

**Minutes**  
**Monday, August 19, 2024**  
**Budget Workshop**  
**Special Board Meeting at 5:30 P.M.**  
**Location of Meeting: GISD Administrative Board Room, 1615 St Lawrence St.**  
**Gonzales, Texas 78629**

**Board Members Present:** Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Justin Schwausch, Vice President  
Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary  
D'Anna Robinson  
Ashley Molina  
Gloria Torres  
Naomi Brown

**Board Member Absent:**

**Item #1. Call to Order**

The Board of Trustees of the Gonzales Independent School District met Monday, August 19, 2024, at the Administrative Office Board Room, Gonzales, Texas. President, Ross Hendershot, III called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m..

A quorum was declared with 7 members present.

**Invocation, Pledge, Mission Statement**

Josie Smith-Wright gave the Invocation, Naomi Brown led the Pledge to the Flag, and D'Anna Robinson read the Mission Statement.

**Item #2: Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**Item #3: New Business/Action Items:**

A. **Discuss and Consider Action to Approve the Consent Agenda**

Dr. A presented to the board the August 12, 2024 board minutes for approval.

Justin Schwausch made a motion, with a second from Gloria Torres, to approve the consent agenda, as presented.

The motion carried 7/0

B. **Discuss and Consider Action on Renaming a portion of the GHS Competition Gym**

Dr. A spoke to the board and called Curt Metzler to speak about the renaming a portion of the GHS Competition Gym in honor of Vic Salazar.

- Mr. Metzler and his group would be willing to provide up to \$10,000 to have the Competition Gym floor in honor of Vic Salazar.

Ms. Smith-Wright asked Mr. Metzler if it was only going to be the gym floor and Mr. Metzler replied that it would be up to the board. The flooring would be good or signage outside. He is open to any discussion to how we get Mr. Salazar's name on the facility.

Mr. Schwausch stated that he isn't opposed to any of it. He stated 'Mr. Salazar's legacy is at the old gym so why renaming the floor of the competition gym, is it because of the traffic at the new gym?' Mr. Metzler asked "Where do people play today" for him Mr. Salazar has left more than just a legacy in the gym its throughout the whole district. It makes sense to do it wherever the foot traffic is located and wherever people are at.

Josie Smith-Wright made a motion, with a second from Gloria Torres, approved renaming a portion of the GHS Competition Gym as presented.

The motion carried 7/0

**Item #4 Budget Workshop**

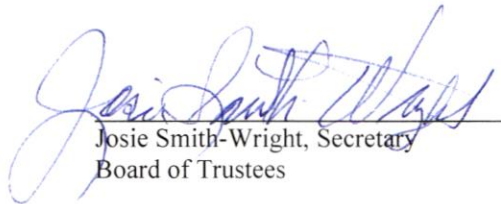
Amanda Smith presented the 2024-25 budget update to the board.

**Item #5 Adjourn**

There being no further business, President Hendershot adjourned the meeting at 6:32 P.M.



Ross Hendershot, III, President  
Board of Trustees



Josie Smith-Wright, Secretary  
Board of Trustees