

for them. The Board expresses sincere appreciation to Monica and everyone at the facility for a job well done!

Looking at the calendar for August, we see summer fast slipping away. In addition to all the regular activities, everyone enjoyed an evening with the San Angelo Cloggers on Monday. August 9 at 3 pm will be Sunshine Saturday, featuring some good singing!

The monthly birthday party will be held at 3 pm, August 19. Our birthday honorees this month are Valerie Taylor, Hazel Hayes, Frances LaComb, and Jim Skinner. Happy birthday to all. At 10 am August 23, Loryessa Martindale, of the San Angelo Symphony, will be featured with some beautiful harp music. On August 25, at 2:30 pm, Elvis will be in the building! He will be performing at the End of Summer Luau at the facility! I don't know if he will be signing autographs, but it might be worth your while to come and check it out. Last, but not least, the monthly Sing-A-Long with our very own Roger Alexander will be held August 29 at 3 pm. And with that, we say a fond good-bye to summer, and get ready for the fun festivities of fall.

RLISD Board posts minutes

A regular meeting of the Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees was held in the Robert Lee ISD Conference Room 119 at 12 noon Tuesday, July 22, 2014. The meeting was called to order by President Washam.

Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Beverly Sinclair, Tom Sawyer, George Grim, and Erin Oleksiuk. Irma Torres was absent.

The Invocation and pledge were led by Erin Oleksiuk.

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:02 pm to listen to a presentation by James Roberts, FCCLA State President. The Board reconvened into open session at 12:35 pm.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2014, meeting, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report as presented by Supt. Hood and to pay the bills, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave the elementary and high school principals' reports.

Beverly Sinclair made a motion to approve the PDAS Calendar for 2014-2015 presented by Supt. Hood, seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve District Appraisers for PDAS 2014-2015 as presented by Supt. Hood, seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Student Handbook for 2014-2015.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Student Code of Conduct for 2014-2015. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the 2014-2015 Student Code of Conduct as presented,

Presentation! A presentation was held at the old Coke County Jail Thursday afternoon, July 31, 2014. Several county citizens were given the stones (photo at right) and replicas of the shadow box in honor of John Russel Saul. Mr. Saul, grandson of former Coke County Sheriff Sam Russell, was born April 16, 1930, on the upper level of the jail – just a little ways from the Colorado River. He passed away near the Colorado River, but in Columbus, Texas, on September 1, 2013. The stones were cut from stones used to build the jail in 1907. The original stones were gathered by Commissioner Bobby Blaylock and given to John Shaddix to be delivered to be crafted by Buddy Hudson. Attending the presentation were (from left) John Shaddix, Bonita Cartright, Wayne McCutchen, Buddy Hudson, (not pictured) Phelan Wrinkle and Bobbie Allen.



seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the Extracurricular Code of Conduct for 2014-2015. A motion by Jeffie Roberts to approve the Extracurricular Code of Conduct as presented was seconded by George Grim. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented the RLISD Responsible Use Policy. A motion by Erin Oleksiuk to approve the RLISD Responsible Use Policy as presented was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All for.

A 2014-2015 budget workshop was held.

Supt. Hood recommended a proposed tax rate for 2014-2015; M&O \$1.04, I&S .42 for a total tax rate of \$1.46. Tom Sawyer made a motion to approve the proposed tax rate as presented, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood presented a proposal from Project Graduation 2015. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the proposal from Project Graduation 2015, seconded by Beverly Sinclair. All voted for.

Supt. Hood recommended Option 3 for Equalizing Wealth for the 2014-2015 school year based on Chapter 41 of the Texas Education Code. Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to approve this recommendation as presented, seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.



Supt. Hood presented the Shared Services Arrangement with Small Schools Cooperative for 2014-2015. A motion made by George Grim to approve this recommendation was seconded by Tom Sawyer. All voted for.

Supt. Hood gave his report on summer maintenance, Head Start Bldg, and a special called meeting scheduled for August 27, 2014, at 5 pm to set tax rate and adopt budget and elementary numbers.

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, August 21, 2014, at 5 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:42 pm.

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