



La Porte ISD Board of Trustees Board Meeting Highlights

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees April 11, 2017

David Janda, vice president of the La Porte ISD Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order. Members of the La Porte High School JROTC presented the colors and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. The invocation was given by Camilla Whitlock, principal at College Park Elementary School.

Recognitions

The Board recognized winners of several different art competitions over the 2016-17 school year.

For the fifth consecutive year, La Porte ISD has earned the prestigious Super Show award in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's School Art Program. The Super Show award is given to school districts deemed as having truly outstanding art shows and exhibitions; La Porte ISD was one of 32 districts from throughout the state that received this prestigious honor. Representing La Porte ISD at the show were district Best of Show winners Brittany McWhorter, junior at La Porte High School; Perla Quintana, eighth grader at Lomax Junior High School; and Tyler Harmon, fourth grader at College Park Elementary School. District gold medalists were Fatima Adame Rodriguez, freshman at La Porte High School; Edyamin Hinojosa, eighth grader at Lomax Junior High School; and Valentina Suarez, first grader at La Porte Elementary School.

Sixteen LPHS students also earned superior ratings at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event held at Dickinson High School on Feb. 4. They include Fatima Adame Rodriguez, Natalia Arroyo, Brittney Blakemore, Kayleigh Bland, Miguel Cortez, Sean Deines, Josselyn De Leon, Kristen Embrey, Ashley Diaz, Myah Herrera, Ciera Luna, Brittany McWhorter, Margi Rathod, Hailey Sheffield, Sharlee Shepard and Tess Wilson.

LPHS junior Ashley Diaz was the winner of the La Porte ISD holiday card contest, and freshman Josselyn DeLeon, sophomore De'Janae Bassett, and junior Kim Minseo were the winners of the PBK Calendar Contest.

Superintendent's Reports

Corey Marljar, director of maintenance, transportation and operations, provided a report on La Porte ISD transportation for the 2016-17 school year.

Terri Cook, director of communications, and Adam Holland, webmaster, reported on the district's new mobile app.

Todd Schoppe, La Porte High School principal, and Danette Tilley, executive director of secondary education, presented a report on this year's LPHS graduation ceremony.

Board Action

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the March 21, 2017, regular Board meeting and the March 28, 2017, called Board meeting.
- received principals' reports for all La Porte ISD campuses.
- received financial reports for March 2017.
- approved a budget amendment.
- approved the Interlocal Agreement for Joint Elections made and entered into by and among the City of Morgan's Point, La Porte ISD and San Jacinto College.
- approved the Instructional Materials Allotment (IMA) Expenditures for Instructional Materials under Proclamation 2017.
- approved first reading of TASB Policy Update 107 affecting Local Policies CDC, CJ, DC, DFAA, DFBA, DFCA, FEA, FJ and GE.
- approved the response to the Charter School Statements for Harmony School of Science, Houston Gateway Academy and Premier High Schools.
- approved the La Porte ISD District of Innovation Plan.
- approved the proposed 2017-2018 Instructional School Calendar Option B.
- approved the 2017-2018 Harris County Department of Education Academic and Behavior Schools (ABS) East Interlocal Contract.
- approved the 2017-2018 Highpoint Interlocal Agreement Contract.
- approved the proposal for depository services and authorized the Superintendent or Superintendent's designee to execute a contract.
- approved the agreement and purchase of relocation equipment and services.
- approved the Notice of Regular Board Meeting on May 9, 2017.
- received the Notice of Intent by the City of Pasadena to annex certain property in the extra-territorial jurisdiction.
- received an acoustical report from SLR International for Heritage Elementary.
- approved probationary, term and non-certified contract recommendations for certified teachers and admin/professionals in pay grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.