

BOARD REPORT

Randolph Field Independent School District

January 26, 2017

School Board Recognition Month

The people who make up the Randolph Field ISD Board of Trustees are uncompensated and, all too often, unsung for their efforts. Board members volunteer their time because they care about their communities and about the children in the community. RFISD Board members were given gifts of appreciation from the students and campuses they serve, were thanked by various student organizations such as FCA, NHS, and Student Council, and were provided a meal by the MS. We want to say thank you to the Randolph Field ISD Board of Trustees, Jimmy Cornelius, Patrick Luna, Vanessa Bowden, and Kenitra Fewell for their support and dedication to the faculty, staff, and students.

RFISD Board Reorganizes

The RFISD board is required to reorganize after each new appointment according to Board policy BDAA (legal). Mr. Patrick Luna was reappointed to the RFISD board of trustees, and Ms. Kenitra Fewell joined the board after being appointed by T.E.A. Under board operating procedures, a member of the board cannot be president for longer than two consecutive years at a time, and must voluntarily open up the president's seat to other sitting board members. After Mr. Jimmy Cornelius stepped down from serving two consecutive years as president, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Patrick Luna as President, Mrs. Vanessa Bowden as Vice President, and Mr. Jimmy Cornelius as Secretary.

Board Approves Contractor to Relocate and Replace Fueling Station

The board of trustees voted unanimously to hire D&H fueling solutions to remove the districts old fueling system, and install a new one located where the new transportation and maintenance facility will be placed. After seeking and receiving proposals from several companies that ranged up to \$239,000, the administration feels confident in the price and scope of work presented by D&H.

Board Receives Annual Performance Report

The Board of Trustees held its annual public hearing for the TAPR (Texas Academic Performance Reports). Mrs. Bendele, Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Accountability, reported that RFISD remains well above the state average in all indicators, including SAT and ACT scores. She also reported that advanced scores continue to improve across the district. The students and teachers of RFISD are to be commended for their continued success on state mandated exams.

Randolph Field Education Foundation Recognizes Logo Contest Winner

The RFEF Board President Karl Schwehm, along with Coach Mike Miller and Alumni Mike Scott, awarded RHS senior, Abigail Stoffel, with a \$50 check for winning the design logo contest. RFEF also gave a report of the excellent events they have held to raise funds for their student scholarship and teacher grant opportunities. The foundation is an excellent partner to RFISD and we appreciate their efforts on behalf of our staff and students.

RFISD Board Recognizes Two Retirees

The Board of Trustees recognized two RFISD employees who are retiring. Mr. Ron Bolin, Executive Director of Technology, will retire after giving 46 years serving public school students, of which 23 were in RFISD. Ms. Angie Flores will retire after giving 28 years of service to public school students, of which all 28 were in RFISD. Their service and dedication changed the lives of many students, and they will be missed.

RFISD Board Receives Construction Update

The Board of Trustees received a construction update from the Superintendent. Construction on the new high school is complete, and the new gym/cafetorium continues to progress ahead of schedule, with an occupancy date set for spring break. The next phase of the district long range facilities plan is also underway, which includes baseball/softball fields and relocation of the transportation and maintenance facility. This is an exciting time for the staff, families, and students of RFISD as we continue to grow and pursue 21st century facilities.

Superintendents Contract Extended

The Board of Trustees conducted the annual superintendent appraisal and voted to extend Superintendent Lance Johnson's contract through January, 2022.

Other business as usual: Minutes approved, district finance report, news from campuses

Next Board Meeting: February 23, 2017- 4:15 p.m.