

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD
BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING
July 31, 2023 5:30 P.M.

The Grand Saline ISD Board of Trustees met in a called budget workshop this date. President Micah Lowe called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. stating that a quorum was present and the meeting had been duly called and posted in the time and manner required by law.

Board members present included President Micah Lowe, Vice President Bear Brown, Kyle Thompson, Matt Strickland, Dustin Mason, Nick Haley, and Michael Martin.

The invocation was led by Micah Lewis followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no comments from the public.

The Board proceeded with the workshop.

A motion was made by Matt Strickland and seconded by Nick Haley to propose the tax rate of \$.7575 for Maintenance & Operation. The motion carried 7 to 0.

A motion was made by Dustin Mason and seconded by Bear Brown to propose the tax rate of \$0.21 for Interest & Sinking. The motion carried 7 to 0.

Bear Brown moved to hold the public hearing on the proposed tax rate on August 21, 2023. The motion was seconded by Matt Strickland and carried 7 to 0.

A motion was made by Kyle Thompson and seconded by Dustin Mason to approve the 2023-2024 Transfer List as presented. The motion carried 7:0.

Matt Strickland moved to approve the 2023-2024 Employee Handbook as presented by the Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Bear Brown. The motion carried 7:0.

Bear Brown made a motion to approve the 2023-2024 Student Code of Conduct as presented by the Superintendent. The motion was seconded by Nick Haley. The motion carried 7:0.

The board discussed the 2023-2024 Student Handbook.

Discussed Homeschool participation in UIL with no action taken.

A motion was made by Kyle Thompson and seconded by Matt Strickland to have Dustin Mason as the GSISD TASB Board Representative. The motion carried 7:0.

The board adjourned into executive session July 31, 2023, at 7:23 p.m.

The board reconvened into open session July 31, 2023, at 8:32 p.m.

With no further business President Micah Lowe declared the meeting adjourned July 31, 2023, at 8:32 p.m.

Micah Lowe, President

Kyle Thompson, Secretary