

ON BOARD

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January 2015

Board recognized at annual event

Every year Board members are recognized during January for their service to the community, especially the students of Commerce ISD. Food service provider, Chartwells, treated the Board to special dinner with administrators and campuses presented handmade gifts to each one.

Commerce Middle School Principal Patrick Just presented his campus report. He shared a video produced by students in Shelbie Embro's class, which highlighted, in a humorous way, the pros and cons of attending CMS.

Board action included approval of TASB Local Policy 101 including updates to BE, CH, CGBA, EB, FFG, FNG and GF Local policies, which can be found online.

The Board also approved an insurance settlement for roof damage sustained last spring.

Superintendent Blake Cooper said enrollment is up another five students from last month to 1560. He noted that filing for the May 9, 2015 board of trustees election would open January 28 through February 27 at the Administration Building. Places 6 and 7 are up for election. Places are currently held by Randy Starks and Etta Herring.

The Board accepted the resignation of Kirk Bird, CMS teacher/coach, and extended Superintendent Cooper's contract through June 2018.



▲ Board member Etta Herring receives a gift from a CES student.



▲ Board members Dr. LaVelle Hendricks (left) and Michael Beane display their gifts from CES.



◀ Ted Oats, left, receives a gift from CHS student.



▶ A CES student makes a presentation to Board member Gabe Wittkopf.

▼ ACW students in Sondra Feduccia's class interviewed Board members and presented them with framed photographs.



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BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 • 3315 Washington

Monday . . February 16

Thursday . . . March 26

Monday April 20

Monday May 18

Monday June 15

Monday July 20

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Mr. Cooper told the Board that the water drainage problem at CMS was continuing and damage was being noticed inside the building. He said some type of leak was causing tiles to pop from the floor. He said the first step would be to divert water away from the building. Cooper said that a camera would be used to scope the plumbing lines to locate a leak.



Board members Gabe Wittkopf, Etta Herring and Ted Oats were guests during CES 's morning assembly Tuesday, January 20. The Board joined the "Tootie Time" dance before they were honored at a breakfast to kick off the new semester.