

Minutes of Special Meeting
of the
ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF REGENTS
and
ALVIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
August 23, 2023
6:00 P.M.

The Board of Regents of Alvin Community College met in a regular session on 6:00 o'clock, p.m., with the following members, administrative personnel, and guests present:

Robert Exley	President, Alvin Community College
'Bel Sanchez	Board Chair
Jody Droege	Vice-Chair
Patty Hertenberger	Secretary
Jim Crumm	Regent
Kam Marvel	Regent
Michael Hoover	Regent
Yvette Reyes-Hall	Regent
Darren Shelton	Regent
Jake Starkey	Regent
Karl Stager	Vice President, Administrative Services
Stacy Ebert	Vice President, Strategic Initiatives/Interim Vice President, Instruction
Wendy Del Bello	Vice President, Development and Outreach
Jessica Ranero-Ramirez	Dean, College Access & Partnerships
Tammy Giffrow	Sr. Executive Assistant/Board Manager

Alvin ISD

Carol Nelson	Superintendent, AISD
Earl Humbird	Board President
Regan Metoyer	Vice President
AJ Johnson	Secretary
Cheryl Harris	Trustee
Cory Scott	Trustee
David Selsky	Trustee
Gabe Garza	Trustee
Renaë Rives	Executive Director, Communications
Rory Gesch	Deputy Superintendent, Operations
Jennifer Valdez	Deputy Superintendent, Academics
Bobby Martinez	Superintendent, Secondary Education
Daniel Combs	Associate Superintendent, CFO
Mary Anne McWhirter	Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

Call to Order and Certification of Posting of Notice

The meeting was called to order by Chair Sanchez at 6:03 p.m.

Certification of the posting of the notice as listed in the agenda was acknowledged. Dr. Exley certified that a notice of the meeting was posted in accordance with Title 5, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

President Humbird also called the meeting to order and certified the posting of notice for Alvin Independent School District.

Pledge

Invocation

Invocation by Mr. Marvel.

Dual Enrollment – Impact of House Bill 8

Dr. Exley opened the meeting with an introduction to House Bill 8 that was recently passed by the Texas Legislation. Dr. Jessica Ranero-Ramirez and Dr. Bobby Martinez talked about the impacts of House Bill 8 on Dual Enrollment students, both opportunities and challenges. The items discussed included the adoption of the F.A.S.T. and the financial impact of the program, potential staffing needs for Dual Enrollment courses at both institutions, shared resources, future Career Tech programs with certifications, and other types of course offerings.

ACC and Alvin ISD Partnerships

Dr. Exley, Chair Sanchez, Superintendent Nelson and President Humbird all talked about the partnership of the college and AISD going forward, supporting each other, bringing the elementary classes for ACC tours, looking toward more joint meetings, conversations, co-branding and the show of unity to the community.

Adjournment

President Humbird called for the motion to adjourn, motion was seconded, and the meeting was called adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned by Chair Sanchez at 7:24 p.m.

Dr. Patty Hertenberger, Secretary

Bel Sanchez, Chair