



BOARD NOTES

A Summary of the January 22, 2018 Palestine ISD Board of Trustees Meeting

Spotlight

Junior Rotarians

Brandon Galloway and Alexia Robinson were recognized for being named Junior Rotarians for the month of January.

Students of the Month

Morghyn Harper and Waylon Nickerson were recognized for being named PHS Students of the Month for January.

School Board Appreciation

In observance of School Board Appreciation Month, Mr. Marshall read a proclamation and recognized the board for their service.

Public Comment

Dr. Michael Garcia spoke during the Public Comment Section regarding PISD's Inclusion Practices.

Financial Report

David Atkeisson, Chief Financial Officer, presented the financial report.

Public Hearing- FIRST Report for 2016-2017

President Sheeley announced a Public Hearing for discussion of the 2016-2017 FIRST Report. David Atkeisson, Chief Financial Officer, presented a report on the district's FIRST Report noting that PISD received the highest rating of A or Superior. There were no questions or concerns.

Financial Audit

Mr. Atkeisson presented the Financial Audit for the year ending August 31, 2017. The Board approved the Financial Audit findings.

Consent Items Approved

- Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 18, 2017
- Bills paid for December, 2017
- Financial Report
- Monthly Investment Report
- Tax Collection Report
- Donations

Public Hearing- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) for 2016-2017

Tammy Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services, presented information from the district's Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR). The district and all PISD campuses received a "Met Standard" 2017 Accountability Rating. There were no questions or concerns.

Superintendent Contract and Evaluation Tabled

Consideration of the Superintendent's evaluation and contract tabled until the February regular school board meeting to allow additional time for board members to review the 2017 evaluation.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jason Marshall reported on the following:

District enrollment

Calendar of upcoming events

**Next Regular Board Meeting
February 26, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.**