

Mr. Siler advised board members to look into House Bill 3 and Senate Bill 29.

There were no amendments to the 2018-2019 budget.

It was discussed to accept the Application of BNB Tennyson Solar, LLC for an Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property; to authorize the Superintendent to review the Application for completeness and submit to the Comptroller; and authorize the Superintendent to enter into any agreement to extend the deadline for Board action beyond 150 days, subject to Board ratification.

It was discussed to retain consultants to assist the District in processing of Application for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property from BB Oxbow Solar LLC. Josh Schoenfield moved that pursuant to District Policy CCGB (Local) the Board of Trustees appoint Moak, Casey & Associates and O'Hanlon, Demerath & Castillo as its school finance and legal consultants, respectively, to assist the District in connection with the processing of Application and negotiating an Agreement for Appraised Value Limitation on Qualified Property from 231RC 8me LLC, and further to authorize the Superintendent to enter into agreements with such two firms. Ashley Braswell seconded the motion. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

The Board entered into executive (closed) session at 6:22 pm and came out at 8:38 p.m.

Mr. Siler recommended a one-year probationary contract to Seth Sumrall for the ag teacher position. Jodie Arrott made a motion to approve this recommendation, and was seconded by Ashley Braswell seconded. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

It was discussed to approve the Memorandum of Understand with Coke County approving Bronte ISD as the Point of Dispensing Site for the Texas Department of Health Service Public Health Preparedness Plan. Bronte ISD currently is the Point of Dispensing Site and has been

since 2007. David McWright made a motion to approve and was seconded by Jodie Arrott. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Josh Schoenfield made a motion to offer Robin Eubanks a one-year probationary contract, and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed

There was no correspondence.

Terry Queen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

**June 6, 2019**

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a special called Board Meeting on June 6, 2019, at 7 pm. Those in attendance were Board Members Blake Braswell, Ashley Braswell, Josh Schoenfield, Terry Queen, and David McWright; and Administration member Tim Siler.

The meeting was opened at 7:05 pm with prayer by David McWright.

A quorum was established at 7:06 pm with five members present. Jodie Arrott arrived at 7:07 pm and John Seales was absent.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

These 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 7:18 p.m. and came out at 8:37 p.m.

A. Discuss Candidates for English Teacher Positions- Texas Government Code, Section 551

Jodie Arrott made a motion to offer Amy Bohensky a 1-year probationary contract for the open English teacher position and Ashley Braswell seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0. The motion passed.

Tim Siler recommended the District advertise, interview, and hire two campus principal positions.

There were no amendments to the 2018-2019 budget.

David McWright made a motion to approve the Bank Depository Contract with the First National Bank of Sterling City and Josh Schoenfield seconded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Ashley Braswell abstained. The motion passed.

David McWright made a



**Sewing Camp!** Coke County 4-H youth participated in a 3-day Sewing Camp at the Rec Hall in Robert Lee this past week. Seven youth from Bronte and Robert Lee had the opportunity to learn how to be creative in the 4-H Fashion and Interior Design project. This project is designed for youth to learn about design, construct, and be a smart consumer when purchasing clothing and household items. Participants had fun creating environmentally friendly projects, while exploring careers in the fashion and interior design industries.

The Coke County Sewing Camp highlighted the following: Review of Sewing Safety/Skills; Sewing Machine Safety/Use; How to Cut and Sew a Seat Belt Pillow; Review of District 7 Fashion Show, Categories, and Dates; How to Read a Pattern/Fit and Cut; Fabric Review-Fibers, Width, and Use; Fashion Story Board and How to be a Creative; Create a Fashion Story.

The assistance of the parents, as well as Skyler Rainwater and Morgan Runyan with the Coke County Extension Office, was greatly appreciated.

motion to adjourn the meeting and Terry Queen seconded. Ayes: 6, Nays: 0, Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

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Lunch and breakfast prices will be on June's agenda.

Supt. Hood gave his report on enrollment numbers, update on budget process, facilities update, Chapter 313 Update, Deloitte University Training, MyCollege Options report, and graduation.

Supt. Hood read resignation letters from Shay Avants, Kelley Avants, and Manuel Gamboa.

The next regular board meeting will be Thursday, June 20, 2019, at noon.

The meeting was adjourned 6:25 pm.



**Good, Clean Fun**

by James M. Decker

It's no secret that Stamford's city pool is important to me. I've discussed it several times in social media posts. At city council meetings, we have worked on both short-term improvements to the pool as well as a long-term improvement plan. But today, I want to discuss why I find it so important. The city pool is not just a random city service that I have fixated on. City pools,

especially in rural communities, stand as something very meaningful.

As we talk about revitalizing rural communities, the conversation inevitably involves "quality of life." If a community wants to keep its current residents and attract new ones, the community must have amenities that make the community an enjoyable place to live. Moreover, these amenities should provide quality of life for everyone in the community, not just a partial segment.

In the past, I've written about food as a unifying force in society. Sharing a table and a meal places people on the same level, no matter their heritage, background, or net worth. Certain public spaces have a similar effect.

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**Rena Oden Beam**

Help the family celebrate Rena's 100th birthday!



Rena was born July 6, 1919, in Blackwell, Texas, to Jasper A. and Mary Vaught Oden. She attended Blackwell Public Schools and graduated at the age of 16 years old.

Her children are Robert and Paula Beam of Midland, Michigan, Danny and Peggy Beam of Abilene, Texas, and Vicky and Steve Trusdle of Colorado Springs, Colorado; grandchildren Jeannie and Jim Reddan of Castle Rock, Colorado,



and Michael and Lucas Trusdle of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and great-grandchildren Tanner, Hannah, and Cooper of Castle Rock, Colorado.

A party in her honor will be held Friday, July 5, at 2:30 pm, at Bronte Health an Rehab Center.