



# CISD BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the Board Of Trustees Meeting

May 6 & 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Donica, President of the Board of Trustees at 6pm. Rev. Monk gave the invocation. Valedictorian Ben Goodrich, and Salutatorian Rick Saber-Cole, led the pledge to the flags.



Ben Goodrich and Rick Saber-Cole led the pledge.



## **The Oath of Office for CISD Trustees**

The Oath of Office for CISD Trustees was provided by Debbie Fuller and recited by Watkins, Seth and Monk for their new term.

## **The C Awards were presented to:**



## **Brett Sowell, long-term substitute at Fannin**

Nominated by: Laurena Roberts & Risa Marx



## Cody Johnson, Bowie Elementary

Nominated by: Bowie 5<sup>th</sup> grade team - Jamie Fowler, Kassie Gaines, Ashleigh Goldgar, Heather Hill and Cynthia Johnson

## Fannin Staff who helped with STAAR Reading Scores

Diane Acock  
Lori Aguilar  
Anele Richardson  
Syma Moody  
Laurena Roberts

Nominated by: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Team at Fannin



Leah Blackard  
Executive Director of  
the Arts Council  
Nominated by: Darla Nolen



## 2013 Distinguished Teachers were announced and congratulated by the Board of Trustees



## Elementary Distinguished Teachers

Bowie Elementary-Candy Fain  
Carroll Elementary-Sean Kays  
Drane Intermediate-Dee Haffner  
Fannin Elementary-Lauren Roberts  
Navarro Elementary-Faye Alonzo  
Sam Houston Elementary-Tamara McClintock



## Secondary Distinguished Teachers

Corsicana Middle School-Larry Acock, Vocational Ag (not pictured);

Corsicana High School-Lindsay Franks, English; (center) John Griggs, World Geography, Coach; Cathy Privitt, Math

### Superintendent's Report:

- Tomorrow is Awards Day at Corsicana High School-8:30/9:00
- Navarro Showcase Night on Thursday from 6:00-8:00
- Collins A/B Honor Roll Banquet on Tuesday night (7<sup>th</sup>) and Thursday night (8<sup>th</sup>) from 6:00-8:00
- Special Prom on Friday at the High School from 10:00-2:00
- ROTC Awards Ceremony-Friday night 6:00-9:00
- Film Festival showcasing CHS film students' work-Palace-Friday night 6:00-9:00 \$4.00 Admission
- Choir and Band solo and ensemble competition-Saturday-Austin
- Dr. Frost acknowledged the loss of faculty member, Pam Woods, who passed away in her sleep. She commended Adan Casas, principal, and the Drane staff and students, and district counselors and administrators, for their leadership and support.

### Audience for Guests:

- Tabitha Geary, 1029 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., spoke in support of the bond.
- Stephen C. Beaver, 225 Churchill Ave, provided comments on why the bond failed.
- John Griggs, 13111 E. Hwy 31 Kerens, spoke in support of the bond election.
- Heath Autrey, 1508 Fair Oaks Drive, spoke about the need for Baseball improvements and provided a packet to the Board.
- Stacy Goodwin, 1339 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, spoke in support of the bond.
- Christina Fuller, 3503 Northpark Dr., addressed reasons to consider the bond on the Nov. 2013 ballot.

The Board recessed into Closed Session – 6:38pm

The Board reconvened at - 7:46pm

### Canvassing the Bond Election

On a motion by Saberton, and seconded by Kelley, the Board voted to canvass the May 11, 2013 bond election. The motion passed unanimously. The CISD Bond proposed to the voters was not successful.

**New Board Officers Elected**

On a motion by Donica, seconded by Monk, the Board voted to elect Scott Watkins as president, Leah Blackard as vice-president, and Barbara Kelley as secretary. The motion passed unanimously. Donica and Watkins traded places. Donica was given flowers by Dr. Frost as a token of appreciation.

**New CEF Representative**

On a motion by Donica, seconded by Blackard, the Board voted to appoint Kelley as the representative on the Corsicana Education Foundation. The motion passed unanimously.

**Selection of Architectural Firm for New School**

On a motion by Monk, seconded by Saberton, the Board voted to table the architectural firm for the new Collins Middle School. The motion passed unanimously.

**Modified Block Schedule at CHS**

Mr. Herbert O'Neil, Jr. gave an informative presentation regarding the new modified block schedule to contain an eight period day beginning in the Fall 2013.

**Consent Agenda**

On a motion by Blackard, seconded by Saberton, the Board voted to approve the consent agenda that consisted of:

- Meeting Minutes for April 22 and May 6, 2013
- Financial Report for May 2013
- Accept donation from Connie Silvers of \$2,000.00 for the Special Prom 2013
- Accept donation from Kevin Fisher of \$300.00 for science education at CHS 60
- Accept donation from Navarro Elementary PTO of \$888.20 for library books, supplies and furnishings
- Personnel recommendations including extension and /or renewal of probationary contracts of professional staff

The motion passed unanimously.

**Announcements**

Dr. Frost announced that Officer Ratliff, who was serving as interim Chief of Police, is now named officially as the Chief of Police for CISD.

- A. Bad Weather Day - May 27, 2013
- B. Board Workshop - June 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
- C. End of Year Awards and Celebration - June 7, 2013 at CHS- 12:30 p.m. lunch
- D. Graduation - June 7, 2013 at 8:00 p.m.
- E. Regular Meeting - June 17, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

On a motion by Donica, seconded by Seth, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22pm. The motion passed unanimously.