



SCHOOL PAGE



Field Trip! The Kindergarten class from Robert Lee Elementary went to the Abilene Zoo on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, for a field trip. After looking at all the animals, the class enjoyed lunch at Cici's Pizza.

Bronte ISD Board posts minutes

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regularly scheduled Board Meeting on March 10, 2016. Those in attendance were:

- Board Members: Shane Kelton, Nick Arrott, David McWright, Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Kay Styles.
- Administration: Tim Siler, Susan Henderson, Donna Poehls, Rose Whitehurst
- Guests: Maureen Youngblood, Heather Middleton, Melanie Clendennen, and Mike Cothran

1. PRAYER: The meeting was opened at 7:04 pm with a prayer by David McWright.

2. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISH QUORUM: Quorum was established with six members present.

3. READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes were presented and

read. Motion to approve as presented made by Ashley Braswell. Seconded by Nick Arrott. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed.

4. AUDIENCE ITEMS: No audiences items.

5. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BILL LISTING: Motion to approve the bill listing for March as presented was made by David McWright and seconded by Blake Braswell. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. Motion passed.

Item 10 of the agenda was moved forward to allow the presenters to travel home after their presentation.

10. HVAC Update: Mr. Siler and the Board have requested experts come and present their study findings of the district's existing HVAC systems to determine a plan to mitigate the equipment failures observed recently.

A. TASB – Mrs. Clendennen

and Mr. Cothran presented their preliminary report and findings of the HVAC study that TASB/E3 recently conducted on the school's HVAC, lighting and power systems.

- The district has 63 HVAC units on campus.

- 42 units (56%) of the HVAC units are 15 years old or older, and an additional 21 units, (28%) are 10 to 14 years old. The normal expected lifespan of a unit is 15 years.

- The campus is very energy-efficient due to diligence of the staff.

- E3 suggested that replacement costs for the 42 HVAC units at 15 years or older is in excess of \$500,000 based on budgetary estimates for similar installations. The HVAC replacements would be required

in the near-term based on equipment remaining lifespan.

- An additional \$400,000 was discussed for lighting retrofits and other infrastructure updates to increase energy efficiency of the district.

- The funding and scheduling of a project such as this was discussed with E3 and TASB should the district consider using them to complete this project.

6. PRINCIPAL'S REPORTS: Ms. Poehls presented the principals' reports to the Board.

A. Update on Student Activities:

- Elementary campus enrollment: 131 students with an attendance of 96.7%.

- Secondary campus enrollment: 133 students with

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WONDERFUL CRAFTSMANSHIP! Beautiful older home with lots of extras - built-ins, hardwood floors, cedar closet, decorative ceilings, stained glass inserts, antique chandeliers and more! Lovely porches and trees! New tile in kitchen! Updated with modern convenience while keeping old world charm!



EDGE OF TOWN! Large remodeled manufactured home sitting on almost 1/2 acre in Bronte! Due to wood remodel, home is now permanent to property. Quiet neighborhood on outskirts of rural community.



PRICE REDUCED! Cute home on two lots in rural community with many updates and metal roof only a couple of blocks from the school! A large fenced-in backyard with pecan trees and reasonable price make this an excellent option for first-time home-buyers or rental property investment! Many extras including a storm shelter!



MANY UPDATES! Large older home is just perfect for family. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and two bedrooms. Numerous built-ins throughout home, huge closets, woodburning stove in den, 2 car attached carport. Potential efficiency apartment or guest house on property includes full basement and 2 car attached carport. Loads of character in this home on 1.91 acres.



BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ABOVE ELM CREEK IN BALLINGER! Lovely home in excellent neighborhood with tons of character! Move-in ready with new roof put on in 2015 and new paint throughout! Large lot on hill above city park! Beautiful views from backyard patio!



NEW TO MARKET! Home in established Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Well maintained and perfect for a starter home or investment property! Priced to Sell!



QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD! Brick home in quiet Bronte neighborhood, just blocks from school! Perfect home for family! Reasonably priced!



COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Wonderful investment opportunity in rural community. Easy access is a plus with this twenty unit storage facility in bustling oilfield town of Sterling City!



PRICE REDUCED! Beautiful views just add to this great ranch. Perfect for hunting, livestock, or just getting away! Electricity, well and rural water onsite. Rolling terrain with good interior roads for easy access to all areas of ranch. Good cover for wildlife with cleared areas for that perfect shot! 713.1 Acres +/-; \$1,150/acre.

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