



La Porte ISD Board of Trustees Board Meeting Highlights

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees February 11, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Kathy Green, president of the Board of Trustees. Following the presentation of the colors by the La Porte High School JROTC and pledges to the American and Texas flags, La Porte High School principal Todd Schoppe gave the invocation.

Recognitions

The Board recognized La Porte High School senior Lyndzie West for being honored at the Texas Dance Educators Association convention the week of Jan. 6. Following an extensive application and interview process, she was chosen from among 268 applicants to represent LPHS at the conference as one of six finalists for scholarships awarded by the organization. She is the student of Sheri Hoff, LPHS Chatos director.

The Board also recognized LPHS sophomore Charles Johnson for being selected to perform in the Texas All-State Band following auditions at Seven Lakes High School on Jan. 11. He will perform with the band at the 2013 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic/Convention on Feb. 15. He is the student of Mark Nichols, LPHS head band director.

Superintendent's Reports

The Board heard an update on the Citizens Bond Committee from Superintendent Lloyd Graham. Dr. Linda Wadleigh, deputy superintendent, also made a presentation on the 2012-13 Texas Academic Performance Report, and Rhonda Cumbie, chief financial officer, presented information about the 2014-2015 budget calendar.

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the Jan. 14, 2014, regular Board meeting and the Jan. 21, 2014, called Board meeting.
- received principals' reports from all La Porte ISD campuses.
- received financial reports for January 2014.
- approved budget amendments for February 2014 as presented.
- approved the 2014-15 calendar.
- approved the proposal and purchase for E-Rate Wireless Cellular Phone Service.
- approved the response to the Charter School Statement of Impact Amendments submitted by Harmony School of Science and Aristoi Classical Charter Schools.
- approved the contract recommendations for administrators in pay grades 6-9 as presented.