

Board Briefs

April 2018

This document has been created by the superintendent to help communicate with the staff and community what is happening at Caldwell ISD.

The Board met on Monday, April 23, 2018.

The Board participated in a workshop provided by the K-2 gifted and talented students. The students presented their projects on famous people.



The board then reconvened to honor the campus secretaries and then thanked Denise Hornaday for her work with the Journalism UIL team and the High School newspaper.

Brady Beavers, Operations Director, gave a brief report on the hail damage.

The members were given information on summer training for them as trustees.

Mr. Peters reminded the Board about the current early voting on the bond election.

Mrs. Kim Orr, Chief Appraiser and two of her team members presented to the Board information about current property values and challenges to some property assessments which caused a tax refund.

The Board then dealt with new business.

First the Board approved a new contract with SFE for Child Nutrition Program (School breakfast and lunch program). The Board also approved keeping the student lunch prices the same for next year.

The Board approved joining the East Texas Employee Benefits Cooperative to provide supplemental employee benefits next year.

Mr. Peters spoke about the planned realignment of the district. He stated that the plans for the 6th grade band classrooms and changing rooms are in design and that the district has agreed to sell by auction the old CMS portables.

A budget amendment was made to pay for the HS HVAC project.

Finally, Mr. Peters gave a report on the new TRS Health Insurance rates.

The Board approved the consent agenda, bill, etc.

The Board hired Chelsie Donahue, English Teacher at HS. She resigned because she thought she was moving, but decided to stay with us. She was a first year teacher this year.

Melissa Macik - was a coach/teacher at Middle, she is moving to teacher only at Intermediate.. so needed a new contract.

Susie Allison Reed, new English teacher/girls coach at CMS.