

PARTNERS IN COMMUNICATION

Woodsboro ISD - March 12, 2018

SCHOOL SAFETY

Woodsboro School Principals have met with staff to discuss what actions they could take to keep everyone safe. Teachers have agreed to keep their *doors locked*. The principals will conduct more safety drills so that students may know how to react during a crisis.

If you see something--say something!

Jimmy Blaschke, district safety coordinator, is researching access control, an app for phones to aid in emergency procedures, and 2-way radios. He is also drafting the district's Emergency Operations Plan.



NEW CHEERLEADERS AND MASCOT

Candidates for varsity cheerleader and mascot participated in tryouts March 14. UCA cheerleaders from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi gave points for a dance, a cheer, and three different jumps (hurdler, toe touch, and herkie), Tumbling was optional.

Here are the new cheerleaders and mascot for 2018-19: GiGi Barrera, Bella Coscetti, Sage Garcia, Alyssa Holst, Cassie Lepore, Jazlyn Pesina, Hannah Rifenburg, Aysha Rodriguez, Haylee Martinez, and Erin Nelson. Skylar Hall is the captain and Mailee Shaw is the co-captain. Logan Frizzell is the mascot.

Summary of Board Meeting March 12, 2018

Reports

The WISD Board of Trustees heard reports on the following matters:

1. In the February board meeting, the following vehicles were declared as surplus.
 - Bus # 2 (1997 Inter-national),
 - Bus # 4 (1993 International),
 - Pickup (1994 Chevrolet).

Deadline for Supt. to receive sealed bids: **March 28 at 2 PM**. The vehicles are sold "as is" and "where is." They are parked behind the bus barn.

The successful bidder has ten business days from March 28 to provide a cashier's check payable to Woodsboro ISD and to remove the vehicle from the District property. WISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of the District. The two buses will be replaced with the bus donations from Marble Falls ISD.

2. Facilities: Architect David Brown discussed preparing the bid package for the roofs. He will plan for the elementary PE gym to be air conditioned. The district continues to work with FEMA (federal) and TDEM (state) for facility funding.
3. Mr. Richard Shaw resigned from representing Woodsboro ISD on the Refugio County Appraisal District Board. That position remains open until the school board can nominate another citizen to serve.

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4. Dr. Linda Garza, WJH/WHS principal, reviewed a draft copy of the High School Course Selection Guide. After revisions, the Guide will be on the agenda for board approval.
5. Cindy Krause, Curriculum Director, reported on updates to the District Improvement Plan, the gifted and talented program, participation in the STAAR writing pilot for grades 4 and 8, and information on acquiring the process technology course next year for high school students.
6. Mrs. Sykora gave an update on current budget, 2017-18 and on budget preparation for 2018-19. Directors and administrators will turn in their proposed budgets March 15. Budgets have been cut 10%.
7. Mrs. Sykora explained a proposed professional salary schedule for full-time classroom teachers and registered nurse. She will seek board approval when more information comes from TEA on proposed state funding for 2018-19.
8. Since Refugio ISD may want to use our gyms next year, Mrs. Sykora developed the draft of an agreement for gym usage next year since their gyms were heavily damaged by Hurricane Harvey.
9. Principals reported on attendance, academic progress, tutorials, and safety.
10. The board reviewed Texas Association of School Board policy update 110 on board elections. These changes will be presented for board action at the next regular meeting.

Board Meeting Action

The WISD Board of Trustees approved of the following items:

1. Approved Facilities Rental Agreement for Playoff Games in the Multi-Purpose Dome. UIL increased the percentage they require from ticket sales for playoff games.
2. The board approved paying the Insurance premium with Carlisle Insurance, the current provider. The total premium will be \$160,574.
3. The board approved the maintenance agreement for Trane Services for the HVAC/chiller.
4. The board approved the TEA Instructional Material allotment and certified that we will order and use materials with TEKS certification, 2018-19. The board approved the document with each grade level and all subject areas included, as recommended.
5. Coach Xavier Rangel presented the Athletic Handbook with Cheerleader By-Laws. The board approved it unanimously.
6. Approved the band trip to San Antonio scheduled May 11 to 12.
7. Approved term contracts for certified personnel as presented: administrators, counselors, and directors.



HAPPY SPRING BREAK!