SWEET HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

September 9, 2024

A meeting was called to order by President Ray Peagler at 5:30pm. A quorum was present, the meeting was duly called, and notice of the meeting had been posted for the time and manner as required by law. Jeff Points was absent.

The pledges of allegiance were recited, and a moment of silence was observed.

The 5th grade class, along with their teachers, Mrs. Muenich and Mrs. Sluka, presented science, math and language arts projects to the Board.

An Accountability presentation was given, which covered student achievement, school progress, and plans to close the gaps regarding student progress, which led into the SHISD Literacy Framework presentation, given by the K-8 reading and intervention teachers. This presentation included a framework of how literacy is taught at SHISD through the Amplify curriculum, including mission and belief statements and action steps for stakeholders.

Gallagher Construction fielded questions from the Board and public regarding future construction projects. It was noted that the use of local contractors was highly stressed from all present.

The minutes from the August 26th meeting were read and reviewed. Johnny Turk made a motion to accept the minutes; Jessica Kusak seconded. All approved and the motion carried.

Robin Boswell made a motion to accept the payment of bills and budget status; Ray Peagler seconded. All approved and the motion carried.

There were no budget amendments at this time.

The TASB Localized policy manual update 123 was then presented to the Board. Johnny Turk made a motion to approve the updated policies as presented; Nathan Wenske seconded. All approved and the motion carried.

In the Superintendent's report, enrollment is 154. The Board was updated on dismissal operations through PickUp Patrol and Texas Instructional Leadership materials internalization and alignment, in which school leaders are trained to support teachers in the implementation of HQIM lessons. Dr. Pohl also presented the required curriculum for Jr. High students, as mandated by state law, along with elective options and required allotted time for these courses. The next board meeting is scheduled for October 7, 2024 at 5:30pm.

Ray Peagler made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Johnny Turk seconded. All approved; the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Ray Peagler, Board President

Amy Picha, Board Secretary