

Superintendent Notes for Kilgore ISD Board of Trustees Meeting

November 13, 2017

The official minutes for the board meeting will not be posted until the board approves them at the next regular meeting. I have provided some brief notes in an effort to help keep everyone informed of decisions directly following a board meeting.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Kilgore ISD was held Monday, November 13, 2017 beginning at 6:00 PM in the KISD Administration Building, 301 N. Kilgore St., Kilgore, TX 75662.

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- Employee and Student of the Month
 - Charles Presley, KHS Principal, recognized Jay Dean as the KHS Employee of the Month.
 - Charles Presley, KHS Principal, recognized MaiKiyah Moye and Quavion Hollins as the KHS Students of the Month.
 - April Cox, KMS Principal, recognized Assistant Principal Sherri Payne as the KMS Employee of the Month.
 - Kim Slayter, KIS Principal, recognized Belinda Mobbs as the KIS Employee of the Month.
 - Cindy Lindley, Chandler Principal, recognized Lacy Latham as the Chandler Employee of the Month.
 - Tamara Dean, KPS Principal, recognized Nicole Horne as the KPS Employee of the Month.
- “I Believe in You” Award
 - Richard Nash, Assistant Superintendent, introduced Mitch Moehring who presented the “I Believe in You” award to Jacob Stone.
- Students of Innovation
 - Richard Nash, Assistant Superintendent, introduced Mark Lane, Executive Director of Technology, who gave a presentation on “Telling our Story” which included the Facebook Initiative and KISD hashtag campaign.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

- Charles Presley, KHS Principal, and Jennifer Hattaway, KHS Counselor, gave a presentation on the Gateway Program which is an Accelerated Education program for at-risk students. The purpose is to engage non-traditional students with innovative and accelerated instruction to prepare them for post-secondary education and/or skilled careers. KHS has applied for a grant and hopes to implement this program in January 2018.

- Richard Nash, Assistant Superintendent, gave a report that Student Enrollment as of November 7, 2017 was 4070.
- Richard Nash, Assistant Superintendent, gave a report on Student Engagement and Discipline.
 - KHS “Shattered Dreams” Event simulated a car accident for alcohol awareness.
 - KMS Veterans Day Event was attended by over 100 community members.
 - Chandler Honor Guard Event involved Kilgore Fire Department giving a flag code presentation to 3rd grade students.
- Revard Pfeffer, Chief Financial Officer, gave a report on KISD Capital Projects which includes investigating options to address needs at the Administration Building, KHS Girls Soccer Locker room and need for a KMS Wood shop. A plan is being developed to address District air conditioning needs. Several district administrators have looked at local property as a possible solution for District warehouse needs. Bid documents are being prepared for a District phone system, copier fleet and document management system. Proposals are almost complete from vendors for the current jump start to a District replacement and upgrade plan for District camera system.
- The Minutes of October 23, 2017 Regular Board Meeting and the District Financial Operation for the month of October were approved.
- The KISD District Improvement Plan for 2017-2018 was approved.
- Approval for budget amendment #1 was approved.
- Approval was given for the Gregg County portion of the KISD Tax Roll as requested by Kirk Shields, Gregg County Tax Assessor Collector.
- The board voted to cast KISD’s available 365 votes for Pat McCrory as the candidate to the Rusk County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- The board voted to cast KISD’s available 422 votes for AP Merritt as the candidate to the Gregg County Appraisal District Board of Directors.
- TASB Policy Update 109 Local Policies were approved.
- Approval was given to audio record all board meetings in addition to written minutes with the recordings kept for two years.
- The board approved the authorization of the Superintendent to negotiate with the City of Kilgore terms of the Stream Flo Softball Park License Agreement and bring back for final board approval.

RESIGNATION

- Leticia Fraga

EMPLOYMENT

Name	Position	Campus	Date Effective	Replacing
Bridget Hunt	Teacher, Special Education	KMS	Remainder of 2017-2018	New position due to student numbers
Merrie E. King	Teacher, Orchestra	KMS	Remainder of 2017-2018	Mitch Moehring

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- The next regular board meeting will be December 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.