

attendance. The first Honor Roll pep rally will be held next Friday. The Shorthorn Award will be added to honor the most improved student. The first Longhorn Enrichment Day is set for next Friday. Benchmarking is showing some regression due to COVID, but teachers are working really hard and are very happy to have kids in school. Mr. Kuhlman reported 32 students in 7th and 8th grades and 54 students in grades 9 - 12 for a total of 86 students. He advised teachers are still determining progress from last year and seeing where improvement is needed. Mr. Kuhlman is hoping to have some additional activities during Longhorn Enrichment Day, along with the core classes, including possibly having a CPR class, a police representative, and some ag activities. Volleyball is currently undefeated in district. The football team is going to have to play with only 6 players total in the game on Friday.

The current BISD student count is 237 total students.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the CAS Workers Comp Bank Account and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

David McWright made a motion, with Jodie Arrott seconding, to close the Workers Comp Bank Account. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Mr. Siler went over the current finances but is still really unsure of an exact figure. The template figure and the state figure are not the same and are depending on what the ADA ends up at, either 219 or 215. House Bill 3 cost BISD over \$170,000. Mr. Siler is asking everyone to contact our Senators and ask them to support small public schools during the next legislation. Mr. Siler advised that BISD will just need to be really flexible this year.

The next board meeting is set for Thursday, October 22, at 7 pm.

Jodie Arrott made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 6,



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Naves: 0. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

October 22, 2020

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled board meeting on October 22, 2020.

Those in attendance included board members Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Terry Queen, David McWright, Jodie Arrott, and Josh Schoenfeld; administration member Tim Siler; and guest Marlayna Schoenfeld.

The meeting was opened at 7 pm with a prayer by Terry Queen.

A quorum was established at 7 pm with seven members present.

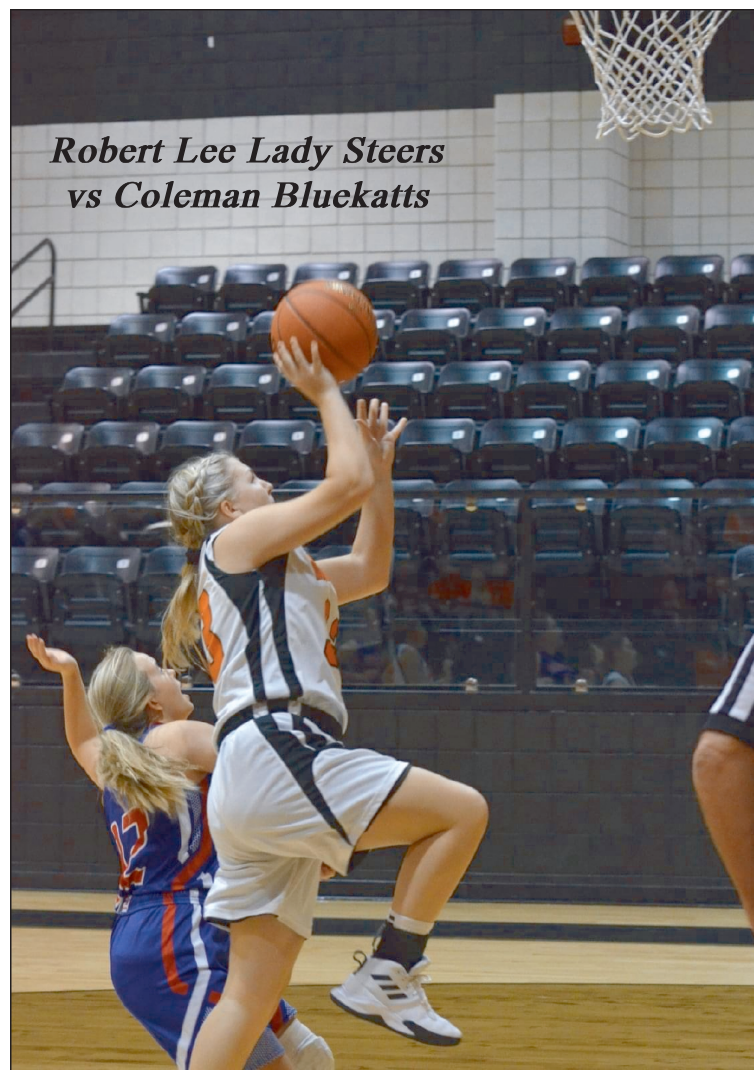
The minutes for the regular September meeting were presented and read. A motion to approve as presented was made by Jodie Arrott and seconded by David McWright. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the bill listing and was seconded by Terry Queen. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

There were no audience items. Ms. Englert provided a quick update on activities by email.

Bronte Elementary teachers are being diligent in the instruction of in-person students and at-home learners. They are following the Asynchronous plan that has been approved by the Texas Education Agency and continue to provide differentiated instruction for all students. The Response to Intervention period is in full swing. All students are receiving small group instruction on their reading and math levels five days a week. Red Ribbon Week is taking place next week. On October 30 the classes will have Halloween parties and Trick or Treating in the school. A costume parade will be held with the parents at the football field. Music/Band will also be having a live preview. The 3rd Six Weeks Honor Roll Pep Rally and a Longhorn Enrichment Day will be held November 6. The Thanksgiving Feast will take place on November 11 but will not have any visitors this year.

Mr. Kuhlman also gave a quick update by email. There was a teacher workday held on October 12. They were able to discuss remediation/help for struggling students, professional development for teachers, and



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evaluations for teachers (T-TESS). It was a successful day. He also advised that many school districts have had schedule changes in extracurricular activities due to the Coronavirus. BISD's volleyball district has had six teams requiring changes and the football district has had one team making changes. To date, BISD has not been the cause of any changes. In the first round of the playoffs, the volleyball team will play Rochelle on October 31 in Early at 1 pm.

BISD will be given 123 tickets and fans will have to purchase online. The costs will be \$4/\$2. Junior high volleyball will play Monday at 4 pm instead of 5:30 pm. Varsity football will play Monday at 6 pm due to Highland needing to finish district play. Varsity volleyball will play Friday at 4 pm against Colorado City.

Total BISD enrollment is 240, including 152 in EE - 6th, 34 in 7th and 8th grades, and 54 in 9th - 12th.

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Christmas Break

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December 21 - January 4

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Several commencement... (text continues)

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