

**OFFICIAL MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD of TRUSTEES
AUGUST 28, 2025**

Trustees Present: Jerry Crowl, Wirt Davis, Christy Hart, James Lieb, John Lieb, Rily Urban, and Jason Varnon.

Trustees Absent: None

Administration Present: Superintendent Scott Burrow, Principal Jordan Hicks, and Business Manager Laurie Green.

Guest Present: Justin Lane

A quorum was established, and President James Lieb called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Trustees held a public meeting to discuss the 2025-2026 budget for Pringle-Morse CISD.

No one was present for public comments or audience participation.

Jerry Crowl moved to adopt the 2025-2026 Pringle-Morse CISD budget (attached); Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Rily Urban moved to adopt by written ordinance a District 2025 maintenance and operations tax rate of .8022¢ and a 2025 interest and sinking tax rate of .141599¢ per \$100 valuation – a total tax rate of .94383¢ per \$100 valuation; John Lieb seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

Wirt Davis moved to approve the consent agenda, which included the minutes of the July 24, 2025, board meeting. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

Business Manager Laurie Green presented the financial reports, which included budget reports, a cash position report, monthly expenditures, and a donations report. Green reported that churches and the Amarillo PD donated backpacks.

Rily Urban motioned to approve 2024-2025 budget amendments (attached); Wirt Davis seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

John Lieb motioned to approve student transfers (attached); Rily Urban seconded the motion, which carried 7-0.

No action was taken in the nomination of candidates to serve on the Sherman County Appraisal District Board.

Trustees reviewed the Assessment Accountability Report for 2025 (attached).

Jerry Crowl motioned to approve the TASB Unemployment Insurance Contract. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

Jason Varnon motioned to approve the fuel price agreement from Equity Exchange for the 2025-2026 school year. Rily Urban seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

The Trustees set September 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. as the next board meeting.

Jerry Crowl motioned to approve the resolution regarding Senate Bill 12 and Parent Rights. John Lieb seconded the Motion, and it carried 7-0.

Wirt Davis motioned not to allow homeschool students to participate in District UIL competition. Jerry Crowl seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

Jason Varnon motioned to approve the final reading of policies, **FFAC(LOCAL) WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES, MEDICAL TREATMENT, EFB (LOCAL) library materials, FNCE(LOCAL) personal communication devices, FM(LOCAL) Extracurricular Absences, FD(LOCAL) Home school & Private School students' participation in UIL** (attached). John Lieb seconded the motion, and it carried 7-0.

Superintendent Burrow updated trustees on the upcoming 3-year safety audit and matters related to school safety.

Rily Urban motioned to approve a non-Chapter 21 contract to Denelle Jernberg. Jason Varnon seconded the motion, which carried 6-0. Jerry Crowl abstained due to a conflict of interest.

Superintendent Burrow reported:

Enrollment is at 124.

The gym is now open, and the new wall pads should be installed soon.

Principal Hicks presented his report to the trustees (attached).

With regrets and due to Senate bill requirements, Jason Varnon moved that the Board accept Rily Urban's resignation from the Pringle Morse CISD Board of Trustees. Wirt Davis seconded the motion, which carried 4-2.

John Lieb moved that the Board, pursuant to Texas Education Code §11.060, appoint Justin Lane as a trustee to the Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Rily Urban, until the next School Board Trustees election in November of 2026.

Business Manager Laurie Green administered the oath of office to Justin Lane.

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Minutes approved this 18th day of September 2025.

Jim Lind
President

Christy Hart
Secretary