

DEKALB ISD BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
June 18, 2018

Roll call was made with the following members present: Blake Hodges, Jason Wilson, Tommy Crouch, Angie Farris and Kelly Hopkins. Steve Starrett and Trey Mullins was absent. Others present were Superintendent Dr. John Booth and Jennifer Matteson, Emily Lee, Cody Burgin, Clayton Little, Buddy Griffin, Stephanie Sparks, and several community members.

Blake Hodges voiced the invocation.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the DeKalb ISD was called to order on the above date by President Blake Hodges in the Central Office at 7:10 p.m.

Presentation by solar One: Short video about their program. Power Point presentation on their program. Savings of \$1300 year to the district. 25 years warranty on product. Savings of \$16,000 for years 1-15.

Motion by Tommy Crouch, seconded by Kelly Hopkins to table the item. All voted for. Motion carried.

Motion by Tommy Crouch to approve the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program Contract for services for the 2018-2019 school year, seconded by Kelly Hopkins, all voted for, motion carried.

The Board was called into executive session at 8:05 p.m. in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act. Government Code, Chapter 551.074, Subchapter D and E. and returned to open session at 8:26 p.m.

Motion by Tommy Crouch to hire Andrew Grider on a 10 month Probationary contract for the 2018-2019 school year, seconded by Jason Wilson, all voted for, motion carried.

Motion by Tommy Crouch to hire Tracie Tigert on a 10 month Probationary contract for the 2018-2019 school year, seconded by Kelly Hopkins, all voted for, motion carried.

Motion by Jason Wilson to hire Jessica Briggs on a 10 month Probationary contract for the 2018-2019 school year, seconded by Tommy Crouch, all voted for, motion carried.

Motion by Kelly Hopkins, seconded by Jason Wilson to table the motion for Dr. Booth to hire during the summer months. Tommy Crouch, Blake Hodges and Angie Farris opposed motion to table. With a vote of 2-3 motion failed.

Motion by Tommy Crouch to approve Dr. Booth hiring of personnel during the months of June, July, and August. Blake Hodges, Tommy Crouch, and Angie Farris voted for, Jason Wilson and Kelly Hopkins voted no. Motion carried, 3-2.

Approved by Common Consent to approve the consent agenda with minutes from the May 21, 2018 regular meeting and the June 4, 2018 Special meeting.

Dr. Booth's Report:

Gave the board a handout on STAAR testing can make parents less informed about a student's progress by Eric Simpson

"A-F is a flawed accountability system on a flawed test"

Goals coming from curriculum

Psychological Testing done on employees that will be carrying weapons.

Pre-K move is going and Innovation Classrooms being readied.

Budget workshop and special meeting June 28, 2018

Fall book study on "When" by Daniel Pink.

Meeting declared adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Blake Hodges, President

Angie Farris, Secretary