

# **CISD BOARD REPORT**

A Summary of the Board of Trustees Meeting

**April 16, 2018** 

The Board of Trustees of the Corsicana Independent School District held a board meeting on Monday, April 16, 2018. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Leah Blackard, President of the Board of Trustees.

## Recognitions

C Awards were given to Steve Bezner, a volunteer at Fannin Elementary, Josh Callahan, student who rescued his friend from a dog attack.





Luke Keathley was recognized for achieving level of Eagle Scout.



Teachers from Drane Learning Center received HEB's award for Excellence in Education. Each teacher received a \$500.00 gift card from HEB.



## **Closed Session Action**

On matters resulting from closed session, Father Ed Monk made a motion to name Darla Nolen the Director of Business and Finance. Jason Sodd seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Summer School**

Kim Holcomb gave an update on summer school plans for this summer. May 29<sup>th</sup> is Teacher Prep Day. May 30<sup>th</sup> – June 28<sup>th</sup> is Summer School Instruction (18 days).

## **Direct Energy Contract Extension**

On a motion by John Saberton and seconded by Terry Seth, the Board of Trustees voted to approve extending CISD's contract with Direct Energy for additional 60 months. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Proposal for 457B Retirement Plan**

This is a retirement plan that CISD could offer to employees for the 2018-2019 school year. There is no cost to the district and minimal cost to employees who participate. It has lower fees and no withdrawal penalties. Option to 403B. On a motion by John Saberton and seconded by Terry Seth, the Board of Trustees approved the proposal to offer a 457B retirement plan to all employees. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Discussion of Maintenance Tax Note**

Changes in LoanStar application needed to meet energy requirements for qualification. Pursuit of the Maintenance note now rather than next year due to On a motion by Father Ed Monk and seconded by Terry Seth, the Board of Trustees

approved permission for Marti Shaner to pursue a Maintenance Tax Note not to exceed 3.5% for the replacement of HVAC systems at Bowie and CHS. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Board Sub-Committee**

Board President Leah Blackard named Terry Seth and Dr. Kent Rogers to be on the Board Sub-Committee to work with the District to develop a pay incentive program for all employees.

### Code to the Future

Dr. Frost gave an overview of Code to the Future Computer Science program that CISD will begin in the 2018-2019 school year.

## **Consent Agenda**

Consent Agenda – On a motion by Father Ed Monk and seconded by Terry Seth, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of:

- A. Monthly Financial Report
- B. Monthly Check Report
- C. Budget Amendments
- D. Donation
- E. Previous Meeting Minutes March 19th, 2018
- F. March 26, 2018 Infill Housing Program Applications

The open meeting on April 16, 2018 adjourned at 6:55 P.M.