**Williamson County Board Meeting Summary**

**Date:** [Insert Date]
**Location:** [Insert Location]
**Attendees:** Board members, Sheriff deputies Phil Hunt and Jody Cooper, public commenters, and various community members.

**1. Call to Order**

* The meeting was called to order, and attendance was recorded.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

* Led by Donna, followed by a moment of silence.

**3. Public Comments**

**A. Fine Arts Supplement**

* **Amy Cook:** Advocated for increased compensation for middle school theater teachers, highlighting the significant time commitment of theater directors compared to sports coaches. She emphasized the need for equitable pay structures.
* **Eden Cook:** Shared her personal experience in the theater program and echoed the call for fair compensation for theater directors, suggesting that each production should be treated as a separate season for pay purposes.
* **Vivian Cook:** Expressed her desire for fair pay for theater directors, noting the disparity between fine arts and athletics compensation.

**B. Athletic Apparel Bid Process**

* **Nate King:** Criticized the decision to award a contract to a vendor that has not met the needs of student athletes. He highlighted the financial burden on parents and the lack of input from athletic directors in the bidding process.

**C. School Environment and Equity**

* **Kate Geese:** Commended the board for respectful discourse and urged them to ensure a safe and equitable environment for all students, addressing issues of racial disparities in school discipline and representation.

**D. Science Textbook Review Process**

* **Peg Raciti:** Discussed the confusing and rigid process for reviewing science textbooks, advocating for improved accessibility and a more streamlined review process.
* **Genevieve Pejos:** Suggested delaying the adoption of the science curriculum for a year to allow for updates and improvements in response to federal guidelines.

**4. Approval of Agenda**

* The agenda was approved via a voice vote.

**5. Consent Agenda**

* Included various approvals such as school board meeting minutes, board policy readings, and infrastructure projects. The consent agenda was approved unanimously.

**6. Communications to the Board**

* **Superintendent Golden:** Thanked parents for their involvement and addressed ongoing efforts regarding student safety and the science textbook adoption process. He noted that budget discussions would continue in March.

**7. Student and Staff Spotlights**

* Recognition of students achieving perfect ACT scores and various athletic teams winning state and national championships.

**8. New Business**

**A. Budget Approval**

* **General Fund Amendment:** Approved a state special schools transportation reimbursement.

**B. Tuition Rates**

* Approved family tuition rates for the 2025-2026 school year.

**C. Encore Summer Program Fees**

* Approved fees for the Encore summer program.

**D. Superintendent's Evaluation Instrument**

* Approved the evaluation instrument for the superintendent.

**9. Board Policy First Readings**

* Various policies were discussed and approved for first reading, including:
	+ Public Records Request
	+ Interscholastic Athletics
	+ Criminal Background Checks
	+ Line and Staff Relations
	+ Organizational Charts

**10. Adjournment**