

Regular
Tuesday, March 24, 2015 7:00 PM

Administration Building
400 East Loop 340
Waco, TX 76705

Agenda

- I. Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum, and Call to Order
Presenter: Board President
- II. Opening Ceremony
Presenter: Board President
- III. Consider Listing of Agenda Items
Presenter: Board President
- IV. Recognition Items
Presenter: Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - IV.A. LVHS Football Team - Advanced to Playoffs
Presenter: Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - IV.B. LVHS Powerlifting Team Members Who Advanced to Regional and State
Presenter: Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- V. Public Participation
Presenter: Board President
- VI. Special Reports
Presenter: Board President
 - VI.A. Superintendent's Report
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - VI.A.1. La Vega Pirates Education Foundation Update
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - VI.A.2. Student Enrollment Update
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - VI.A.3. Calendar of Events
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
 - VI.A.4. Leadership Team Times
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- VII. Consider Consent Agenda Items
Presenter: Board President
 - VII.A. Minutes for Meetings Held
Presenter: Ms. Lori Mynarcik
 - VII.B. Monthly Tax Collection Report
Presenter: Ms. Diane Roepke
 - VII.C. Personnel Items
Presenter: Dr. Valerie Baxter
 - VII.C.1. Contract Recommendations / Renewals, Resignations, Job Descriptions(s) or Revisions to Job Description(s), and Revisions to Paygrade Chart
Presenter: Dr. Valerie Baxter

- VII.D. Consider Order of Cancellation for Two At-Large Positions for the May 9, 2015 Board of Trustees Election
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- VII.E. Consider Certification of Unopposed Candidates for the May 9, 2015 Board of Trustees Election for Two At-Large Positions
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- VII.F. Budget Amendments
Presenter: Ms. Diane Roepke
- VII.G. Change in the Earned Credit and Classification Designation at LVHS
Presenter: Dr. Charla Rudd
- VIII. Action and Discussion Items
Presenter: Board President
 - VIII.A. Consider Monthly Budget Analysis Report
Presenter: Ms. Diane Roepke
 - VIII.B. Discussion to Proceed with Solicitation of Request for Proposals for La Vega High School Electrical Upgrade
Presenter: Ms. Diane Roepke
 - VIII.C. Consider Contract Renewals for Certified Teachers, Counselors, Librarians, Educational Diagnosticians, Instructional Facilitators, School Nurses, and Non-Certified Administrators
Presenter: Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Dr. Valerie Baxter
 - VIII.D. Board Discussion of 2015 Board Goals and Objectives
Presenter: Board President
- IX. Closed Meeting
Presenter: Board President
 - IX.A. Personnel Matters
Presenter: Board President and Dr. Sharon M. Shields
- X. Adjournment
Presenter: Board President

ROLL CALL, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, AND CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at _____ m.

Board of Trustees Members Present: _____

Board of Trustees Members Absent: _____

School Personnel Present: _____

Others Present: _____

BOARD PRESIDENT:

THE OPENING CEREMONY CONSISTING OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

TO THE AMERICAN FLAG AND TO THE TEXAS FLAG WILL BE PROVIDED BY:

(NAME, TITLE, POSITION, LVISD CAMPUS/DEPT.)



PLEDGE TO UNITED STATES FLAG. I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



PLEDGE TO TEXAS FLAG: "Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible."

CONSIDER LISTING OF AGENDA ITEMS

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Board President

Background Information:

Board Members are asked to review the listing of agenda items.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against

Abstain:

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

N/A

Background Information:

The consent agenda shall include items of a routine and/or recurring nature grouped together under one action item. For each item listed as part of a consent agenda, the Board shall be furnished with background material. All such items shall be acted upon by one vote without separate discussion, unless a Board member requests that an item be withdrawn for individual consideration. The remaining items shall be adopted under a single motion and vote.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against

Abstain:

Minutes for Meeting(s) Held

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields or Ms. Lori Mynarcik

Background Information:

The Board shall prepare and retain minutes or make a tape recording of each of its open meetings. The minutes shall state the subject matter of each deliberation and shall indicate each vote, order, decision, or other action taken by the Board. The minutes or tapes are public records and shall be made available for public inspection and copying on request to the Superintendent or designee.

Fiscal Implication:

None.

Administrative Recommendation:

Board review and approval.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:

Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Ms. Diane Roepke

Background Information:

The District contracts with the McLennan County Tax Office for the collection of the current and delinquent taxes and penalty and interest on those taxes. As part of this service, the Tax Office supplies the District with a monthly cumulative summary of taxes and penalty and interest collected. Attached the Board will find the monthly tax collection recap and report prepared by the Business Office. This report has been reconciled with the summary report received from the tax office.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Monthly Tax Collection Recap and Report as submitted.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:

Personnel Resignations, Contract Renewals, Contract Recommendations, Job Description(s) or Revisions to Job Description(s), and Paygrade Chart or Revisions to Paygrade Chart

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Dr. Valerie Baxter

Background Information:

Board Members approve the resignations of all professional personnel.

The Board of Trustees of any independent school district may employ by contract a superintendent, a principal or principals, teachers, or other executive officers for a term not to exceed the maximum specified in this section. In those independent school districts with a scholastic population of fewer than 5,000, the term of such contracts shall not exceed three years.

The personnel department, campus principals, and management teams interview and check references on each applicant who makes application to become a member of the staff of the La Vega Independent School District.

The Board of Trustees must approve revisions to the LVISD Job Description Manual.

Fiscal Implication:

Personnel salaries are a budgeted item.

Administrative Recommendation:

Board approval of the resignations, contract renewals, contract recommendations, job descriptions or revisions to job descriptions, and revisions to the Paygrade Chart as presented.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Monthly Budget Analysis Report

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Ms. Diane Roepke

Background Information:

The District compiles and reports revenue and expenditure data for all funds on a monthly basis. The attached monthly budget analysis reports compare year-to-date revenue and expenditures to the same period from last fiscal year. Monthly budget analysis reports are presented for the General Operating Fund; Child Nutrition Fund; and, Debt Service Fund.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Monthly Budget Analysis Reports as submitted.

Motion:

Second:

For:

Against:

Abstain:

Mission Statement

The mission of La Vega I.S.D. is to provide a needs-satisfying environment where everyone can produce successfully, with the understanding that learning adds quality to life. Preparing each student to contribute to an ever-changing interdependent society is our commitment.

La Vega ISD Board of Trustees GOALS 2015

Goal 1: The La Vega ISD Board of Trustees will approve a fiscally sound budget.

Objective 1.1: The budget will accurately reflect the salaries and benefits of all District personnel.

Objective 1.2: Implement strategies to ensure the Fund Balance represents at least two months budget expenditures.

Objective 1.3: District budget expenditures will not exceed the overall approved budget.

Objective 1.4: Study and implement strategies to increase revenue to off-set state and federal budget cuts.

Goal 2: The academic performance of La Vega ISD students will meet state and federal standards.

Objective 2.1: The District will earn a rating of "Met Standard" or equivalent as defined by the state accountability system.

Objective 2.2: Campuses will earn a rating of "Met Standard" or equivalent as defined by the state accountability system.

Objective 2.3: The District will respond to the federal standards as described in the Texas NCLB Waiver.

Objective 2.4: The campuses will respond to the federal standards as described in the Texas NCLB Waiver.

Objective 2.5: Overall District STAAR/TAKS/End-of-Course performance in reading, mathematics, writing, social studies and science will match State performances within three-years.

Goal 3: La Vega ISD will retain and attract quality staff.

Objective 3.1: All students will be taught by highly qualified teachers assisted by highly qualified paraprofessionals.

Objective 3.2: The salary and compensation package for professionals and paraprofessionals will be competitive and in the top tier of comparable school districts within this geographical area.

Goal 4: La Vega ISD will provide adequate facilities that enhance teaching and learning.

Objective 4.1: Review and update the facilities master plan.

Goal 5: La Vega ISD will provide a safe and orderly learning environment

Objective 5.1: Ensure a responsive Crisis Management Plan is being in place and implemented

Objective 5.2: Safety Drills are timely and held at the location, as appropriate

Objective 5.3: Safety Audit is completed and filed with the State, as appropriate

CLOSED MEETING

A. Personnel Matters

Presented for:

Board action Report/Review Only

Supporting documents:

None Attached Provided Later

Contact Person:

Dr. Sharon M. Shields and Board President

Background Information:

The Board may enter into a closed meeting after the following requirements have been met:

1. A quorum of the Board has first been convened in open meeting for which notice has been given.
2. The presiding officer has publicly announced in open meeting that a closed meeting will be held.
3. The presiding officer has identified the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act or other applicable statutes that authorize the holding of such closed meeting.

Fiscal Implication:

N/A

Administrative Recommendation:

N/A

A closed meeting was declared at _____ .m. on _____, 2015 to

discuss: _____

The closed meeting ended at _____ .m. on _____, 2015.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: _____

Second: _____

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstain: _____

Date and Time: _____