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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

December 12, 2016

## Recognitions and Reports

- ★ Congratulations to Sabrina Franco and Steven Gallardo for being selected as the December Students of the Month. BHS Science Department Head Bryan Barnett introduced the two and spoke of their accomplishments in and out of the classroom. Mr. Barnett stated that Sabrina is in the top of her physics and calculus classes, is a Highlandette lieutenant, and has been named a commended student in the 2017 National Merit Scholarship Program. Steven has earned All-District honors in football and baseball, participated in the UIL State Parliamentary Procedure contest, and plans on attending Angelo State University, majoring in kinesiology. The two Seniors are pictured with Principal Casey Burkhardt and Mr. Barnett
- ★ Each year a campus volunteers for the BCISD Christmas Card Contest project. Students from the campus enter their holiday drawings and the Board selects the top three entries. The 1st place drawing is used for the front of the BCISD Christmas Card. This year, the entries came from Bertram Elementary students. Superintendent Keith McBurnett presented Jocelyn Rodriguez (1<sup>st</sup> Place) and Ayden Pratt (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) with a special certificate and monetary prize. Second Place winner Mannie Solis was not able to attend the meeting. Jocelyn and Ayden are pictured here with Superintendent McBurnett (Also, thank you to these students for leading the Pledge to the American and Texas flags at the beginning of the meeting.)
- ★ Cross Country runner Trynadee Greenwell advanced through the District and Regional Meets to run at the State Cross Country meet. Trynadee has also been selected to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 4A All State Cross Country Team. Abby Bullock and Reagan Giesenschlag have been selected to the Academic All-State 4A Cross Country team. BHS Cross Country Coach Casey Schubert introduced the three accomplished runners and presented them with a special recognition certificate. Pictured below: Coach Schubert, Trynadee, Abby, Reagan, and Coach Brown.
- ★ Burnet CISD Board member Jim Luther, Jr. was elected as Burnet County Precinct 1 Commissioner in November and will be sworn into office on January 1, 2017. State law does not permit an individual to concurrently hold the office of School Board Trustee and County Commissioner. Mr. Luther has submitted his resignation from the Board of Trustees in writing effective December 31, 2016. On November 14 the Board of Trustees voted to accept Mr. Luther's resignation. The Board recognized Jim Luther, Jr.'s six years of service to the Board at Monday's meeting and presented him with an engraved ballpoint pen and a Burnet CISD polo. During the presentation, Superintendent Keith McBurnett shared the following:  
*As a Board Member, when Jim is presented with an issue, decision or problem he wants to know how the decision will impact students, staff and parents before he makes a decision. He often seeks out the opinions of others or researches an issue before making a final decision. He has high expectations for himself as a Board Member and he has high expectations of the staff of Burnet CISD. He seems to always strike just the right balance of encouragement and accountability in providing oversight of the District. He is on my list as one of the best Board Members I have ever worked with and his leadership will be greatly missed.*



## Board Business

The following Board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved Board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Approve the spring fundraisers as presented.
- ✓ Approved the appointment of Charles Williams to fulfill the unexpired term on the BCISD Board of Trustees.
- ✓ Approve the hiring of professional personnel as presented.