

BOARD TALK

November 13, 2007

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.

Open Forum

Connie White distributed information to board members regarding rules and regulations of the school lunch program. She stated she feeds 600 in a cafeteria designed to feed 300.

Recognitions

Rhonda Turner presented the Gold Performance Acknowledgements the campuses received.

Reports

Rhonda Turner reported the District had 100% Highly Qualified staff for the 06-07 school year and 97.62% Highly Qualified staff for the 07-08 school year.

Facilities and Operations

The Board discussed improvements to both the baseball and softball fields. They asked Mr. Weese to gather more information and planned on making a decision regarding improvements at the December 10 board meeting.

The Board approved Mr. Weese getting bids for a new Elementary roof.

Business and Financials

Trustees canvassed bond election votes. A total of 302 people voted, with 117 voting for the bond and 185 voting against.

Technology

Moriah Cook trained board members on the new *Boardbook* program. Starting in December Board members will be able to access their agenda packets online.

Superintendent Report

- Everything is on schedule for the superintendent search
- Turkey Trot is Thursday, November 15 at 9:00
- Student early release on Friday, November 16 at 12:37
- November 16; staff development from 1:00-3:00 in the Auditorium
- December 12; "Pit Stop" for teachers and aides presented by Peggy Oden

Special Called Board Meetings to review, interview and name finalist for Superintendent are scheduled for November 28 at 6:30, December 11, 17 and 19 at 6:00.

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2007 at 6:00 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