

# BOARD TALK

January 11, 2008

**Board Talk is published to keep staff informed about actions of the Big Sandy ISD Board of Trustees. BSISD Trustees meet monthly in regular meeting on the second Monday of the month. They may also meet in called meetings for workshops, retreats, or to handle routine business. Meetings are held at 6:30 PM at the Board Room. Agendas are posted at the school, business office and on the BSISD website. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so by signing up to speak just prior to the beginning of the meeting.**

## **Board Hires Superintendent**

The Board of Trustees hired Scott Beene for the position of superintendent. Mr. Beene's first day on campus will be Tuesday, January 22.

## **Reports**

Rhonda Turner presented the AEIS and School Report Card. The District overall received an Academic Acceptable Rating. The high school and junior high received an Academic Acceptable Rating and the elementary received Recognized.

## **Board Appreciation Month**

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January 2008 as School Board Recognition Month. Board Members and spouses were treated to dinner at Tele's in Gladewater. After dinner Mrs. Knowlton presented Board Members and spouse's certificates of appreciation and thanked them for the time, dedication, commitment and sacrifice it takes to be a Board Member and spouse of a Board Member. Mr. Dees presented an Auto Safety Kit to each Board Member from the high school. Mr. Jordan presented gift certificates from Subway and a thank you card signed by each student on his campus to each Board Member. Mrs. Varnado presented a book titled "The Fred Factor" from the elementary campus.

**Special called Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 24, 2008 at 6:30.**

**Next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2008 at 6:30.**

## **Board Members:**

*Lawrence Harper, President*  
*Sarah Wilson, Vice-President*  
*Mary Lingle, Secretary*  
*Bonne Reed, Member*

*Jana Rushing, Member*  
*Jamey Childress, Member*  
*Billy Wade Johnson, Member*