DEER PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Deer Park, Texas

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
Workshop Meeting, October 12, 2015

The Board of Trustees of the Deer Park Independent School District met in a 
Workshop Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on October 12, 2015, in the Board Room of the 
Education Support Center, 2800 Texas Avenue, Deer Park.

Board Members Present: Donna Thomas, Lynn Kirkpatrick, Lee Giddens, Ken 
Donnell, Rhonda Lowe, and Jason Morris.

Board Members Absent: Ryan Taylor.

Central Office Staff Present: Victor White, Peaches McCroskey, Stephen Harrell, 
Ronda Kouba, Pete Pape, Matt Lucas, Sheri Vaughan, Kari Murphy, Denise 
Batchelor, Cindy Hart, Michelle Deutchendorf, Pam McClean, Denise Haynes, 
Misti Mead, and others who did not sign the register.

Others Present: Mary Peacock, John Wegman, Ernie Salazar, Belinda Box, Clyde 
Skarke, Leslie Porterfield, Neil Munro, Kelly Harwerth, Jeff Greene, Tiffany 
Regan, Kim Edwards, Marty Emmons, Lea Ann Boswell, Debbie Yampey, 
Suzanne Holcomb, Steve Corry, Sandy Embry, Lisa McLaughlin, Paul Moore, 
Scott Davis, and others who did not sign the register.

President Giddens called the workshop meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Trustee 
Lowe gave the invocation and President Giddens led the pledges to the U.S. and 
Texas flags.

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

Special Report: Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Ronda Kouba 
introduced representatives from San Jacinto Elementary, Bonnette Junior High, 
and Deer Park High School North Campus, who gave presentations regarding 
their campus plans and objectives for 2015-2016.

Campus principals were introduced in honor of Texas Principals’ Month. 
Additionally, campuses earning distinctions in the 2014-2015 State 
Accountability System were recognized.

Reports Given Include: Drug Awareness – Red Ribbon Week; Addendum to the 
Program of Studies for 2015-16; Request to Submit Waiver to TEA for Alternate 
Testing Days; STAAR Mathematics Report; Instructional Materials Adoption for 
Fine Arts; Ordinance and Resolution for Levying School District Ad Valorem 
Taxes for Fiscal Year 2015-2016; Flood Insurance Renewal; Fleet Liability and
Storage Tank Insurance; Budget Amendment #2 for 2015-2016; Construction Reports; Interlocal Contract with Harris County Department of Education for Safety and Security Services; Addition to Local System for the Appraisal of Teaching for Campus Technology Instructional Specialists (CTIS).

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.  

Meeting  
Adjourned  

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Approved at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 16, 2015.

Albert Lee Giddens  
President, Board of Trustees  

Lynn Kirkpatrick  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  

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