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Members attending were Ann Hamilton, Gerald Sandusky, Pat and Martin Lee, Sheri Millican, Lana Goodman, Leva Self, Wanda Brewer, Aaron Hood, Mary Lawhon, Donna Stinnett, Kay and Paul Gothard, Jerita Taylor, and John Phillips. Special guests were Brother Lee and Cyndi Bevely of the First Baptist Church.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 16 at the First Baptist Church in Bronte, Texas. All public school personnel are especially invited for food and fellowship.

Bronte ISD Board meeting/hearing minutes told

January 24, 2018 Board Meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled board meeting on January 24, 2018.

Those in attendance included: Board Members - Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Shane Kelton, Jodie Arrott;

Administration - Tim Siler, John Phillips, Jenny Baker;

Guests - Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton

The meeting was opened at 6:45 pm with a prayer by Blake Braswell.

A quorum was established at 6:46 pm with five members present. David McWright arrived at 6:48 pm and Jodie Arrott departed at 9:15 pm.

The minutes were presented and read and a motion to approve the December minutes as presented was made by Josh Schoenfield. The motion was seconded by Jodie Arrott. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

There were no audience items.

A motion to approve the bill listing for December as presented was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by Josh Schoenfield. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

January is School Board Recognition Month. Many students and classes at Bronte ISD made different crafts or treats for the board members and all were greatly appreciated. A break was taken from 7:15 pm until 7:42 pm to enjoy the food, decorations, and treats prepared by the students.

Update on Student Activities

Mr. Phillips gave an update on school activities. He advised progress reports will be going out next week and Bronte ISD is getting ready for state testing. The Boys Varsity Basketball is currently 23-1 and Junior High Boys will have their first basketball tournament. The Coke County Stock Show will be held January 19-20 and Friday, January 19 will be a school holiday. There are 16 students showing animals at the Stock Show.

Student Counts

Mr. Phillips presented the Bronte ISD student counts and it is 234 total students. ADA is at 96.11% for the school year and 94.94% for January.

Superintendent's Report Financial Report

Mr. Siler gave an update on Bronte ISD's financial information. Mr. Siler advised finances are where they should be, but there is a budget amendment needed. January starts projection templates for next year. Current finances as of the meeting are looking close to the same as last year end. He also advised Marty Percy will replace four HVAC units in February, but has not made any decisions on the phone upgrade.

May Board Election Update

The Board Election will take place May 5. The first day to file will be January 17 and the last day will be February 16. Information has been posted in the newspaper, online, and at the school. The paperwork to file is located in the superintendent's office.

Mr. Siler requested \$50,000 be moved to the Capital Outlay line for the auditorium lighting upgrade. David McWright made a motion to amend the budget as requested with Jodie Arrott seconding. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Blake Braswell made a motion to order the school board election and Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve Jenny Baker as Early Voting Clerk. Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion Passed.

Executive Session items require a closed meeting as authorized by Section 551.001 through 551.146 of the Texas Government Code. The Board entered into executive session at 7:43 pm and came out at 10:01



Donation! Denise Galloway, representing the Sorosis Study Club, presents Ricky Royall, Utilities Director for the City of Bronte, with a donation to the City of Bronte for feeding the inmates who mow Fairview Cemetery.

pm. There was discussion on the Superintendent's Evaluation/Contract, however no action was taken.

The February Board meeting will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 7 pm.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Blake Braswell seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 pm.

School First Public Hearing

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a School First Public Hearing on January 24, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the Bronte ISD Board room.

Those in attendance included: Board Members - Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Josh

Schoenfield, Shane Kelton; Administration - Tim Siler, John Phillips, Jenny Baker; Guests - Heather Middleton, Maureen Youngblood

The call to order was made at 6:32 pm.

School First, Financial Accountability Rating System, determines the fiscal responsibility of the district.

Bronte ISD's rating was a 100, which is a Superior rating. Mr. Siler went over the different criteria and also advised that his contract with Bronte ISD is

public for anyone to view. There were no public comments. The hearing was adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Texas Academic Performance Rating System Public Hearing

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Texas Academic Performance Rating System Public Hearing on January 24, 2018, at 6:15 pm in the Bronte ISD Board room.

Those in attendance included: Board Members - Blake Braswell, Shane Kelton, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield;

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HOLIDAY CLOSING NOTICE

All facilities of this bank will close at 1:00 pm Friday, March 30

In Observance Of



Good Friday

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Robert Lee, Texas

AON BAKE SALE

When: Friday, March 30

Where: Robert Lee State Bank

Time: 9:00 am

All proceeds will go towards the Kirk Bagwell Memorial Scholarship benefitting the RLHS 2018 Seniors.



Thursday & Friday 8 am to 10 am

Saturday 8 am - 2 pm

Good Friday 8 am - 2 pm

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