvement Plan (Quesada)

Mr. Goebel moved to Approve the 2022-2023 District Improvement Plan as presented by Dr. Quesada. Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion, and the motion carried 6-0.

b. Consider and Approve the 2022-2023 Campus Improvement Plans (Principals)

Mrs. Likens moved to Approve the 2022-2023 Campus Improvement Plans as presented by the Campus Principals. Mr. Campos seconded the motion, and the motion carried 6-0.

7. Reports/Discussion and Information Items:

- Beginning of Year Assessment Data for Junior High (Duran)
 Mr. Duran reported data on the Junior High Beginning of Year Assessment.
- b. Monthly Financial and Investment Reports (Sparks)

Mr. Sparks reported on the monthly financial and investment report.

c. Discuss and Set Date/Time for November Board Meeting (Quesada)
 Board Members discussed and set a date and time for the next Board Meeting as November 30, 2022 at 5:30
 p.m. in the George West ISD Boardroom.

8. Superintendent's Comments

- Thanked Valero Benefit for Children for their grant award for \$25,000. The district will be using those funds to help with Social Emotional Learning efforts.
- Expressed gratitude for everyone involved in the annual GWEF fundraiser.
- Congratulated our band on making it to the second round of UIL competition. Thanked Ella Lowrance, Angie Villareal, and the Band Boosters for all their hard work.

9. Closed Session As Authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551:

- a. 551.074 Considering the Appointment, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Duties, Discipline or Dismissal of a Public Officer or Employee or to Hear a Complaint Against a Public Officer or Employee
 - (1) Discuss Duties of Personnel

Mr. Carroll moved and Mrs. Likens seconded the motion to go into closed session. The motion carried 6-0. The Board convened into closed session at 6:54 p.m. as by the Texas Government Section 551.074 (personnel).

Mr. Goebel moved to return to open session. Mrs. Likens seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0. The Board ended its closed session at 8:33 p.m.

10. Open Session Action, If Any, on Closed Session Deliberations (Quesada)

a. Consider Action on Duties of Personnel No action taken

11. Adjournment

Mr. Carroll moved to adjourn at 8:34 p.m. Mr. Campos seconded the motion, and motion carried 6-0.

APPROVED:

Jimmy Orr, President

Magdalena Alvarez, Secretary