

These minutes are not official until approved at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on November 10, 2008.

October 9, 2008

The special meeting of the Board of Education of Prairie View Unified School District No. 362 was held in the board room on Monday October 9, 2008, at 7:00 pm.

Board members present were Barbie Feldman, Wes Chambers, Steve Haupt, Mark Haupt and Chuck Dunlop.

Superintendent – Chris Kleidosty was present.

Clerk – Rita Noel was present.

Others present- Mike Pomarico

1.0 Call Meeting to Order

Steve Haupt called the special meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

The board listed strengths/challenges;

Strengths

- New Admin stepping to meet challenges
- Willingness to make decisions
- High Tests scores
- Competitive wages
- Attracting quality staff
- Ability to avoid cuts that impact kids
- Employee continuity
- Great buildings/limited problems
- Student population great – low problems
- Student centered board
- Admin open to new ideas

SWOT – Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats

Challenges

- Staff Morale
- Classified Staff / Certified Staff ability to get along
- Declining enrollment
- More student involvement in extra curricular activities
- More help when people leave
- Implementation of cuts and plans w/ buy in from staff & public
- Buy in on decisions/transparency

Lack of trust between board/faculty -- admin/faculty -- board/community

2.0 Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned 9:25 pm.

Rita Anne Noel
Business Manager