

BOARD TALK

March 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.

Recognitions

Mr. Beene and Mr. Harper presented certificates to junior high school students who attended Model UN on February 7th and 8th at the UT Cowan Center in Tyler. Students brought back several awards. Mr. Beene commented that he was very proud of them and the extra hard work they had undertaken in order to participate in the Model UN.

Business and Financials

School Board Members approved an Interlocal Agreement between Upshur County and Big Sandy ISD.

The school purchased Nutrikids computer software for the cafeteria. It is scheduled to be installed the 2nd week of April.

Trustees reviewed HS/JH Cheerleader Handbooks and Majorette/Color Guard/Drum Major Rules.

Trustees voted to continue the contract with the Trinity Mother Frances Athletic Trainer with the understanding they will be in attendance at all athletic functions.

Board of Trustees voted to adopt the #2 proposed 08-09 Calendar.

Curriculum and Instruction

Trustees voted to adopt Harcourt textbooks for kindergarten and 1st grade and Envision textbooks for 2nd – 5th grades.

Facilities and Operations

Elementary roof bid opening is April 8th at 10:00 AM in the business office.

Tennis Court refinishing is scheduled to start as soon as weather permits.

Contract Recommendations

Board Members voted to approve high school, junior high and elementary teacher contracts as presented.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Beene reported enrollment numbers for Elementary (394), Junior High (169) and High School (194).

Board choose to attend Board Training September 26 -28 in Dallas.

Mr. Beene reminded Board Members Open House is Thursday, March 13.

Three individuals signed up to run for places on the Board. They are Mary Lingle, Scott Stanford and Peggy Beal.

Next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 14 2008 at 6:30 PM.

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