

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Board of Trustees of the Center Independent School District met in called session May 11, 2007, in the Administration Building. School Board President Mary Lynn Tinkle called the meeting to order at 12:03.

PRESENT Mary Lynn Tinkle, Dr. Dixon Golden, Deborah Chadwick, Sharon Nelson, Dr. Florencio Singson, Jim Sawyer, Superintendent Kelly Rodgers and Assistant Superintendent Rayford Copelin

ABSENT Ortega Cartwright

VISITORS Brenda Hill

NEW BUSINESS - ITEMS FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION FOR SUPT. OF THE YEAR A motion by Deborah Chadwick, seconded by Dr. Singson, carried unanimously to execute a resolution nominating Kelly Rodgers, Superintendent, Center ISD for Superintendent of the Year.

OVERNIGHT STUDENT ACTIVITY TRIPS APPROVED A motion by Dr. Golden, seconded by Jim Sawyer, carried unanimously to approve the following overnight student activity trips:

1. Center Middle School – Math and Science Club – NASA – May 9-10, 2007 – approximately 50 students
2. Center ISD Special Olympics – State Competition – Arlington, Texas – May 24-27, 2007, 5 athletes –Jon Ellon Rholes, Coach and 6 additional sponsors

SUPT. AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CONTRACTS A motion by Dr. Golden, seconded by Jim Sawyer, carried unanimously to authorize Superintendent Kelly Rodgers to issue professional contracts.

INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Summer Projects and Unfunded Projects

CLOSED SESSION-TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE 551.074
(PERSONNEL)

The Board went into closed session at 12:04 p.m. after School Board President Mary Lynn Tinkle announced intention of doing so under provisions of TGC.551.074 (Personnel Matters). President Tinkle announced that the session was open at 12:25 p.m.

**SUBSTITUTE
TEACHERS
EMPLOYED**

A motion by Jim Sawyer, seconded by Sharon Nelson, carried unanimously to employ the following substitute teachers for the 2006-2007 school year:

1. Melissa Lawrence
2. Rachelle Walker

**RESIGNATIONS
ACCEPTED**

A motion by Dr. Singson, seconded by Deborah Chadwick, carried unanimously to accept the following resignations:

1. Lynette White – Kindergarten Teacher – F. L. Moffett Primary School – effective May 25, 2007
2. Mishelle Locke – Kindergarten Teacher – F. L. Moffett Primary School – effective end of the 2006-07 school year
3. Rob Payne – Math Teacher – Center High School – effective end of 2006-2007 school year
4. Tera L. Hoosier – Instructional Aide – F. L. Moffett Primary School – effective May 25, 2007 – retirement
5. Kimberly Edds – Ag Teacher – Center High School – effective June 29, 2007
6. Jennifer Poulsen – Physical Education Teacher – Center Elementary School – effective end of 2006-2007 school year
7. Carroll Ray Miller – Custodian and Bus Driver – F. L. Moffett Primary School – effective May 31, 2007 – retirement
8. Jodi Fannin – 4th Grade Teacher – Center Intermediate School – effective end of 2006-2007 school year

**EMPLOYMENT
OF PERSONNEL**

A motion by Jim Sawyer, seconded by Sharon Nelson, carried to employ the following personnel for the 2007-2008 school year, subject to assignment:

Abstaining: Mary Lynn Tinkle

1. Jennifer Hornbuckle – Math Teacher – Center High School
2. Penny Bird – 4th Grade Teacher – Center Intermediate School
3. Christy Stark – Science Teacher – Center High School
4. Chris Corey – Math Teacher – Center Middle School
5. Kim Morris – Math Teacher – Center Middle School
6. Karen Goeke – 4th Grade Teacher – Center Intermediate School
7. Mica Parks – Science Teacher – Center High School

**LEAVES OF
ABSENCE
APPROVED**

A motion by Dr. Golden, seconded by Jim Sawyer, carried unanimously to approve the following leaves of absence:

1. Taneisa Walker – Instructional Aide – F. L. Moffett Primary School – April 19, 2007 until October 22, 2007 – maternity leave
2. Brandalyn Rambin – Teacher – Center Intermediate School – May 2, 2007 until May 25, 2007 – maternity leave
3. Udoro Gatewood – English Teacher – Center High School – August 24, 2007 until November 12, 2007 – maternity leave

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 p.m.