

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

BOARD WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 15, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza - Present, Erik Gallegos - Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Absent, Mario Mesa – Absent, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 5

Absent – 2

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2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Gallegos led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

4.0 **VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME**

Trustee Cezar Martinez read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

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Trustee Erik Gallegos read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)**
There was no public participation.

6.0 **BOARD WORKSHOP**

6A **TEAM OF EIGHT (8) TRAINING (TIER II)**

Dr. Marc Puig informed the Board that Greg Gibson from Moak Casey would be conducting the Team-of-Eight training. Greg Gibson started the workshop with asking the board members to fill out an individual Continuous Improvement Team Trust Self-Analysis form to measure the Board’s team trust. The trust had to be started at the top of the Board. He informed them that he would tally the results and discussion would be held on the items. After everyone had filled it out, he tabulated the scores and discussion was held on each of the items. He reviewed the highest and lowest sections of the self-analysis with the Board. The analysis will help them anchor to good governance best practices by measuring and continually improving team trust and improving governance framework. Also, it will align the three essential roles, embrace continuous improvement, and intentional performance management calendar. The Board went into the executive session to discuss further strengthening alignments across all systems.

Trustee Bobby Marroquin excused himself from the Board meeting at 7:17 p.m.

7.0 **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion #7141 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee Yvette Villalobos to go into the executive session to further discuss the results of the self-analysis.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Absent, L. Cantu - Absent, M. Mesa - Absent, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 4 No - 0 Absent - 3
7:24 p.m.

Motion #7142 A motion was made by Trustee Y. Villalobos and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to reconvene from the executive session.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 07/15/2026, except for the executive session.)

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AUGUST 10, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Erik Gallegos, Vice-President

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS:	Sandra Blanton	Rachel Medrano	Maribel Trevino
	Jaime Velasco	Filiberto Tagle	Anisa Chavera
	Belinda Alaniz	Gianna Morales	Gerardo Ledesma
	Ron Lawver	Richard Gonzalez	

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

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ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 6

Absent – 1

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5.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0 AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

6A HEART OF GOLD

Katrina Alejandro recognized Noemi Ortiz, Assistant Principal at Robert Driscoll STEM Academy, as the recipient of the Heart of Gold award. Melissa Chavez nominated Noemi Ortiz for her outstanding assistance during a medical emergency with a student on June 2, 2026.

7.0 MADAM PRESIDENT’S REMARKS

7A TASA/TASB TXEDCON CONVENTION – OCTOBER 8-11, 2026 – HOUSTON, TEXAS

President Lori Ann Garza announced that the TASA/TASB TXEDCON Convention was going to be held on October 8-11, 2026, in Houston, Texas. The rooms have been booked, and if you are not able to attend, please let Ms. Padilla know so that she can cancel them.

7B TASB DELEGATE ASSEMBLY – OCTOBER 8-11, 2026 – DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE

President Lori Ann Garza announced that the TASB Delegate Assembly will also be held during the TASA/TASB TxEdcon Convention. They will vote on a delegate and alternate for the TASA/TASB TxEdcon Convention at the next regular board meeting.

7C SPECIAL MEETINGS/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

President Lori Ann Garza announced that a budget workshop would be held on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. She will not be able to be present physically;

however, she will be on virtually. On the 19th of August, they will have a special board meeting for a grievance.

8.0

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

8A

SUPERINTENDENT UPDATE

Dr. Marc Puig announced that they had a tremendous amount of support at the Palooza last Friday. A total of five hundred backpacks were passed out with supplies, hot dogs were served, and plenty of music. He asked the parents for their support by being a part of the equation this school year. Tomorrow is the first day of school, and principals are ready to go with parent-teacher nights, and schedules are being passed out. He was excited about the first day of school tomorrow, and all hands on deck would be up and early tomorrow for the first day of school. He passed out the student handbook and the extracurricular handbook to the Board for their review. A total of 2020 students have enrolled as of today, and there are still more who have not enrolled; hopefully tomorrow the enrollment will go up.

9.0

PRESENTATION/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

9A

RISD DONATIONS

Dr. Marc Puig reported that the following individuals/companies had donated to the school district: 1) Dennis Villalobos donated \$1000 to the Teaching and Learning Department, 2) Robert Tijerina donated \$500 to the Teaching and Learning Department, and 3) Weinerschnitzel, Vitality, and Sonic donated to the Palooza. Trustee Cezar Martinez thanked Oscar Pruneda and Criselda Villalobos for allowing the community to take over their shop with donated school supplies. The supplies were then delivered to Hattie Martin.

9B

ACADEMIC UPDATE/TIA UPDATE

Joshua Garcia informed the Board that, as always, all of the teaching and learning is very rooted in the vision, mission, and the core values. He also reviewed the Parent Picker Palooza, teacher certification updates, and teacher mentor preparations. They had new teacher orientation on July 31, 2026, with a total of twenty-two new employees. Throughout the summer months, a total of fifty-three teachers and administrators came out throughout the summer months and underwent professional development. The staff served more than five hundred and seventy-five hot dogs and five hundred waters at the Parent Palooza. Diana Silvas reported that the goal for this school year was to have fewer than twenty-one DOI teachers in the foundation curriculum areas, and as of today, they have thirteen, and their goal was met. Last school year, they had a total of forty-two teachers. Overall, the number of teachers was reduced. The rest of the teachers are working on their certification because they all need to be certified by the end of the year. Also, they kicked off the Texas Mentorship Prep Program as part of the LASSO grant on May 27-28, 2026, and the training was held on July 28-29, 2026. Currently, they have twenty-five mentees and nineteen mentor teachers. A couple of mentors will have two teachers, which is the limit, and Robert Stell will be helping with the program. On July 15th, they attended a TEA webinar and a Rural Cohort webinar. The TIA Team hosted a professional development with the appraisals to discuss data from the 2025-2026 school year. For the 2026-2027 school year, they will have one hundred teachers eligible. On August 5th, the TIA Team presented at the elementary conference to discuss the status of

the TIA program. Also, on August 4th, the TIA Team presented at the secondary conference to discuss the status of the TIA Program. In the first week of September, they will take the data to Region III to be validated.

Trustee Bobby Marroquin joined the Board meeting at 6:20 p.m.

9C

M & O UPDATE

Ron Lawver reported that they were ready for the first day of school. The buses, bus routes, bus monitors, and bus drivers are ready to go. The facilities are ready to go also, except for the exception of San Pedro Fine Arts Academy needing a new chiller; however, they have rented a chiller so that the rooms will be cooled on the first day of school. He thanked everyone and appreciated all of the help that he received from everyone.

9D

SAFETY REPORT

Chief Tito Tagle reported that during the summer, the police officers completed their training on school-based law enforcement, ballistic shield, defense tactics and alerts, Raptor training, and taser recertification. Also, they will be having sessions with incoming freshmen, and they will set training dates for Stop the Bleeding and CPR training with students. The parents would need to give the students permission to participate. Permission slips will be sent out by the principals on students who want to be a part of the Stop the Bleeding training in grades 7th through 12th.

9E

LIST OF BILLS

9F

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT

President Lori Ann Garza informed the Board that the List of Bills and Financial Statement were in their board packet for their review. If they had any questions, please contact Dr. Puig. Dr. Marc Puig reviewed with the Board revenues for the general fund, food service, and interest and sinking funds at the eleventh month. The school district has collected 104.37% of revenues; they have collected more than what they had originally budgeted. As of today, they have expended 91.05%.

10.0

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

10A

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

10B

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION REGARDING EXTRACURRICULAR STATUS OF 4-H ORGANIZATION FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

10C

APPROVAL OF ADJUNCT FACULTY AGREEMENT BETWEEN NUECES COUNTY AND RISD FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

10D

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE INNOVATIVE COURSES AND RISD FOR THE 2026-2027 COURSE CATALOG

10E

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF ESC2 CONTRACT FOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented.

Motion #7151 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to approve the Consent Agenda Items as presented.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu – Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:36 p.m.

11.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

11A 2026-2027 Budget Update

Dr. Marc Puig announced that they would have an extensive budget workshop on Monday, August 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. He hoped that everyone could be present.

12.0 ACTION ITEMS

12A DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DEFEASANCE AND/OR CALLING FOR REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS DIRECTING AUTHORIZED DISTRICT OFFICIALS, TO EFFECTUATE THE DEFEASANCE AND/OR REDEMPTION OF THESE OBLIGATIONS; DELEGATING TO CERTAIN DISTRICT OFFICIALS AND STAFF THE AUTHORITY TO EFFECTUATE MATTERS HEREIN RESOLVED AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

Dr. Marc Puig reminded the Board that last year they approved a resolution to defease debt, which is to pay off debt early. The school district paid off more than a million dollars last year, and this defeasance would pay off \$2.6 million. Thomas Lastrapes. helped the school district with the defeasance last year, and he will be helping again. He was on virtually to answer any questions that they might have, and it was a continuation of what they did last year. Mr. Lastrapes reported that they use excess INS tax revenues to pay off a portion of the school district's INS debt early. For this year, with the growth of the school district's values, the school district will be able to make a larger defeasance contribution by keeping the same tax rate. They are projecting an amount of about \$2.2 million, which will net about \$1.25 million in interest savings to the school district and taxpayers. After discussion, Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the resolution providing for the defeasance and/or calling for redemption certain currently outstanding obligations directing authorized district officials, to effectuate the defeasance and/or redemption of these district officials to effectuate the defeasance and/or redemption of these obligations; delegating to certain district officials and staff the authority to effectuate matters herein resolved and other matters in connection therewith.

Motion #7152 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu – Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:46 p.m.

12B DISCUSS AND CONSIDER AWARD OF RFP #26-004 EXCESS WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE
Eva Cisneros reported that a couple of months ago the Board approved going out for an RFP for excess workers' compensation insurance. The school district received two proposals, and the administration was requesting to change from Midwest to Employers Assurance Company. The school district will be saving around \$30,000 by making the switch for the yearly fee. After discussion, Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the insurance proposal as presented.

Motion #7153 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:48 p.m.

12C DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL TO CALL TO ORDER A GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE 2026 TRUSTEE ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR PLACES 5, 6 & 7
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Call to Order a General Election for the 2026 Trustee Election on November 3, 2026, for Places 5, 6, & 7, for the Board's review and approval.

Motion #7154 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:50 p.m.

12D DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT TO CONDUCT JOINT ELECTION BETWEEN ROBSTOWN ISD AND NUECES COUNTY FOR THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, ELECTION
President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion on this item.

Motion #7155 A motion was made by Trustee L. Cantu and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to approve the agreement to conduct a joint election between Robstown ISD and Nueces County for the November 3, 2026, Election.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:51 p.m.

12E DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF TASB LOCAL POLICY MANUAL
UPDATE 127, AFFECTING THE FOLLOWING LOCAL POLICIES: BJCA,
CAA, CFB, DC, DH, DP, DPA, DPB, EHBB, AND FFF
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the TASB Policy Manual Update 127, affecting
The following local policies: BJCA, CAA, CFB, DC, DH, DP, DPA, DPB, EHBB, and
FFF as presented.

Motion #7156 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to
approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu -
Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:52 p.m.

13.0 CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.074

13A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS,
EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR
DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES
President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion to go into the executive session.

Motion #7157 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin
to go into the executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas
Government Code Section 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Yes,
M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:52 p.m.

Motion #7158 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to
reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu -
Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:49 p.m.

14.0 OPEN SESSION

14A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS,
EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS,

DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Personnel List as discussed in the executive session.

Motion #7159 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:49 p.m.

15.0 **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion #7160 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee M. Mesa to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:50 p.m.

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AUGUST 17, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President (On Virtually)
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members were present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., Vice-President Erik Gallegos called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza - Present, Erik Gallegos - Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 7

Absent – 0

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2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

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3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

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4.0

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5.0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0

BOARD WORKSHOP

6A

2026-2027 BUDGET

Dr. Marc Puig announced that he would be conducting the budget workshop number two, and the board members would receive an hour and a half of board credit training. He reviewed the enrollment trends of the school district for the last twelve years because enrollment is what generates revenue. The school district has to adjust the buildings expenses, staff, budget, and business practices based on the student enrollment revenues. For the 2026 school year, the school district had an enrollment of 2250, and for 2024, they had a total of 2570; for a difference of 320 fewer students than in the 2024 school year, which is a loss of money. Every time they lose students, they have to make changes. The loss of student enrollment is happening nationally. The school district has paid an enormous amount of debt by approving a defeasance. The school district will be losing around \$3.2 million. He reviewed the General Fund balance, and the total expenditures are at \$32,682,715, and the revenues are about \$2,892.160. He explained how the deficit came about. The enrollment could go up again; however, it could go down again. The administration has already not filled twenty-four positions to save money; they could close one of the schools and have started not to pay new retirees' surcharges coming back to the school district. He also reviewed the counts per campus and discussed the following solutions: try another voter referendum, consolidation of schools, stopping payment of the retiree surcharges, and continue cutting positions by attrition. Also, he reviewed the child nutrition budget, debt service, total expenditures, and the net revenues accounts with the board members.

President Lori Ann Garza excused herself from the Board meeting at 7:11 p.m.

7.0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7161 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza – Absent, E. Gallegos – Yes, C. Martinez – Yes, B. Marroquin – Yes, L. Cantu – Yes, M. Mesa – Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:19 p.m.

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
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AUGUST 19, 2026

MINUTES

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Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

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VISITORS: There were no visitors.

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Present – 6

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5.0 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)**
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6.0 **CLOSED SESSION – SECTIONS 551.071 & 551.074**

6A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

6B CONDUCT LEVEL THREE GRIEVANCE OF TOMAS BELTRAN (SECTIONS 551.071 AND 551.074 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE)

President L. Garza asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss and consider approval of appointments, employment, evaluations, resignations, reassignments, duties, discipline, or dismissal of employees and to conduct the Level III Grievance of Tomas Beltran (Sections 551.071 and 551.074 of the Texas Government Code.)

Motion #7162 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to go into the executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 and 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Absent
M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
6:02 p.m.

Motion #7163 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee E. Gallegos to reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Absent,
M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:46 p.m.

7.0

7A

Dr. Marc Puig announced that there was no Personnel List to approve at this time.

ACTION REGARDING LEVEL THREE GRIEVANCE OF TOMAS BELTRAN

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Absent, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7165 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee Bobby Marroquin to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Absent, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:48 p.m.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 08/19/2026, except for the executive session.)

ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AUGUST 24, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: There were no visitors.

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 7

Absent – 0

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been called, and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Garza led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

4.0 **VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME**
Trustee Mario Mesa read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

MISSION – TO EMPOWER, INSPIRE, AND INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, IGNITING THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES. TOGETHER, WE POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Trustee Cezar Martinez read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0 **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)**
There was no public participation.

Motion #7166 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to go into the Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments on the adoption of the proposed 2026-2027 Budget and 2026-2027 Tax Rate.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes , E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:02 p.m.

6.0 **PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED 2026-2027 BUDGET AND 2026-2027 TAX RATE**
Dr. Marc Puig informed the Board that the 2026-2027 Budget that was going to be presented was going to have a deficit due to the amount of money that will have to be used for the athletic building. Eva Cisneros presented the proposed 2026-2027 Budget and the 2026-2027 Tax Rate to the Board and audience. She reported that the school district is experiencing declining revenues due to the loss of enrollment. She reviewed the following with the Board: staffing reductions, factors that they can control and factors that they cannot control, student enrollment and attendance trends, historical average daily attendance, snapshot, and WADA, PEIMS Snapshot enrollment, property values and tax rates, historical M&O certified property values, current proposed tax rate comparison, tax rate information, historical tax rate, tax effect on average residence, general fund debt obligations, HVAC lighting loans, field enhancements, roof repairs, and the field house project. The total debt service was \$11,505,005, and the debt service for the fiscal year 20206 was \$1,478,599. The General Fund had total revenues of \$30,137,130 and total expenditures of \$30,663,508 for a difference of \$526,377. She also reviewed the interest and sinking fund, the child nutrition fund, and the total outstanding principal was

7.0 ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:36 p.m.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:37 p.m.

8.0 ACTION ITEM(S)

8A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF FINAL 2025-2026 BUDGET
AMENDMENT #5

Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the final 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #5. Eva Cisneros reported that the reason for the increase in revenues was to recognize additional funds received and amend budgeted expenditures to reflect revised needs. After discussion, President L. Garza asked for a motion on this item.

Motion #7169 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:38 p.m.

8B DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE 2026-2027 BUDGET

Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the 2026-2027 Budget as presented. President L. Garza asked for a motion on this item.

Motion #7170 A motion was made by Trustee E. Gallegos and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:39 p.m.

8C DISCUSS AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE ROBSTOWN ISD 2026-2027 TAX RATE
Dr. Marc Puig reported that there would not be any increase to the tax rate. He recommended adopting the rate of \$1.2552. The school district has not seen a tax increase in the last three years. A total of \$0.7552 is for maintenance and operations, and \$0.5000 is for payment of principal and interest on debts. The tax rate for the 2026-2027 will raise more money for maintenance and operations, and the tax rate will be the same as last school year. The tax rate will effectively be increased by 7.67% and will increase taxes for maintenance and operations on the average home value by approximately \$63.35.

Motion #7171 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee M. Mesa to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes , E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:41 p.m.

9.0 CLOSED SESSION - PURSUANT TO SECTION 551.074 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE

President Lori Ann Garza ask for a motion to go in the executive session to discuss item number 9A.

9A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Motion #7172 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee B. Marroquin to go into executive session as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.074.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
6:42 p.m.

President L. Garza excused herself from the executive session at 7:17 p.m.

Motion #7173 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to reconvene from the executive session.

Roll Call L. Garza - Absent, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:26 p.m.

10.0 OPEN SESSION

10A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES
Dr. Marc Puig recommended approving the Personnel List as discussed in the executive session.

Motion #7174 A motion was made by Trustee M. Mesa and seconded by Trustee C. Martinez to approve the superintendent's recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza - Absent, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:27 p.m.

11.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7175 A motion was made by Trustee Mario Mesa and seconded by Trustee Bobby Marroquin to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Absent, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 6 No - 0 Absent - 1
7:28 p.m.

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ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AUGUST 26, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: All board members are present.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent
Diana L. Silvas, Assistant Superintendent
Eva Cisneros, Chief Financial Officer

VISITORS: Sandra Blanton Joshua Garcia Rachel Medrano
Belinda Alaniz

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Present, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Present

Present – 7

Absent – 0

Let the record show that a quorum of Board Members is present, that this meeting has been called, and that the notice of this meeting has been posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

Dr. Marc Puig led the audience and the Board in prayer.

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

President Lori Ann Garza led the board members and the public in the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Flag Pledge.

4.0 VISION – OUR VISION IS TO IGNITE BRILLIANCE AND IMPACT LIVES BY PROVIDING TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES THAT EMPOWER STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME

Trustee Mario Mesa read the following vision statement: “Our vision is to ignite brilliance and impact lives by providing transformative learning opportunities that empower students for generations to come.”

MISSION – TO EMPOWER, INSPIRE, AND INVEST IN OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, IGNITING THE BEST VERSION OF THEMSELVES. TOGETHER, WE POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Trustee C. Martinez read the following mission statement: “To empower, inspire, and invest in our students and staff, igniting the best version of themselves. Together, we positively impact our community and the world.”

5.0 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0 DISCUSSION

6A REVIEW AND DISCUSS 2025-2026 TEA ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS

Dr. Marc Puig announced that he would be presenting the 2025-2026 Accountability Ratings to the Board. He reported that progress is happening, but the problem was that the scores were very uneven. He presented a national report to the Board that compared information on 8500 school districts. Robstown is at 1%. Dr. Puig announced that the school district’s current rating was a 69 (D), and the school district could become an A or B with growth. He reviewed three schools from Houston that went from an F to an A by having strong school leadership, effective instruction with observation/feedback cycles, targeted student interventions, HQUIM and aligned assessments, strategic staffing/compensation, and positive school culture. There was only one way to go, and it was not to go backwards. He reviewed the growth areas and shared the uneven scores among the teachers at the different campuses. They can win by academic growth. The high school went from a C in 2025 to a B in 2026. In 2026, there were a total of three hundred and ninety-six high-poverty campuses that earned an A. He reviewed campuses that cleared their “Unacceptable” campus ratings history and how they did it. The scores at the junior high school are real, and they must be addressed. The junior high school has received an F for the fourth consecutive year, and a fifth consecutive F will trigger mandatory commissioner action. A C could break the chain of F’s because a D would not reset it. Seale’s target should be a C or better. Mrs. Diana Silvas reported that the school district now has a mentor program for teachers with two or fewer years of experience. The LIFT grant award will help with strengthening foundational literacy and high-quality Tier I implementation. Also, the school district has a million-dollar grant, which is going to support a lot of the foundational, and the ACE grant will help deepen content support and consistent use of high-quality instructional materials, and will also use the resource grant to

7.0 **CLOSED SESSION – SECTION 551.074**

7A DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENT, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

7B DISCUSSION REGARDING SUPERINTENDENT DUTIES AND IN CONNECTION WITH 2026 TEA ACCOUNTABILITY RATINGS RESPONSIBILITY

President Lori Ann Garza asked for a motion to go into the executive session to discuss item numbers 7A and 7B.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin -Yes, L. Cantu - Yes,
M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Yes

8.0	<u>OPEN SESSION</u>
8A	DISCUSS AND CONSIDER APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS, EMPLOYMENTS, EVALUATIONS, RESIGNATIONS, REASSIGNMENTS, DUTIES, DISCIPLINE, OR DISMISSAL OF EMPLOYEES

Dr. Marc Puig announced that there was no Personnel List to approve at this time.

8B **ACTION REGARDING APPROVAL OF A SUPPORT PLAN FOR THE
SUPERINTENDENT TO ADDRESS IMPROVEMENT OF DISTRICT'S
ACCOUNTABILITY RATING**

President L. Garza asked for a motion on this item.

Motion #7178 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to approve a board/superintendent support plan to collaborately be drafted by three board members with input from the superintendent, and said plan will require board approval at a subsequent board meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - No,
M. Mesa - Abstained, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 5 No - 1 Abstained – 1 Absent - 0
9:18 p.m.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7179 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee Y. Villalobos to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Yes, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes,
M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Yes

Motion carried Yes - 7 No - 0 Absent - 0
9:19 p.m.

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ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
801 NORTH FIRST STREET
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS 78380

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES
SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lori Ann Garza, President
Cezar Martinez, Secretary
Bobby Marroquin, Assistant Secretary
Larry Cantu, Trustee
Mario Mesa, Trustee

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Erik Gallegos, Vice-President
Yvette Villalobos, Trustee

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Dr. Marc Puig, Superintendent

VISITORS: Richard Gonzalez

1.0 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

At 6:00 p.m., President Lori Ann Garza called this meeting of the Robstown Independent School District Board of Trustees to order.

ROLL CALL: Lori Ann Garza – Present, Erik Gallegos – Absent, Cezar Martinez – Present, Bobby Marroquin – Present, Larry Cantu – Present, Mario Mesa – Present, and Yvette Villalobos – Absent

Present – 5

Absent – 2

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2.0 MOMENT OF SILENCE/PRAYER

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3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/TEXAS FLAG PLEDGE

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4.0

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5.0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (OPEN FORUM) AS PER POLICY BED (LOCAL)

There was no public participation.

6.0

ACTION ITEM

6A

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE RECHS ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE PROJECT ITEM EXCEEDING \$50,000

Dr. Marc Puig reported that this item had been reviewed by the Facility Committee and Richard Gonzalez would be making the presentation. Richard Gonzalez presented the technology equipment that would be needed for the athletic field house project. He shared the floor plan with the Board showing where all of the equipment would need to be installed. He reviewed the following list of equipment that would need to be installed and where: 1) 32 speakers throughout the building, 2) four indoor flex speakers, 3) four outdoor speakers, 4) install a single-sided digital clock, and 5) one double-sided digital clock. He reported that he had received two proposals from the following two companies for the athletic building: 1) Computer Solutions for \$86,631.20, and 2) Network Solutions for a total of \$105,055.21 for the same equipment. Both of the companies are on BuyBoard. Also, they will need additional equipment for the field house. As part of the bundle, they have already included the cabling. Since the building will not be completed until October, it will take around forty-five to fifty days before the equipment arrives. The temporary solution will be to pull the equipment from Ortiz Intermediate to use at the athletic facility until the equipment comes in. After discussion, Dr. Puig recommended awarding the proposal to Computer Solutions for a total of \$86,631.20 as presented.

Motion #7180 A motion was made by Trustee B. Marroquin and seconded by Trustee M. Mesa to approve the superintendent’s recommendation.

Roll Call L. Garza – Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos – Absent

Motion carried
6:20 p.m.

Yes - 5

No - 0

Absent – 2

7.0

ADJOURNMENT

Motion #7181 A motion was made by Trustee C. Martinez and seconded by Trustee L. Cantu to adjourn the meeting.

Roll Call L. Garza - Yes, E. Gallegos - Absent, C. Martinez - Yes, B. Marroquin - Yes, L. Cantu - Yes, M. Mesa - Yes, and Y. Villalobos - Absent

Motion carried Yes - 5 No - 0 Absent - 2
6:22 p.m.

(The details of this meeting are recorded on tape dated 09/01/2026.