

BOARD TALK

May 13, 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.

New High School Principal

Trustee hired Denise Machel Robbins as high school principal. Mrs. Robbins comes from Marshall ISD, where she is an associate principal.

Open Forum

Several Ag students and parents came to the board meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Mr. Brown spoke, asking board members to stop the discrimination against the Ag Program. Mr. Howell felt the (school) system punished the kids for excelling. They commended Mr. Byrd for the job he has done with the Ag Program. After parents spoke, Mr. Byrd asked to speak to the Board in closed session.

Business and Financials

Board Members set Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00PM to hold a Special Board Meeting to canvass votes and realign board.

Trustees discussed Daycare for the 08-09 school year, they hoped to get more children to help with costs.

Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Beene reported that the District will receive \$1000 from the Tech Prep Consortium Grant that will be used in our Ag Program.

Facilities and Operations

Architect will start preparing prelim drawings based on District needs. Classrooms, science labs and cafeteria expansion are some of the immediate needs. Mr. Beene will be putting together a Bond Committee.

Superintendent Report

Mr. Beene reported enrollment numbers for Elementary (400), Junior High (168) and High School (191).

Next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2008 at 6:30 PM. A special Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00PM to canvass votes and realign board.

Board Members:

Lawrence Harper, President
Sarah Wilson, Vice-President
Mary Lingle, Secretary
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