

**Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Aspermont Independent School District
December 16, 2024**

At a regular meeting of the Aspermont Independent School District Board of Trustees held on December 16, 2024, members Ray Bradley, Bay Hecht, Brandon Criswell, Jennifer Hodges, Tres Myers, Shane Polk, Lorenzo Calamaco and Superintendent Zach Morris. Also in attendance were Jeff Hurt, Tiffany Potts, Alexis Gaspar, Mr. & Mrs. Cox, Makayla Lopez and Crystal Rodriguez, Willis, Allison and Shelby Martin, Chris, Laramie, and Autumn Pena, and Melanie Bell.

President Lorenzo Calamaco called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Superintendent Morris led the invocation and the pledges.

Laramie Pena was awarded elementary student of the month. Laramie was praised for her happy, kind, and helpful nature.

Makayla Lopez was awarded secondary student of the month. Makayla was praised for her kindness, helpfulness, and transitioning well into junior high.

Mrs. Bell was awarded the secondary staff member of the month. Mrs. Bell was applauded for her positivity, encouragement, and her good mood. It was stated that she loved her students and they knew it.

Mrs. Cox was awarded the elementary staff member of the month. Mrs. Cox was described as a blessing, always going above and beyond for her students and being a hard worker.

No one addressed the board in an open forum.

Brandon Criswell made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18, 2024 board meeting as they were presented. Jennifer Hodges seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Brandon Criswell then made a motion to approve the bills from the end of November through the middle of December 2024. Tres Myers seconded the motion. All trustees were in favor.

Jennifer Hodges made a motion to approve updating the bank signatories for the I&S accounts. Bay Hecht seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Jennifer Hodges made a motion to approve the employee leave of absence prior to the Christmas break for Gail Platte. Ray Bradley seconded the motion, all in favor.

Tiffany Potts updated the board on the success at UIL. Students and coaches both had worked hard. District basketball is getting underway, FFA is attending the district banquet and Georgia Fraser placed 3rd at LDE's for Job Interview. We saw growth on MOY testing. Elementary will host their Christmas program on Friday morning.

Superintendent Zach Morris delivered the attendance report of 181 students, budget and investment reports. He updated the board on the progress of the doors and asbestos sampling, and that he was still waiting to hear back on land and old minutes.

Jennifer Hodges made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Shane Polk. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on January 20th, 2025.

For the Board of Trustees:



President

Secretary