



CISD BOARD REPORT

A Summary of the Board of Trustees Meeting

March 4 & March 18, 2019

The Board of Trustees of the Corsicana Independent School District held a board workshop on Monday, March 4, 2019 and a regular board meeting on Monday, March 18, 2019. The meetings were called to order by Mrs. Leah Blackard, President of the Board of Trustees.



Corsicana Middle School's Amazing Shake team gave a demonstration of the different activities they were involved in at the Ron Clark Academy.

Recognitions

The Corsicana Middle School Ag Mechanics Team won 6th place at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo with their Chicken Broiler Show Barn.

Sarah Beck from Collins Intermediate placed 4th at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo in speaking as well as received several science awards.

Kate Lewis received awards from the Regional Science Fair in Waco.

Announcements

Dr. Frost announced that the district would soon begin strategic planning. The first strategic planning meeting will be April 1, 2019 and Dr. Nancy Mahoney will be here for that meeting.

Audience for Guests

Angelina Jones, a bus driver for CISD, spoke about the poor condition of the bus barn.

Closed Session Action

As a result of closed session, on a motion by Ed Monk and seconded by Dr. Kent Rogers, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the teacher, counselor, librarian, and nurse term contracts as presented. The motion passes unanimously.

FO(Local): Consideration of Corporal Punishment

Currently, Corsicana ISD Utilizes corporal punishment as a discipline management technique in accordance with policy and the Student Code of Conduct. The Board requested to reconsider this section of the policy separately when discussing the policy update. Dr. Charles Biltz made a motion to delete corporal punishment from Policy FO(LOCLA). After discussion, Dr. Kent Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed with 5 votes in favor and 1 against by board member Cathy Branch.

Lawn Maintenance Services- Request for Qualifications/Proposal

CISD submitted an RFQ for the potential working relationship with a local lawn maintenance company to provide services for designated campuses. This will allow our existing grounds staff to incur further costs for lawn equipment and personnel. On a motion by Dr. Kent Rogers and seconded by Barbara Kelley, the Board of Trustees voted to approve McMath Lawn services to take over the lawn care at Corsicana High School, Corsicana Middle, and Tiger Stadium. The motion passed unanimously.

Policy Review Session Recommendation

Dr. Frost reviewed policies DNA, DED and E-G. On a motion by Cathy Branch and seconded by Barbara Kelley, the Board of Trustees voted to authorize TASB Policy Service to add, revise, or delete Local policies according to the summary document resulting from the Policy Review Sessions conducted with CISD Staff. The motion passed unanimously.

Review of the Corsicana ISD ESL/Bilingual Programs

Elmer Avellaneda provided an update on the ESL, Bilingual and Dual Language programs. The purpose of this review is to apprise our stakeholders of the existing status of our English as a Second Language and Bilingual Education Programs, as it relates to structure, achievement and compliance.

Athletics Update

Dr. Frost gave an update on the Athletic Programs. The High School and Middle School sports were reviewed. Participation numbers, records, teams and individual accomplishments were presented. The support of the School Board has been valuable to our student-athletes and it is evident through our participation numbers.

Consent Agenda

On a motion by Barbara Kelley and seconded by Dr. Kent Rogers, the Board of Trustees voted to approve the Consent Agenda which consisted of:

- A. Monthly Check Register
- B. Monthly Donations
- C. Previous Meeting Minutes
- D. Donations

The motion passed unanimously.

The board workshop on March 4, 2019 adjourned at 5:45 PM.
The regular meeting on March 18, 2019 adjourned at 5:35 PM.