

Robert Lee ISD Board meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, January 24, 2019, at 6 pm.

Those present included Wes Washam, George Grim, Tom Sawyer, Beverly Sinclair, Jeffie Roberts, and Erin Oleksiuk.

Irma Torres was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Washam with a quorum of members present.

Invocation and pledge were led by Beverly Sinclair.

Cathy Pitcock and Megan Solsbery were present to present the 2017-2018 Audit for RLISD. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the RLISD 2017-2018 Audit and was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All were for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of December 17, 2018, and was seconded by George Grim. All were for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial reports as presented by Robin Allen and to approve the bills. She was seconded by Beverly Sinclair and all were for.

David O'Dell gave the high school report; enrollment for grades 7-12 was 109 and an attendance rate of 95.8% for December. Lee McCown gave the elementary principals report; elementary enrollment for December was 160 students and 95.1% attendance rate.

A public meeting was held on the Annual Report of Educational Performance.

Supt. Aaron Hood recommended to sign the Interlocal Agreement with West Texas Food Service Coop for 2019-2020. Tom Sawyer made the motion to sign the

agreement and was seconded by George Grim. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended setting May 2, 2019, as early release for Elementary Field Day. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve recommendation and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the 2019-2020 School Calendar as presented. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve calendar as presented and was seconded by George Grim. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended Carter Construction to re-spray and re-stripe the track. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended the Order of Election for Board of Trustees for May 4, 2019. Tom Sawyer made the motion to Order the Election and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

Supt. Hood gave his respective report on enrollment numbers, budget numbers, read thank you notes, and mentioned Team of Eight training.

The Board entered into closed session at 7:05 pm and reconvened into open session at 7:12 pm.

Tom Sawyer made a motion, seconded by Beverly Sinclair, to give Supt. Hood a 3% raise in salary for 2019-2020 school year and to extend Supt. Hood's contract one year making a five year contract extending through 2024 school year. All were for.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, February 21, 2019, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned 7:20 pm.

"Our volunteer advocates are often the first contact that sexual assault survivors have with us," said Dawn M Smith, MS- Victim Services Advocate for Open Arms. "What they do is important and so very appreciated."

Classes will be held March 23, 26, 28, 30, and April 2, 4 and 6 at 113 N. Harrison in San Angelo. Saturday classes will begin at 9 am, with Tuesday and Thursday classes set to start at 6 pm.

Those who wish to participate can access the volunteer application on the Open Arms web site (www.openarmscv.org). Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, attend an interview and pass a background check prior to being added to the class. The application deadline is Monday, March 4, 2019.

Open Arms Rape Crisis Center and LGBT+ Services is a non-profit agency providing victim advocacy and prevention education to the residents of Tom Green and its ten surrounding counties.

For more information on the organization and specific services provided, visit www.openarmscv.org.



Donation! Josh Schoenfield, representing Restoring Bronte Foundation, presents a check to Martin DeLaGarza, representing the Bronte Volunteer Fire Department, for \$2500. This was a portion of the proceeds from 2018 Brontetoberfest. The remaining proceeds from the 2018 event will be used to improve the Bronte Park.

Heaven

by Rev. Brandon Broadbent
 Heaven! Can you imagine what a wonderful place it will be? We know from the word of God about the look of the surroundings. We know that being in the presence of God is better than anything we know. I also believe that no more death is a big one for us. Because, being mortal, death usually has our attention throughout life since it's something we each have to face at some point. People spend a lot of time and effort trying to avoid it, and that makes it more prevalent in the recesses of our minds. I would like to help you to see this as a graduation into something awesome.

Let's look at Revelation 21:7-8 - 7 *He who overcomes [a]shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. 8 But the cowardly, [b]unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake*

which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

First, I would like to point out that "he who overcomes" is only accomplished with Jesus the Christ. Our savior. There is no other way. You will receive an inheritance as a child of God. Now everything is God's, so your inheritance is beyond human comprehension.

I would like you to look at verse 8. This is a list of what is not with us in heaven. It may not really hit you until you think about who we are here and what we've been through. No

cowards. The ones who ran and left you alone to face it by yourself. They were only worried about themselves and hurt you deeply. The unbelieving. When hope in Jesus was springing up, there were those trying to crush it. They scoffed and tried to make you doubt. Abominable. They hated you without provocation. The more you forgave the more they tried to hurt you. Murders. The ones who saw no value in the life of another and thought themselves God. Sexually immoral. The only desire that they showed you was for your flesh.

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