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The majority of the students have received credit for Credit Recovery classes. We still have many of our students signed up for Dual Credit/Credit Recovery classes for the Spring Semester. The Ag program had a local Stock Show at the Coke County Barns on January 4, 2020. This gave the students practice for the upcoming Stock Show Season. There will also be two new foreign exchange students coming to BISD soon, as well as a Student Ag Teacher.

Mr. Siler presented the BISD student counts, with 238 total students including 144 in elementary, 21 in 7th - 8th grades, and 73 in 9th - 12th grades. ADA is at 96.14%.

Mr. Siler gave an update on Bronte ISD's financial information. A new template will be run soon. A large check has been deposited that has not been added to revenue. BISD is currently about 50% through the school year and 30% through the fiscal year. Mr. Siler touched on a function concern where an employee salary had to be reclassified and will be watching that closely. Data processing is currently at 50% realized due to paying the Region 15 bills. Current YTD: realized 1.4 million, 1.2 million expended so still ahead.

An update was given on the May Board Election. The seats held currently by John Seales and Jodie Arrott are open.

No action needed to be taken on the 2019-2020 budget.

David McWright made a motion to order the school board election on May 2, 2020. John Seales seconded. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0. Motion passed.

David McWright made a motion, with Ashley Braswell seconding, to designate Laurie Austin as Early Voting Clerk. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0. Motion passed.

The Board did not enter into executive session.

The February board meeting will take place on February 20 at 6 p.m.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0, Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

January 6, 2020

Public Hearing

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a Texas Academic Performance Report Hearing on January 6, 2020, at 6:30 pm in the BISD Board room. Board members present included Blake Braswell, Jodie Arrott, John Seales, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, and David McWright; and administration member Tim Siler.

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

The Texas Academic Performance Reports (TAPR), formerly known as the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) reports, pull together a wide range of information annually on the

performance of students in each school and district in Texas. The reports also provide extensive information on staff, programs, and demographics for each school and district.

Bronte ISD received a "B" rating.

There were no public comments.

The hearing adjourned at 7:28 pm.

January 20, 2020

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special board meeting on January 20, 2020. Those in attendance were board members Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Jodie Arrott, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, John Seales, and David McWright;

and administration members Tim Siler, Leigh Jernigan, Doug Kuhlman; and guests Michael E. Oliphant.

The meeting was opened at 6:38 pm with a prayer by David McWright.

A quorum was established at 6:38 pm with seven members present.

Mr. Oliphant went over the 2018-2019 audit findings by Eckert & Co LLC. A few recommendations were made including segregating the duties in the business office, watching the budget closely, getting rid of the Worker's Compensation fund, moving the Student Activities into a separate fund, having more control over

passwords, and making sure that employees paid out of district funds for working games and other activities must come out of payroll. Jodie Arrott made a motion to approve as presented and was seconded by Ashley Braswell. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0, The motion passed.

Terry Queen made a motion to add Laurie Austin to the bank accounts and David McWright seconded. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0, The motion passed.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to adjourn the meeting and David McWright seconded. Ayes: 7, Naves: 0. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.

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