



**Centers for Applied Science & Technology  
Board of Trustees  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday April 22, 2021  
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

**Via Zoom**

**Board members present:**

Kate Rogers  
Shari Albright  
Dr. Lyssa Ochoa  
Lisa Lewis  
David Heard

**Staff members present:**

Jeanne Russell  
Carol Mendenhall  
Charles Clines  
Heriberto "Eddie" Rodriguez  
Amanda Sierra  
Carol Harle

Students from CAST MED: Letza Martinez, Destiny Valadez, Lisa Lewis, Michael Garza, Dylan Ricondo, Savannah Zuniga, Principal Dr. Eddie Rodriguez, and Partnership Coordinator Dr. Ydania Pezzat

**Student Voice:** Jeanne called the meeting to order at 1:35. CAST Med students presented their Contagion projects and explained what Project Based Learning is, offering exemplars of the range of types of contagions they explored in their teams. Responded to questions. They did a great job!

**ITEMS RELATED TO SAISD**

- Graduation/scholarship/college information from TECH and ALA
- Milestones to Graduation including senior day information

- Alumni Network Launch (funding by Greater Texas Foundation)
  - (Shari suggested we look at the SAISD Foundation and the resources they have for graduates)
- Partner Thank-you on June 9<sup>th</sup> honoring many of the initial founders

**Approval of Minutes** from 11/30

Moved: Shari Albright

Second: Lisa Lewis

**Announcement:**

New program with UTSA, Early College Academy

**Action Items for Board:**

Internships: we will tailor this to your needs.

One contact in the funding world

Opportunity to tell our story

**Next meeting:**

June 10 in the afternoon - you will receive a calendar invite. We will approve both SAISD campus budgets and CAST Nonprofit budget

**Meeting Adjourned 2:30**