The Board of Trustees of the Deer Park Independent School District met in a Combined Workshop and Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on March 9, 2015, in the Board Room of the Education Support Center, 2800 Texas Avenue, Deer Park.

Board Members Present: Ryan Taylor, Donna Thomas, Lynn Kirkpatrick, Lee Giddens, Ken Donnell, and Jason Morris

Board Members Absent: Rhonda Lowe

Central Office Staff Present: Victor White, Stephen Harrell, Peaches McCroskey, Pete Pape, Matt Lucas, Sheri Vaughn, Kari Murphy, Ronda Kouba, John Knowlton, and others who did not sign the register.

Others Present: Bobby Vasquez, Paul Moore, Kelly Harwerth, Louann Taylor and others who did not sign the register.

Vice President Giddens called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Opening exercises were led by students from Bonnette Junior High School. Emily Clare gave the invocation. Frankie Flores and Shelby Dumattrait led the pledges to the US and Texas Flags.

Director of Communications Matt Lucas introduced Special Guests: 2015 All State Choir Students and the Deer Park ISD Purchasing Department for receiving the TASBO Best Practices award.

Vice President Giddens opened the floor for audience participation. No one signed the register to speak.

Trustee Thomas moved, seconded by Trustee Taylor, to approve the minutes of the Early Notification Incentive Hearing of February 9, 2015, the Special Meeting of February 9, 2015, and the Regular Meeting of February 16, 2015. The motion carried unanimously.

Monthly reports given include: Enrollment, Financial Statements, and Calendar of Events

Workshop Discussion: Summer Instructional Programs, Budget Amendment #4 for 2014-2015, and Budget Calendar for 2015-2016.

Trustee Thomas moved, seconded by Trustee Kirkpatrick, that the Board of Trustees approve Budget Amendment # 4 for 2014-2015. The motion carried unanimously.
Vice President Giddens called for a closed meeting following the Texas Government Code Section 551.074.

Open meeting resumed at 7:20 p.m.

Trustee Donnell moved, seconded by Trustee Kirkpatrick, that the Board of Trustees approve the employment of 2 persons as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Kirkpatrick moved, seconded by Trustee Taylor, that the Board of Trustees approve the temporary disability leave of absence for 2 employees as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Taylor moved, seconded by Trustee Kirkpatrick, that the Board of Trustees approve that no subsequent contract be offered to 9 persons who are serving under a term contract as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Morris moved, seconded by Trustee Thomas, that the Board of Trustees approve that no action be taken on term contracts for 16 persons giving them each at least a one-year contract as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Morris moved, seconded by Trustee Kirkpatrick, that the Board of Trustees approve the renewal of term contracts for 703 persons for the number of years indicated as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Trustee Morris moved, seconded by Trustee Donnell, that the Board of Trustees appoint Steve Corry to the position of South Campus High School Principal. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

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Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 13, 2015.

Rhonda Lowe  
President, Board of Trustees

Lynn Kirkpatrick  
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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