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<b>Stewart Family</b>	McBrooom
Marion and Jimmy Stewart	Mike and Kathy Post
<b>Gerald Storie</b>	William R. Roach
Mary J. Storie	Jack Thomason

## WCCHD board meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District met in regular session February 8, in Board Conference Room. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:30 am and declared a quorum was present. Houston McGuire led the invocation. Board members present were Pat Stephens, Judie Andrews, Betty Lewis, and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Janie Munoz, BOM, Chris Martin, Consultant, and Roger Alexander, Consultant, were also present at the meeting. The minutes from the previous meetings were approved. There were no absent board members and no visitors.

The Administrator gave his report.

In the staffing update, the need for CNA’s continues. There are currently 38 residents as of the meeting date, with 10 in-hospital, and one pending at this time. The board was provided with an update on the QIPP program and things are running smoothly.

Danco Electric is still waiting on parts for the electrical work.

In the landscaping update, area around the gazebo that will have artificial turf is all that

is still lacking. The work is being done by Crosscuts Landscaping of Robert Lee, owned and operated by Logan Philley.

Testing for Covid for everyone not vaccinated is back to weekly status, due to a recent outbreak. The facility is currently clear of cases.

The audit and cost report is nearing completion.

The financial report was discussed and accepted.

The board discussed moving ahead with some outside renovations, purchasing necessities to make the conference room more functional, as well as décor. Beverly Burdett, Pat Stephens and Roger Alexander have agreed to assist in obtaining bids and prices for the Board to review.

The vehicle signage is still pending.

The phone system working is well with a couple of small adjustments to be made.

The Employee Handbook was tabled until the next meeting.

Future agenda items were discussed.

The board meeting then adjourned.

The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be February 23, 2022 in the board conference room.

The monthly calendar



**Storytime!** On Wednesday, February 9, 2022, the local group, One Another RL, presented the reading at Coke County Library’s Storytime. The book “A World of Kindness” was read and the children made Valentine’s heart crafts for the Robert Lee Care Center. There were approximately 12 children and 8 adults in attendance. The next Storytime will be held on March 9 at 11 am and will be presented by Coke County Feed and Ranch Supply. Any local business or organization is welcome to host a Storytime. To schedule, please contact Jnae Walls.

includes lots of Valentine fun! Everyone enjoyed a sing-along with Roger Alexander on February 7, and on February 14, Valentine’s Day, the monthly birthday party will be held at 3 pm for all those celebrating birthdays. This includes Joe and Donna Ash, Joan Bradshaw, Emma South, and Margetta Black. Happy birthday to all! There will be an actual Valentine’s Party on February 16 at 2:30 pm, featuring none other than the King of Rock ‘n Roll....ELVIS! The Valentine King and Queen will be announced during the party. The next sing-along is scheduled for February 21, and Jim Gross will be at the facility on February 25 at 3 pm. The 4C Cowboy Church from Bronte will be entertaining on February 28 and that concludes the month of February. Happy Valentine Day and welcome spring!!

went forward with the Competitive Sealed Proposal method, he did not believe CADCO would be able to continue with the project due to the time commitment. He advised that CADCO would not charge BISD for the work done so far.

**Principal’s Report**

Mr. Kuhlmann gave a quick update on student activities. He advised Ms. Englert did receive a pie in the face for the elementary fundraiser. Some of the elementary students were able to visit the Ballinger Pumpkin Patch. Upcoming fall activities taking place are the Fall Festival on October 21, the Spook Walk on October 20, and the PK-12 Open House on November 1. The ag students are doing really well and some attended the State Fair. The district cross country meet is coming up. The football game Friday is against Robert Lee. The volleyball team is currently

third in district and they will play Saturday against Paint Rock. The band received all “1’s” at the Concho Classic and will go to regionals on Saturday. The UIL Snapshot Band Performance will take place on October 29. Bronte ISD might be going to Division 2 after the realignment.

Total Bronte ISD enrollment is 241, including 149 in EE-6th, 38 in 7th-8th, and 54 in 9th-12th.

**Superintendent’s Report**

Mr. Siler advised that the budget is holding steady. There has been a slight increase in enrollment but everything is looking accurate so far. The Tennyson Solar Project is wanting to bump their schedule back a year but that request would have to be approved by the Comptroller. There are still plenty of ESSER funds left. Mr. Siler also reminded the board members to send in their audit. A board training will be held sometime in November or December.

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## Bronte ISD board meeting minutes told

*[Editor’s Note: We will continue to play catchup with BISD minutes as space allows.]*

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled meeting on October 13, 2021. Those in attendance included board members Lynsey Coalson, Ashley Braswell, David McWright, Jodie Arrott, and Josh Schoenfield; administration members Tim Siler and Doug Kuhlmann; and guests Marlayna Schoenfield, Richard Rogers, Blake Henshaw, and Bobby Fryar.

The meeting was opened at 6:06 pm with prayer by Lynsey Coalson.

A quorum was established at 6:07 pm with four members present. David McWright arrived at 6:11 pm.

The minutes were presented and read. A motion to approve as presented was made by Lynsey Coalson. She was seconded by Josh Schoenfield. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to approve the bill listing and was seconded by

Ashley Braswell. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0.

There were no audience items.

The board entered into executive session at 6:14 and returned at 7:36 pm.

Discussion was held about taking possible action regarding the roofing project, including amending method of procurement and consider an architect-engineering contract with CADCO. Ashley Braswell moved that the board reject all prior proposals for the roofing project. She further moved that the board approves the Competitive Sealed Proposal method of contracting as providing the best value for the district, delegate to the Superintendent the authority to

establish and publish selection criteria for proposers, prepare request for proposals, receive and publicly open proposals, evaluate proposals, and bring the recommended rankings back to the board for final approval. She was seconded by David McWright and the motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0. Ashley Braswell further moved that the board authorize the Superintendent to negotiate a written contract with the architect/engineer with a form approved by counsel for the district for a fair and reasonable price in accordance with the Texas Government Code Section 2254.004(b). Lynsey Coalson seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 5 - 0. Richard Rogers with CADCO advised if Bronte ISD



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