Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees Aspermont Independent School District August 28, 2025

At a regular meeting of the Aspermont Independent School District Board of Trustees held on August 28, 2025, members Ray Bradley, Lorenzo Calamaco, Jennifer Hodges, Tres Myers, Brandon Criswell. and Superintendent Zach Morris. Bay Hecht, Shane Polk, and Ray Bradley were absent. Also in attendance were Jerry, Adalee, Kristin, Hollis, Briggs Marsh and Angela Moya, Allison and Willis Martin, Emily McLaury, Alexis Gaspar, Tiffany Potts, and Jenna.

President Lorenzo Calamaco called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Morris led the invocation followed by Lorenzo Calamaco leading the pledges.

No one addressed the board in an open forum.

No one addressed the board on the 2025/2026 Budget and Tax Hearing.

Mrs. Gaspar presented the elementary student of the month award to Hollis Marsh. Hollis was recognized for being engaged, looking out for others and always working.

Mrs. McLaury was awarded the elementary teacher of the month award. She was praised on doing whatever it takes to help students succeed and making sure each student felt loved.

Mrs. Potts awarded Caleb Broshears the student of the month award on the secondary campus. Caleb was recognized for becoming a role model. He was absent at the board meeting because "he couldn't miss the JV game and cheering on those boys".

Allison Martin was recognized as the secondary teacher of the month. Mrs. Martin was praised for her confidence, approachability, and continuously driving to be better.

Jenna presented an update on the Bond projects. The wall pads for the gym have been ordered, the logo proofing will occur soon, sound system is in the process of being ordered, and sample ceiling panels were damaged in shipping but replacement will arrive soon.

After reviewing the consent items, Tres Myers made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting held on August 7, 2025. Jennifer Hodges seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Jennifer Hodges made a motion to approve bills payable from the middle of August. Tres Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board of Trustees then reviewed the final budget amendments. Brandon Criswell made a motion to approve the amendments as presented. Tres Myers seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Tres Myers then made a motion to approve the 25-26 AISD budget. Brandon Criswell seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Brandon Criswell made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 tax rates as .6822 for the M&O, .4250 for the I&S. Jennifer Hodges seconded the motion. All were for.

Tres Myers made a motion to approve the adult meal prices as \$3.40 for breakfast and \$5.20 for lunch. Jennifer Hodges seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor.

Brandon Criswell then made a motion to approve the update to the 25-26 faculty handbook on the tattoo policy. Jennifer Hodges seconded the motion. All were in favor.

After reviewing the policy, Brandon Criswell made a motion to approve the policy updates from SB 13, SB 401, and HB 1481. Tres Myers seconded the motion. All were for.

After discussion, the board of trustees tabled the MOU with Fort Davis ISD and the Early Education Partnership. Motioned by Tres Myers, seconded by Jennifer Hodges. All for.

Superintendent Morris presented the budget report and investment report. He presented the attendance at 195.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 15th, 2025.

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