

**Regular Meeting
October 19, 2020**

The Leggett Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 7:00 PM with the following Board Members present: Curtis Jefferson, Robert Nowlin, Karen Pollard and Vicki Russell. Members absent: Tommie Collins, Tommy Johnson and Kevin Puckett. Administrator present: Jana Lowe & Kachel Teal.

The meeting was called to order by Curtis Jefferson.

The certification of public notice and the minutes for the regular called meeting September 21, 2020 were approved on a motion by Robert Nowlin. Karen Pollard offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

There was citizen participation. Mr. John Marberry spoke on his concerns with the virtual math being used by 7th – 12th grades. It is affecting the GPA of the Seniors and therefore affecting their college chances and choices. He spoke about the problems his daughter is having with the class.

In the Administrator's report, Mrs. Teal reported on how COVID-19 has affected field trips. The Primary teachers are bringing the Pumpkin Patch to our school with a day of fun activities, a picnic lunch (provided by the cafeteria) and McWilliams and Sons providing the pumpkins. She also reported: PLC will continue, Online students (19) will be returning on October 27, with exceptions, lunch room surveys will be sent out, Positive Statement form was created for staff to recognize a student and a staff daily, Survey was sent and info is still coming in, Faculty meeting scheduled Oct 21, Mon, Oct. 26 staff development with session with Sherry Treadway with Region 6.

In Finance, there was a question regarding the September 2020 bills paid. It was explained to satisfaction.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe discussed the current and delinquent tax report.

In Finance, Ms. Lowe gave a Bond review of monies spent and monies left. She talked a little about ways the remaining money could be spent.

In Business, Karen Pollard made a motion to approve the Targeted Improvement Plan (TIP). Robert Nowlin offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

In Business, Robert Nowlin made a motion to approve Mrs. Kachel Teal as Behavior Coordinator. Karen Pollard offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

In Business, Karen Pollard made a motion to approve the Textbook Committee. Robert Nowlin offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

In Business, Robert Nowlin made a motion to approve the bid for the bus radios from Nalcom Wireless Communications. Vicki Russell offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

In Business, Karen Pollard made a motion to move the discussion of employee behavior to executive session. Vicki Russell offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

In Business, Mrs. Teal and Mrs. Lawson gave a presentation over the Online Math course with Lewisville ISD. The question was asked about a tutor, either online or face to face since many students are having trouble, Administration was open to information from members on who and how much. The suggestion was made to try to hire a December college graduate to fill the math teacher vacancy. An audit will be made and a review will be reported on next month, with the progress shown.

In Business, Vicki Russell made a motion to approve the revisions proposed to the Student Handbook. Karen Pollard offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion. Other discussions and changes were tabled until a later time.

The Board convened into Executive Session at 8:51PM and reconvened into Regular Session at 9:30 PM.

No action was taken in regard to issues discussed in the Executive Session.

Robert Nowlin made a motion to adjourn at 9:30. Karen Pollard offered a second. All members voted in favor of the motion.

President

Secretary