HISD Board of Education to elect president and officers for 2022

January 13, 2022 – Newly elected trustees Kendall Baker (District VII) and Bridget Wade (District VII) will take part in their first board meeting joining re-elected trustees Elizabeth Santos (District I), Sue Deigaard (District V), and Myrna Guidry (District IX) as well as trustees Patricia Allen (District IV), Judith Cruz (District VIII), Kathy Blueford-Daniels (District II), and Dani Hernandez (District III) on the dais.

During today’s meeting, the board will elect a president and officers for 2022. Currently, the officers are:

- President – Patricia Allen
- First Vice President – vacated by Holly Flynn Vilaseca
- Second Vice President – Judith Cruz
- Secretary – Kathy Blueford-Daniels
- Assistant Secretary – Dani Hernandez

The board will also consider an interlocal agreement with Prairie View A&M University to provide support, in the amount of $400,000, for phase one of the Booker T. Washington High School community statue project, THE VISION.

THE VISION is an effort of students to help memorialize the rich 129-year history of the school and to bring awareness of climate change (both locally and internationally). The project includes the erection of a statue of Booker T. Washington, a community learning plaza, community walking park, and a geodome greenhouse.

This historical landmark will be the third statue of a renowned African American in Houston, joining statues of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Congressman George Thomas “Mickey” Leland.

The board will also consider a $5,000 donation from the Sports Authority Foundation to the Sterling HS Raider Band program to purchase new band equipment and a $10,000 in-kind donation to Attucks MS. The donation consists of a Nook Pod to be delivered and installed on
The Nook Pod is a structure that addresses sensory issues, like acoustics and lighting, for students with learning differences and neurodiversity.

The full agenda can be viewed here.

The board meeting can be viewed at houstonisd.org/livetv.

Newly elected trustees Baker and Wade and re-elected trustees Santos, Deigaard, and Guidry took the oath of office on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Photos from the swearing in ceremony can be viewed here.