

**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 December 15, 2008, in the Administration Building. School Board President Dixon Golden called the meeting to order at 6:05 p. m.

**PRESENT** Dr. Dixon Golden, Deborah Chadwick, Ortega Cartwright, Stephen Shires, Dan Wilkins, Sharon Nelson, and Superintendent James Hockenberry  
Jim Sawyer entered the meeting at 6:07 p.m.

**ABSENT** None

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE APPROVED**

A motion was made by Sharon Nelson, seconded by Stephen Shires to approve the accounts payable as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**STATE OF THE DISTRICT PRESENTATION BY SUPERINTENDENT**

A motion was made by Dan Wilkins, seconded by Stephen Shires to accept the Report on Highly Qualified Teachers as presented by Superintendent Hockenberry. The motion carried unanimously.

**CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION**

President Golden called for a closed session as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 551 at 6:06 p.m. for discussion of subjects allowed.

**RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

The board reconvened in open session at 6:12 p.m. No action was taken in closed session.

**EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL**

A motion made by Sharon Nelson, seconded by Ortega Cartwright, carried unanimously to employ, subject to assignment, Shasta Briggs, ELA Teacher, Center High School, effective January 2, 2009.

**RETIREMENT/RESIGNATION ACCEPTED**

A motion made by Deborah Chadwick, seconded by Dan Wilkins, carried unanimously to accept the retirement/resignation of Mary Pigg, Science Teacher, Center High School, effective December 31, 2008.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 8:51 p.m.