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News from Burnet CISD School Board Meetings

January 21, 2019

January is School Board Recognition Month. Board members and their families joined BCISD administrators for dinner and fellowship before the meeting began. This year's theme is "Planting Seeds of Success". The trustees were presented with a Columbia shirt branded with the BCISD Crafting the Future Logo, in recognition of their service. Please join us in recognizing our Board this month and throughout the year. As Superintendent McBurnett stated, "The job of a School Board member is tough without any compensation, the hours long and the thanks few and far between. Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices School Board members make along with their families. They spend countless hours in meetings and preparing for meetings. They truly are responsible for planting the seeds of success in Burnet CISD."

Communications and Recognitions

- ★ Burnet Middle School students Hadassah Frerking and Korbin Campbell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American and Texas flags and are pictured here with Superintendent Keith McBurnett and Principal Steve Grant.
- ★ BHS Students of the Month are Audra Hoeffelmeyer and Wade Nedbalek. BHS Art Teacher Kim Timmons introduced Audra stating that she is very involved in the Art and Ag departments. She is a hard worker and leads by example. Audra plans on attending Texas Tech after graduation, majoring in interior design and architecture. BETC Teacher Amanda Brandenburg introduced Wade stating that he has been the sound technician for most of his high school career and that he very skilled at running every part of the sound system equipment. Wade also plays baseball and is a Highlandette manager. He plans on attending Blinn College and majoring in music engineering. Audra and Wade are pictured with Mrs. Timmons, Mrs. Brandenburg and Principal Casey Burkhardt.
- ★ Dr. Douglas Marvin introduced Quest High School Student of the Month Seth Lott. Dr. Marvin stated that Seth is committed to his classroom studies and is an extremely polite and hard-working young man. He will graduate in May and then continue his education to become a programmer and/or coder. Seth is pictured with his family and Dr. Marvin.
- ★ BHS Senior Zac Hudgins has been named to the THSCA Second Team Academic All-State Football Team. The THSCA Academic All-State Teams recognize high school athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, class rank and ACT/SAT score. Head Football Coach Jerod Rye introduced Zac and spoke of his many talents in the athletic arena and in the classroom. Zac is pictured with his family and Coach Rye.

Board Business

The following Board actions were taken at the meeting:

- ✓ Approved Board minutes.
- ✓ Approved purchases in excess of \$25,000.00.
- ✓ Accepted gift to the district.
- ✓ Approved Order calling for School Board Election on Saturday, May 4, 2019 which includes appointing Doug Ferguson, Burnet County Elections Administrator, as the Early Voting Clerk.
- ✓ Approved the BCISD 2019 legislative priorities as presented.
- ✓ Approved the new course offerings at BHS for 2019-2020.
- ✓ Approved Board Policy Update 112 as presented.
- ✓ Approved the early resignation notification incentive for contract staff as presented.
- ✓ Authorized the administration to engage in negotiations for the possible purchase of real property as discussed in closed session.



The Board of Trustees approved the hiring of Rachel Jones as the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. Mrs. Jones has served as the Director of Curriculum and Instruction and the Executive Director of Secondary Learning for Red Oak ISD since 2012. You can read more about her background on our district website. www.burnetcisd.net The Board took the opportunity to welcome Mrs. Jones to BCISD and take a quick group picture.