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Independent School District

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# BOARD UPDATE

May 9, 2011

## AWARDS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- Dr. Williamson acknowledged several of the UIL events that have recently taken place or are still in competition. These include the UIL State Academic meet where several students placed in the competition, girls' track, boy's golf, and the baseball team. Congratulations to all the competitors and good luck in future competitions!
- President Dale Geistweidt and Dr. Williamson presented certificates to the Teachers of the Year. The 2010-2011 winners are Terry Crenwelge, High School; Suzanne Turner, Middle School; Angie Westerfield, Elementary; and Scott Whitener, Primary. Mr. Whitener was also selected as District Teacher of the Year and is eligible to compete at the regional level. Congratulations!
- Dell Harrington, TASB representative, presented a \$4,000 check for the Loss Prevention Grant. FISD has received funds from this grant for seven consecutive years. This year's award will go toward the security lighting for the back parking lot of the Administration Building. Items received in previous years included a chain hoist, pallet jack, ladders for the classrooms, security cameras, and slip resistant shoes for the cafeteria staff.
- Cathy Collier and the Fredericksburg Standard were awarded the TASB Media Honor Roll Award for 2011 for the outstanding coverage of school news. Ms. Collier was presented a letter from TASB by Board President Dale Geistweidt.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Amber Hinton presented a program on the importance of providing a language program beginning in the Elementary School.

## CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The following Consent Agenda items were approved:

- Minutes from the April 11 meeting
- Financial Reports
- Estimated Fund Balance
- Budget Amendments
- Tax Collection Report

## NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

- Trademark Update. Dr. Williamson is working with Walsh Anderson, legal counsel, to begin the process of trademarking various FISD logos and sayings.

## REPORTS

- CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
  - \* TAKS results are in and were discussed with the Board.
- BUSINESS AND FINANCE
  - \* Budget meetings with campus and department personnel start Tuesday, May 10.
- OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL
  - \* End-of-year projects are being reviewed with campus personnel and priority lists are being prepared.
  - \* Bond items and procedures are being reviewed.
- SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT
  - \* Dr. Williamson reported that 672 voters have taken advantage of early voting which ends Tuesday, May 10, at 4:00. Election is Saturday at the Middle School 7:00 am-7:00 pm.

## BOARD BUSINESS

- The calendar of events was reviewed.
- A budget meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. prior to the next regular Board meeting to be held on June 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Office Administration Building located at 234 Friendship Lane, Fredericksburg.

## CLOSED SESSION

The Board met in closed session to discuss personnel, consult with legal counsel, and review the Board self-evaluation.

The Board approved employee recommendations for  
Donnie Bishop, Teacher/Coach, MS History  
Jamie Felts, Teacher/Coach, HS Science  
Katie Klohn, Teacher, MS English LA  
Stuart Porter, Teacher, HS Special Ed  
Sasha Sharp, Teacher/Coach, MS PreAthletics  
Jodi Wilder, Teacher, Elementary Grade 2  
Michele Willis, Teacher, MS Math

## WELCOME TO FISD!