



BOARD BRIEFS

Mineral Wells Independent School District

A Summary of Actions by the Board of Trustees

Regular Meeting of March 10, 2009

The Board of Trustees met on March 10, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of holding a regular meeting. Members present were Joe Ruelas - Secretary, Scott Aaron, Joel Hardeman, Mike Tincher, and Ellen Starr. David Bullock – President and Holt Price – Vice President were absent.

Action Items:

1. The monthly financial reports, bills, and checks written since the last meeting were approved.
2. The budget amendment was approved as presented.
3. The board meeting minutes for February 10, 2009, February 16, 2009, and February 26, 2009 were approved.
4. Closed Session Items:
 - Approved term contracts for teachers, counselors, nurses, etc.
 - Accepted the resignations of David Farkas, Charles Butz, Jeremy Glidewell, Melissa Beene, Rhea Langford, Keleen McClure, Brett Lang, Kelli Currey, Michael Underwood, Michael Oldham, and Amanda Andreatta effective June 5, 2009.
 - Approved the nonrenewal of two individuals.
 - Approved the employment of Charles Lawrence (athletic director/head football coach), Randal Hodges (teacher/coach), and Barbara Bolles (teacher/kind).
 - Approved a correction on the length of contract for John Kuhn.

Information Items:

1. Recognized the following:
 - Destination Imagination Teams:
 1. Stars Squared (5th place/ViDiO Lit Hits) – Molly Clarke, Kevin Gregory, Mollie Wilson, Bailey Thomas, Dylan Pruitt, Marshall Crabtree, and Marlene Betancourt
 2. 4 Peas in a Quad (3rd place/ViDiO Lit Hits) – Mayra Garcia, Katie Bennett, Macy Nix, and Ashlynn Robinson
 3. Boahu'zhe (3rd place/Operation Cooperation) – Chance Wade, Scott Murphy, Dylan Hearn, Ashton Kinkead, Brett Stagner, and Kenneth Lathrom
 4. Mint ConDIition (1st place/A New Angle – advancing to state) – Shae Lee, William Mitchell, Lexis Nix, Andrew Eudy, Jessica Johnson, and Caleb Bandy
 5. 5 Piece Nuggets (1st place/Instinct Messaging – advancing to state) – Kathryn Witschorke, Josh Mays, Lacy Pruitt, Abel Betancourt, and Ivonne Corona
 - Region II UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest:
 1. Received a Division I on a Class I Solo – Kevin Geer and Jordan Haygood (will advance to State Solo Contest)
 2. Received a Division I on a Class I Ensemble and will advance to State Competition – Stephen Bessent, Jonathan Bunnell, Kendra Geer, Josh Haygood, Billy Sanders, Kristin Doughty, Eduardo Zambrano, and Kayla Salisbury
 - Campus Teachers of the Month – Laura Maner, Jana Pettit, Debra Strandberg, Amanda Brown, Bill Cowan, and Michelle Carlson
 - Campus Support Staff of the Month – Lenore Rusher, Donna Maddux, Nita Locke, Joan Jennings, Marguerite Baker, and JLonnie Stafford
 - Partners in Education – Kiwanis Club of Mineral Wells, Mineral Wells Evening Lions Club, and Mineral Wells Noon Lions Club
2. Dr. James R. Collins gave an overview of information from the Equity Center concerning Senate Bill 982 and House Bill 1555 related to school finance.
3. Dr. James R. Collins announced that 21 students at Mineral Wells Academy have completed all of their course work and passed TAKS Exit, and six more students were tested this week that have finished all of their course work but need all or part of the exit test.
4. The Board received updated calendars for the month of March and April.

Next Regular Meeting will be on April 14, 2009

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