



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the April 15, 2019 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Meeting

Barbara Dutton, Northside Primary Principal, introduced students who presented projects they made for the first PISD STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) Showcase. The students then led pledges to the American and Texas flags.

Spotlight

Junior Rotarians

PHS students, Lily Nolan and Adrian Villalobos, who were not able to attend, were recognized for being named Junior Rotarians for the month of April.

Students of the Month

Yaneli Casas and Noel Pouncy were recognized as the PHS Students of the Month for April. PHS teacher, Justin Florence shared the accomplishments of Yaneli and Melissa Firmin shared the accomplishments of Noel.

Educational Diagnosticians

Dee Dietz, Director of Special Education, introduced the district's educational diagnosticians and thanked them for their dedication to students. The district's five diagnosticians are Angie Fitzgerald (Northside & Washington ECC), Juli Durham (Southside), Robin Rose (A.M. Story Intermediate), Rene Thomason (PJHS), and Millye Bailey (PHS).

Public Comment

Alex Clamon spoke regarding the sport of Archery being developed as a UIL sport and the possibility of Archery becoming available for PISD student participation.

Nic Dominguez, PHS senior, thanked the PISD Board of Trustees for all of the opportunities available to PISD students which had made it possible for him to acquire an associate's degree while in high school.

Financial Report

David Atkeisson, Chief Financial Officer, presented a brief financial update, noting that the district had seen an increase on interest from investments and that tax collections were strong.

Consent Items Approved

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 25, 2019
- Bills paid for March, 2019
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Tax Collection Report

- Budget Amendment for Daycare Facility Purchase and Renovation
- Donations
 - PHS Athletics
\$2,965.00 from PHS Athletic Booster Club to be used for girls and boys PHS track program.
 - \$2,122.83 from the Meadowbrook Tennis Association to be used for PHS tennis.
 - Washington Early Childhood Center
Spinners for Washington Early Childhood Center students from Walmart.
- Chartwells Food Service Contract Extension for 2019-2020 School Year
- Wellness Plan (2018-2019 Update per USDA Guidelines)
- Superintendent Report:
 - 1) Texas 86th Legislative Session Update
 - 2) Palestine ISD and City of Palestine Joint Election to be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019
 - 3) Enrollment as of April 15, 2019: 3,382

Policy Update 112

Suzanne Eiben, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared information regarding Policy Update 112 affecting local policies BJA, CCG, CCGA, CH, CQ, CV, DCB, DH, DIA, FMA, FNG, GF, GKA, and GKB. The Board adopted Policy Update 112 revisions as presented.

Personnel

The Board approved the following personnel as presented:

Bailey, Cristel	1 st Grade	Northside Primary
Burke, Rebecca	3 rd Grade	Southside Elementary
Chaffin, Nina	5 th Grade Reading	A.M. Story Intermediate
Fitzgerald, Angela	Diagnostician	Special Education

The Board of Trustees approved the following term contract extensions for teachers for the 2019-2020 school year:

1) Dorsett, Michelle	Southside Elementary
2) Hardin, Jennifer	Washington Early Childhood Center
3) Joslin, Jennifer	A.M. Story Intermediate
4) Love, Laura	Washington Early Childhood Center
5) Richmond, Sherry	Washington Early Childhood Center
6) Ruiz, Rachel	Southside Elementary

The Board of Trustees approved the following probationary contract extensions, moving to term for 2019-2020 school year:

1) Alonso, Adrian	Palestine High School
2) Armstrong, Mary	Southside Elementary
3) Baker, Joseph	Palestine High School
4) Bevers, Bruce	Palestine High School
5) Crawford, Dustin	Palestine High School
6) Florence, Justin	Palestine High School
7) Galicia, Aracely	Palestine High School
8) Hollums, Carl	Palestine High School
9) Houck, Sara	Palestine High School
10) Jackson, Lori	Palestine High School
11) Jones, Allison	Palestine High School

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| 12) Kennedy, Joshua | Palestine Junior High School |
| 13) McReynolds, Shana | Palestine High School |
| 14) Standard, Cederic | Palestine High School |
| 15) Wagley, Rebekah | A.M. Story Intermediate |

The Board of Trustees approved the issuance of probationary contract extensions to teachers for 2019-2020:

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| 1) Baack, Tyler | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 2) Blank, Kristen | Palestine High School |
| 3) Davenport, Stephen | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 4) Dolan, Chris | Palestine Junior High School |
| 5) Forrest, Chelsie | Palestine High School |
| 6) Hunt, Allison | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 7) Jenkins, Jozette | Palestine High School |
| 8) Jones, Jennifer | Palestine High School |
| 9) Jones, Laura | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 10) Mack, Tobin | Palestine High School |
| 11) McComas, Carina | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 12) Medlock, Joshua | Palestine High School |
| 13) Naismith, Alexandra | Palestine High School |
| 14) Neel, Mark | Palestine High School |
| 15) Perez, Maria | Palestine High School |
| 16) Potter, Benjamin | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 17) Potter, Hannah | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 18) Reed, David | Palestine High School |
| 19) Roach, Jacob | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 20) Scoggin, Gary | Palestine High School |
| 21) Spenrath, Daniel | Palestine High School |
| 22) Stark, Joel | A.M. Story Intermediate |
| 23) Stewart, Heather | A.M. Story Intermediate |

Superintendent Jason Marshall accepted the resignations/retirements of Karen Bledsoe, Virgil Buell, Lindsey Burton, Erin Cearley, Judy Evans, Nicholas Flores, Lori Higgins, Kristi Mitchell, Meredith Murray, Consuelo Salas, Grace Sharp, Kasi Starnes, Amanda Swart, Richard Sylvester, Michella Welch, Norris White, and Stephen Wickham.

Election

The Board approved a revised Election Notice that had been previously approved by the Board at the March regular meeting required a revision due to voting box changes made by Anderson County Elections Office based on city district lines that affected PISD voting boxes/precincts.

The Board approved the following change in Election Judge and Alternate Judge for the PHS Election Day voting location:

Connie Talley, Election Judge
Socorro Najero, Alternate Judge.

Announcement of Board of Trustees Continuing Education

Board of Trustees President, Dyna Tut, announced continuing education records earned by each trustee as of April, 2019. All board members completed the required Team Building and Senate Bill 1566 training. Trustee Herrington and Trustee Schwab earned 6 hours of continuing education credit and needed 5 additional hours. All other board members met or exceeded the number of hours of continuing education required for school board members.

A motion was made for the Board to adjourn into executive session at 7:58 PM to discuss future district plans.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:07 PM.

The Board approved authorization to allow the superintendent to negotiate the purchase of real property to be used for the expansion of educational opportunities.

There being no further business, the regular meeting was adjourned at 9:08 PM.

**Next Regular Board Meeting
May 20, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.
PHS Auditorium**