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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

January 16, 2017

January is School Board Recognition Month. Board members and their families joined BCISD administrators for dinner and fellowship before the meeting began. This year's theme was "All-Star Team". The trustees were presented with a special certificate and BCISD/Bulldog polo shirt in recognition of their service. Please join us in recognizing our Board this month and throughout the year. They are truly an "All-Star Team" of wonderful volunteers. We also appreciate their family members for "sharing" them with us! Seated left to right: Robby Robertson, Craig Barefoot, Charles Williams, Vice-President Angela Moore, Jeff Hulum, President Andy Feild, and Secretary Earl Foster.



The January meeting started off with the swearing in of new (returning) Board Member Charles Williams who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Jim Luther, Jr. after his election for County Commissioner.



Mark Edmondson, Career and Technology Department Head, introduced January Student of the Month Audrey Anderson.

Audrey recently won the Top Hand Award at the Burnet County Stockshow. She has competed at the state level in forage judging and in UIL social studies.

Audrey plans on attending Texas A&M after graduation, majoring in Biomedical Engineering. Cody Moore, who was



also selected as Student of the Month, was unable to attend the meeting due to being out of town at a stock show. Pictured L-R: BHS Principal Casey Burkhart, Mr. Edmondson, Audrey, and her mom Emily.

Board Business

The following board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved board minutes.
- ✓ Approved assignment of fund balance for band uniforms.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approved the external audit report for the 2015-2016 school year.
- ✓ Approved the Order calling for School Board Election which includes appointing Doug Ferguson, Burnet County Elections Administrator, as the Early Voting Clerk.
- ✓ Approved the Elections Services Contract with the Burnet County Elections Administrator and approved the Joint Election Agreement.
- ✓ Approved the Resolution repealing the A-F Rating System.
- ✓ Approved the intent to apply for District of Innovation.
- ✓ Approved the new course offerings at Burnet High School for the 2017-2018 school year.

Filing for a place on the ballot for BCISD School Board begins on Wednesday, January 18 and will continue through Friday, February 17, at the BCISD Central Office, 308 E. Brier, Burnet. Filing times are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Friday, February 17, when the office will be open until 5:00 p.m. Two places will be on the ballot this year: Place 3 – currently held by Craig Barefoot and Place 7 – currently held by Charles Williams after being appointed by the Board to fill Jim Luther, Jr.'s unexpired term. These are three-year terms. If you have questions, please call Sharon Schwartz at 512-756-2124.