

# ON BOARD

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

NOVEMBER 2017



The CHS Cross-Country Team finished 14th out of 221 teams at the State UIL Cross Country Meet held November 4 in Round Rock.

Pictured front row, left to right: Allan Anderson, Connor Green, Korrihan Smith, Lester Harris, Miguel Zavala, Ty Myers and Juan Arreguin

Back row: Coach Colton Reynolds, Ney Hernandez, Wesley Chavez and Leo Rodrigues

## Board recognizes exemplary CHS students

It's a treat for the CISD Board to recognize students for accomplishments in and out of the classroom. During its regular meeting for November, the state qualifying cross country team was recognized along with Coach Colton Reynolds. The team of runners logged CHS's first cross country appearance at

the state level.

Placing at the State Fair of Texas livestock show were Jennifer Stephenson, overall grand champion junior Chianina heifer; and Hunter Pember for his division reserve champion open Brangus heifer.

The CHS volleyball team was recognized for tying for the district championship.



**BOARD MEETINGS**  
 7:00 · 3315 Washington  
 Thurs. . . . . 12/21  
 Tues . . . . . 1/16



▲ Superintendent Charlie Alderman presented certificates to Hunter Pemberton and Jennifer Stephenson for championships at the State Fair of Texas.

The CHS Volleyball Team tied Farmersville for the district championship. Pictured front row, left to right: Savannah Shaw, Mya Wilson, Allie Wittkopf, Camdyn Shaw, Brooklyn Talley, Landry Davidson and Sarah Anthraper.



## In the Superintendent's report...

- Superintendent Charlie Alderman reported enrollment was up 12 students from last month—1523.
- Commerce Elementary School staff presented their annual campus report highlighting events to date including their Back-to-School Ball and the International Night.
- The next board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, December 21 at 7 p.m. with executive session at 6 p.m.

## Finance and policy talks dominate Board agenda

Five agenda items centered discussions around financial matters and policy issues. The first being the approval of the annual financial audit from Rutherford, Taylor and Company, PC. Mike Taylor from Rutherford, et al, said there were no findings of deficiencies in internal controls. He stated that the district spent 51 percent of the 16 – 17 annual budget for instructional purposes. The current tax collection rate is 98.32 percent. Over the last two years, \$825,000 was spent on facilities without increasing debt excluding the \$4.5 million retrofit project that should pay for itself over 20 years.

The Board also approved a potential bond refunding program. By locking in a lower interest rate on outstanding bonds, the district will save \$572,000 over the 20-year period.

The Board also approved a proposal from the Hunt County

Appraisal District for the purchase of property at 3301 Ridgecrest Road in Greenville for the purpose of moving their overcrowded offices from the King Street location. The total cost to the district should be approximately \$6000 annually for 20 years after the King Street property is sold.

Appraisal office staff explained that the current cramped offices did not serve the citizens of Hunt County well. The additional space and parking should increase productivity and speed up appraisal board hearings.

The Board approved TASB Local Policy Update 109 affecting policies BBE, CDA, CKC, CNA, CO, CF CH, EHBAF, EJ, FEA, FFAA, FFF, FFI, FBAA, GKA, GKC and GKE.

The Board approved John Sands as its nominee to the Hunt County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The Board also approved participation in the PACE purchasing cooperative from Region 20 ESC.



*Mr. and Miss CES from each grade level led the pledges to the flags during the November Board of Trustees meeting.*