



BISD Board of Trustees meetings held

January 6, 2020

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled board meeting on January 6, 2020. Those in attendance were board members Blake Braswell, Jodie Arrott, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, David McWright, and John Seales; and administration member Tim Siler.

The meeting was opened at 7:29 pm with a prayer by Blake Braswell.

A quorum was established at 7:30 pm with seven members present.

Minutes were presented and read. A motion to approve the December minutes as presented was made by Terry Queen and seconded by Ashley Braswell. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed. David McWright abstained.

There were no audience items. A motion to approve the bill listing as presented was made by Ashley Braswell and seconded by Terry Queen. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Audit for 2018-2019 by Eckert & Co, CPA is not completed. No action was taken.

Mr. Siler gave an update on student activities. In December, Interim Assessments were given during the month of December. Teachers have started looking at the data in preparation for STARR testing. Science teachers preferred a later date for Interim Assessments and these benchmarks will be given in January. The end of semester parties and field trips were a hit for the students. The Popcorn Party promoting attendance went well. The teachers and staff came back January 6, 2020, and had writing across the curriculum for the faculty in the morning and preparation for STARR and EOC training for the entire staff in the afternoon. Thanks to the board for amending the calendar so this could be utilized as a Work Day. In high school, Interim Assessments were given to English I, English II, 7th Grade Writing, and 8th Grade Math. Science, Social Studies, and Algebra I will be given in January. The basketball teams played in the Ira tournament in

December and the Girls started District play against Robert Lee on December 20, 2019. This week's games will be played against Veribest and Water Valley for District games. Over 90% of students received credit for their Dual Credit classes.

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For the purposes of Texas Executive Order GA-14 the following are considered "Essential Services":

ADVISORY MEMORANDUM ON IDENTIFICATION OF ESSENTIAL CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE WORKERS DURING COVID-19 RESPONSE

- HEALTHCARE / PUBLIC HEALTH
- LAW ENFORCEMENT, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND OTHER FIRST RESPONDERS
- FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
- ENERGY
- WATER AND WASTEWATER
- TRANSPORTATION AND LOGISTICS
- PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT SERVICES
- COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- OTHER COMMUNITY- OR GOVERNMENT-BASED OPERATIONS AND ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
- CRITICAL MANUFACTURING
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
- FINANCIAL SERVICES
- CHEMICAL
- DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE
- COMMERCIAL FACILITIES
- RESIDENTIAL/SHELTER FACILITIES AND SERVICES
- HYGIENE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES
- Other services as approved by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

CORRECTION

The election slated for May 2, 2020, for the City of Robert Lee has not been postponed until November 3, 2020, as reported in last week's issue. The Robert Lee City Council should decide on this by April 13, 2020.

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