

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL NEWS

Return of Band instruments requested

Anyone who has musical instruments belonging to RLISD needs to return them to the school as soon as possible.

Through the years many instruments have been misplaced.

To benefit future generations of RL children, the school needs to complete the inventory of all musical instruments.

RLISD Open House set for September 10

The Robert Lee Independent School District will hold the annual district wide Open House on Monday, September 10, at 6 pm. Planned activities will begin with the Annual Title 1 meeting in the school cafetorium.

"Meet the Steers" night will follow immediately in the cafetorium with the introduction of the Robert Lee High School and Jr. High School football and cross country teams. The Varsity and the Jr. High cheerleaders will also be recognized.

The Open House activities will then conclude as the parents and guests will be allowed to visit the individual classrooms and teachers.

All parents are urged to attend. For more information call 453-4555.

School Menu



Breakfast

Monday, September 3

Holiday

Tuesday, September 4

Biscuit and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 5

Pancakes and sausage or cereal, juice, milk

Thursday, September 6

Pigs in blanket or cereal, juice, milk

Friday, September 7

Breakfast pizza or cereal, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, September 3

Holiday

Tuesday, September 4

Nachos grande, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, milk

Wednesday, September 5

Grilled chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, fruity gelatin, milk

Thursday, September 6

Beefy macaroni, salad, baby carrots, grapes, corn bread, milk

Friday, September 7

Pepperoni pizza, broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fruit bowl, milk

RLISD Board posts July minutes

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, July 16, 2012, in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 1 pm. The meeting was called to order by President Wes Washam.

Trustees present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, and Tracy Allen. Irma Torres and Brandi Brosh were absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Wes Washam.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the minutes of June 21, 2012, meeting. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to accept the financial report presented by Robin Allen and to pay the bills, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood discussed contracts, plans and property related to the 2012 Construction Project.

Mr. Crawley, High School Principal, gave his respective report for July.

Mr. Crawley presented the PDAS Calendar for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the 2012-2013 PDAS Calendar, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Austin Crawley, High School Principal and Wayne Simpson, Elementary Principal, as District Appraisers for PDAS 2012-2013 and himself as backup appraiser. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve recommendation, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Faculty Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Handbook for 2012-2013.

Mr. Crawley presented the RLISD Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve the Student Code of Conduct for 2012-2013. It was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for 2012-2013 for approval. Jeffie Roberts made the motion to approve the Extracurricular Code of Conduct, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Responsible Use Policy (previously Acceptable Use Policy) for 2012-2013. Tracy Allen made a motion to approve, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

The 2012-2013 Budget Workshop was held.

Supt. Hood recommended a proposed tax rate of \$1.04 for M&O \$.42 for I&S for a total of \$1.46 proposed tax rate for 2012-2013. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve a proposed tax rate of \$1.46 for 2012-2013. The motion was seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Robin Allen as User Administration +Designee for 2012-2013. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Option 3 to Equalize Wealth for the 2012-2013 school year based on Chapter 41 of the TEA Code. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

2012-2013 Insurance was discussed.

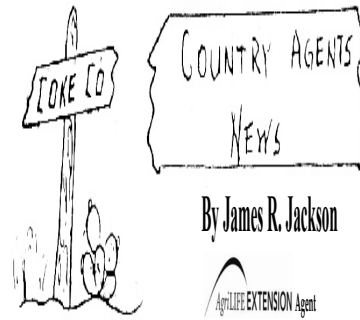
Supt. Hood gave his respective report on summer maintenance update, special called meeting in August to set tax rate and adopt budget, elementary numbers, school board convention travel and Title I Audit.

The Board entered into closed session at 2:22 pm and reconvened into open session at 2:43 pm.

Supt. Hood read resignation letters from Brandon McDowell, Micah McDowell and Shea Baucom. Supt.

Hood recommended to hire Billy Whyburn for 10 month multi assignment probationary contract for 2012-2013 school year. Beverly Sinclair made a motion to accept resignations as presented and to hire Billy Whyburn, seconded by Tracy Allen. All voted for.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.



Make time 4 4-H

As school kicks off this week and we will all be returning to a routine, I would like to use this week's column to promote 4-H and ask the youth to consider making 4-H part of their routine this year.

In the coming weeks, we will be resuming the shooting sports program, kicking off monthly 4-H meetings and many area 4-H'ers will be starting the job of preparing their show animals for the spring Stock Shows.

Throughout the year, the monthly 4-H meetings may seem small here in Coke County; however, 4-H is anything but small. Last year, more than 65,000 kids were enrolled in 4-H and over 2 million dollars were awarded to graduating 4-H seniors going on to college. This year, 4,000 4-H'ers from

across Texas gathered at Texas Tech University for Texas 4-H round-up where 4-Hers participated in over 50 events.

Through being involved in 4-H, the youth are given the opportunity to pursue their own interest, whether it is showing livestock, cooking, shooting sports, judging teams or photography. Through participation in these projects, youth are given a chance to make friends from across the state, learn life skills, serve as officers and gain insight into many career fields that they would not be given the opportunity to had it not been for 4-H.

4-H meetings are held monthly. The Robert Lee club will meet on the first Wednesday of the month, beginning on September 5th with grades 7-12 meeting during the lunch period at the Catholic Church meeting hall, and grades 3-6 meeting after school in the cafeteria. The Bronte Club will meet on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, beginning September 12th with grades 7-12 meeting during the lunch period at the Bronte Church of Christ annex and grades 3-6 meeting after school in the library. The 4-H shooting sports program will hold its kickoff meeting on Monday, September 17, at the courthouse at 6 pm.

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