



Whitehouse Independent School District

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Whitehouse ISD School Board Meeting Summary April 9, 2018

The Board of Trustees held a regular public meeting.

The Board of Trustees opened the meeting with Recognitions hosted by Superintendent Dr. Chris Moran.

-Recognitions included, but are not limited to:

-Morganne Tomlinson and ASL Teacher/Student Council Sponsor Randi Shaw for their exceptional cooperation with local first responders in hosting 'Shattered Dreams.'

-Meagan Killian for award winning artwork that is being showcased in the Texas Capital building.

-Coach Evan Beaton and members of Women's Powerlifting for students making the Academic All-State team.

-Coach Scott McFadden and members of the Men's Soccer Team for making the Academic All-State team.

-Elementary Teacher of the Year Ms. Tracey Carter and Secondary Teacher of the Year Ms. Kelci Meadows.

-FFA Talent Show winner Kamryn Hightower.

- Hiring Head Football Coach

- The School Board approved hiring Coach Marcus Gold as the new Whitehouse ISD Head Football Coach. Coach Gold has been coaching football for school districts throughout Texas since he graduated from Texas A&M in 2010. He has served as the Defensive Coordinator for Whitehouse ISD since 2016.

- Public Hearing

- No one signed up to speak during open forum.

- Information items included, but are not limited to:

- Construction update

- WRL presented a power-point showcasing the progress made on current construction projects with an estimated timeline for most projects, including a possible completion date of June 2018

for the new Brown Elementary school. WRL also showed a video to the Board showcasing recent events, which included a helicopter placing the air conditioning units on the new Junior High campus and Brown Elementary campus.

- Commencement Exercises
 - Assistant Principal Julie Fowler discussed upcoming commencement protocol.
 - Dr. Jonathan Campbell and Mr. Josh Garred discussed upcoming summer school protocol.
 - TASB Update 110
 - Director of Student Auxiliary Services Dr. Kevin Whitman gave an update on the security plan in place for Whitehouse ISD campuses.
 - Director of Special Education Jackie Zigtema
 - Ms. Zigtema gave the Board a summary of the TEA Special Education Corrective Action Plan and what it would mean for Whitehouse ISD.
- Action Items included, but are not limited to:
- Consent Items that involved approving Board meeting minutes, monthly financial reports, tax report, donations.
- Reports from the Superintendent included, but are not limited to:
- New hires, resignations/terminations, and retirements
- Executive Session
- The Board moved back in to Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's Goals and Evaluations.

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