

ON BOARD

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

MAY 2016



Alderman named interim superintendent

The Board appointed Assistant Superintendent Charlie Alderman as interim superintendent beginning July 1.

Superintendent Blake Cooper announced his retirement in April.

BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 • 3315 Washington
Special Budget Study
Monday June 6

Monday June 20
Thursday July 21
Monday August 15



Board appoints new trustee

The Board unanimously voted to appoint Dr. Mark Reid, Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Services at Texas A&M University-Commerce, to fulfill the unexpired term created by the departure of Ted Oats.

Reid and his wife, Melinda, have two children. Campbell is in the Honors College at Texas A&M University-Commerce and Rockney is an eighth grader at Commerce Middle School. Melinda is an educational diagnostician at Tri County SSA.



Salutatorian Jackson Singleton (left) and Valedictorian Emily Gruver were recognized by the Board. Singleton plans to attend Texas A&M University to major in biomedical engineering. Gruver will attend the Honors College at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

Board approves 5¢ meal increase

The Board voted to increase meal prices for the 2016 – 2017 school year by five cents. ACW breakfast will cost \$1.55. Lunches at both elementary schools will be \$2.30. Meals at secondary schools cost \$1.80 and \$2.55.

To comply with federal regulations, schools must charge as much for meals served to students who are not eligible for free or reduced price as they are reimbursed for meals for students who qualify for free and reduced price meals. Over the past several years, CISD has been making this effort by increasing meal prices five cents annually.

Students that participated in the Special Olympics Track Meet held at Texas A&M University-Commerce were recognized by the Board. The meet was organized by CHS teacher Terry Buckley and aide Misty Belcher and 300 area students competed. Over 175 volunteers made the event possible.



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In other action...

- The Board accepted the resignations of Jennifer Speulda, director of health services; Scott Rozell, CHS teacher/coach; Sarah Fielden, CHS administrator; and Jeanie Putman, ACW teacher.
- Brian Lewis was employed as a CHS teacher/coach.
- Director of Health Services Jennifer Speulda presented the annual School Health Advisory Council report.
- TASB Local Policy Update 104 was approved along with DNA and DNB Local, which set T-TESS and T-PSS as the district evaluation instruments. Staff will continue to be evaluated annually.
- The Board also set the summer school schedule for first-grade and kindergarten ELL students. They will meet four days per week, six hours per day through July 14, excluding the week of July 4–8.
- The next regular Board meeting was set for Monday, June 20, 2016, with executive session at 6 p.m. and the regular meeting at 7 p.m. A budget study session was scheduled for June 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent's report...

- Enrollment is 1626, up 72 students from this time last year.

Students, staff recognized by Board



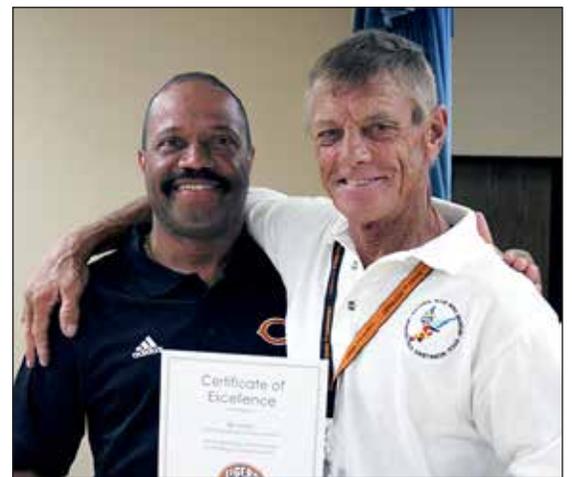
Students who brought home awards from the Hunt County Fair included Taylor Belcher, Dustin Rex, Benton White, Jesse Burt, Hunter Pemberton and Holten Pemberton. Sponsors Tommy Marshall and Dustee Daugherty are pictured on the back row.



Just a few of the 95 teachers and aides who achieved the Professional Development Gold Distinction Awards were present at the Board meeting. Those completing the highest level of professional development were presented an extra \$500 in their paychecks. Silver levels achievers received \$250.



Assistant softball coach Julie Brown represented the CHS Lady Tiger Softball Team as they were recognized for their Bi-District Championship. She is shown with Superintendent Blake Cooper.



Maintenance workers Bill Hodel (pictured right) and David Phipps were recognized for their efforts to control traffic during a critical situation at CMS. Board member LaVelle Hendricks (left) observed their efforts and recommended that they be recognized for their exemplary performance.