

Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
BOARD MINUTES
for June 16, 2025 Meeting

Call to Order

Julie Prause, Vice President called the June 16, 2025 board meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.

Introduction of Board Members and Audience

Board members present via Zoom were Lee Sonnenberg, Beth Jones, Belinda Rudinger, Ernest Worthington, Dan Brown and Hillary Rodriguez.

Board members not present were Maghan Gautney and Brenda Lee.

Audience members present were Emily Coleman, Superintendent; Jenny Wells, General Counsel; Lowell Bartholomee, Outreach; and Veronica Keating, Executive Assistant.

Public Comments/Open Forum

There was no one signed up for public comment.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074 and 551.071, the Board will discuss, deliberate, and obtain legal advice on the proposed nonrenewal of a term contract of a classroom teacher.

Ms. Prause stated that the Board would recess the open session and convene in a closed meeting to discuss the following agenda item #4. Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.074 and 551.071, the Board will discuss, deliberate, and obtain legal advice on the proposed nonrenewal of a term contract of a classroom teacher.

No voting would take place in the closed meeting. Any action the Board wished to take as a result of discussions in closed meeting would take place after the Board reconvened in the open meeting. It was 1:04 p.m.

The Board will return to Open Session to take possible action on items discussed in Closed Session.

Ms. Prause stated that it was 1:12 p.m. and the Board would convene in open session.

Lee Sonnenberg made a motion to not renew the term contract of classroom teacher Craig Edgely. Beth Jones seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to pass the motion.

Adjournment

Belinda Rudinger motioned to adjourn the meeting at 1:13 p.m. Beth Jones seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

Lee Sonnenberg, Board President

Date

Dan Brown, Board Secretary

Date

Veronica Keating, Recording Secretary

Date