



Board Briefs

Jacksboro Independent School District

A Summary of Actions by the Board of Trustees

Called Meeting of March 9, 2007

Regular Meeting of March 19, 2007

Called Meeting of March 28, 2007

The Jacksboro ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on March 9, 2007, with the following members in attendance: President, John R. Williams; Vice President, Gary Zeitler; Secretary, David Spiller; Clinton Farris; Brent Hackley; Howard Kessinger; Roxanna Maddox; and Superintendent, Dennis Bennett.

The Board of Trustees met on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose holding a regular meeting. Members present were: President, John R. Williams; Secretary, David Spiller; Roxanna Maddox; Howard Kessinger; Clinton Farris; Brent Hackley; and Superintendent, Dennis Bennett.

The Jacksboro ISD Board of Trustees met in a called meeting on March 28, 2007, with the following members in attendance: President, John R. Williams; Vice President, Gary Zeitler; Secretary, David Spiller; Brent Hackley; Howard Kessinger; Roxanna Maddox; and Superintendent, Dennis Bennett.

Action Items:

- The Board voted to employ Brandon Brown as Athletic Director and Head Football Coach on a one (1) year term contract.
- The Board voted to approve the consent agenda items with an amendment to the February 26, 2007 minutes correcting board member David Spiller absent and Howard Kessinger, Jr. present.

- The Board voted to approve the renewal of the following Elementary contracts for the 2007-2008 school year: Sarah Allen and Kara Thomson's Probationary Contracts were renewed for the 2007-2008 school year. One Year Term Contracts were renewed for Barbara Adams, Darby Anderson, Jeanetta Anderson, Peggy Avants, Janis Besselaar, Phyllis Best, Sandra Birdwell, Gay Bumpas, Vanita Bundy, Laurie Burnett, Mitzi Campsey, Barbara Clark, Audra Clayton, Tammie Cooper, Cindy Dean, Lisa Deweber, Rebecca Fudge, Pam Hamman, Dawn Hernandez, Janay Hull, Cindi Jackson, Candy Jones, Ann Kaker, Alicia Kays, Jenilynn Lewis, Cherissa McConnell, Sharlotte Nordell, Karla Potter, Anne Silveus, Shellie Thompson, Wanda West, Jane Whitsitt, and Kelly Williams. Continuing Contracts were renewed for Karen Davenport and Karen Mask. The Board voted to approve the renewal of the following Middle School contacts: A Probationary Contract was renewed for Doug Jones and Jason Phelps. One Year Term Contracts were renewed for Steven Barnett, Michelle Bowen, John Bundy, Linda Collie, Catherine Conge, Kristi Daws,

Anna Dickson, Aprille Epperson, Jane Garvin, Bettie German, Rachel Hearne, Kelly Hensley, Elaine Jorgenson, Misty Little, Donna Moore, Tammie Morris, Lisa Richardson, Ginger Spiller, and Theresa Stewart.

The Board voted to approve the renewal of the following High School contracts: A Probationary Contracts was renewed for Sherry Hurley. One Year Term Contracts were renewed for Misty Avila, Judy Berry, Patrick Bricker, Joe Ray Burkett, Dianna Clayton, Peggy Clayton, Sandra Dixon, Janette Epps, Donna Fenter, Fleda Gilbreath, Danielle Hensley, Leslie Holman, Michael Hurley, Tammye Isbell, Beau Rains, Cynthia Rayborn, Elizabeth Reynolds, Jane Ann Rhoten, Don Sewell, Beverly Solomon, Liz Spears, Joe Summars, Terrie Talley, Dori Taylor, Kevin Thomas, Rebecca Walker, Frank White, and Wesley Williams.

The Board voted to offer a Probationary Contract to Sarah Mathis as High School Assistant Principal.

- The Board voted to cancel the May 12, 2007, School Board Election and declare the unopposed candidates, David Spiller, Clinton Farris and Howard Kessinger, as the named Trustees for their respective positions.
- The Board voted to approved the proposed Interlocal Agreement between Jacksboro ISD and the City of Jacksboro as to water and

wastewater facilities, subject to the City's engineers providing to the District an estimate of the total anticipated cost of the project, and authorizing the Superintendent to execute such agreement on behalf of the District.

Information Items:

- Brandon Brown was introduced as the new JISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach.
- Ralph Perkins of Harper Perkins Architects and Sammy Martin and Mike Trammell of Buford Thompson Company presented the Board with a Construction Update on the new Elementary School.
- Mr. Bennett reported resignations of Sammy Burnett, Jerry Griffis, and Daniel Penrod to the Board.
- High School Principal, Brad Burnett, reported enrollment at 272 for High School and 9 students at the Learning Center. He reported the High School activities planned for March; TAKS tutorial schedule and retest results; State Mock Trial; JETS Competition; Destination Imagination; and upcoming UIL activities. He also reported on basketball; baseball; softball; and track meets. The Band traveled to Orlando, Florida for the Spring Band Trip. FBLA attended State Competition March 8-10th in El Paso; FCCLA participated in Regional Competition; and FFA Range Evaluation Team placed 3rd, the Land Evaluation Team placed 1st, and the Plant Identification Team placed 2nd at the Jack County SWCD Career Development Event.

Mr. O'Steen reported 196 students enrolled at Middle School. He reported on the Middle School activities for March. He also reported on the Range Evaluation Team placing 3rd, Land Evaluation Team placing 1st, and the Plant Identification Team placing 2nd at the Jack County SWCD Career Development Event. The team will also complete at the Clay County SWCD, at the Tarleton Invitational, at Weatherford, Texas State, TTU, and at Clarendon. They will also attend the Area IV competition and the Area IV CDE (meats) competition at TTU. He also reported on the Track meets at Henrietta, Olney and the District Track Meet at Chico with the 7th grade track team taking 1st place at the Chico Relays. The JLMS track team brought home 12 gold medals from the Paradise Track meet. The 8th grade girls track team placed 3rd out of 7 teams at Paradise and placed 2nd out of 8 teams at the Chico Track meet. The 7th grade boys track team placed 3rd overall at Paradise and placed 1st at Chico. There will be a G/T Star Party at the Carpenter Ranch.

Mrs. Zeitler reported Elementary enrollment at 476. She reported on the Elementary student activities for February and March, Valentine Parties; TAKS Mardi Gras Parade; TAKS Test on February 20th; Pre-

K Trip to Austin Dental Clinic; 3rd grade trip to the Omni Theatre; Destination Imagination Competition; and Spring Individual and Group Pictures on March 7th. She also reported on Staff activities, Sharon Wells Math Training and the Elementary team for Relay for Life. The upcoming events are RPTE Testing; Baked Potato Luncheon; DIBLES training for teachers; the Lion's Club Citizen Luncheon; the TAKS Test; and the Easter Parties.

- Mr. Bennett provided the board members with a copy of the final report of the Superintendent Performance Goals that were drafted during the February 26th board training session.

The Board plans to meet on Monday, April 19, 2007.

AGENDA

Notice of a Called Meeting
Jacksboro ISD
Board of Trustees
Friday, March 9, 2007
Administration Building – 3:00 pm
812 West Belknap, Jacksboro, TX

Board Members

John R. Williams, President
Gary Zeitler, Vice-President
David Spiller, Secretary
Howard Kessinger, Jr.
Roxanna Maddox
Clinton Farris
Brent Hackley

1. Call to Order – John R. Williams
2. Closed Session
 - A. Consideration of employment of Athletic Director and Head Football Coach
3. Adjourn

AGENDA

Notice of a Regular Meeting
Jacksboro ISD
Board of Trustees
Monday, March 19, 2007
Ag. Sciences Building – 7:00 p.m.
819 West Belknap, Jacksboro, TX

Board Members

John R. Williams, President
Gary Zeiter, Vice-President
David Spiller, Secretary

Roxanna Maddox
Howard Kessinger, Jr.
Clinton Farris
Brent Hackley

1. Call to order – John R. Williams
2. Open Forum
3. Construction Update – Harper Perkins Architects and Buford Thompson Company
4. Consent Agenda Items
Items listed below are considered to be routine by the Board and will be enacted under one motion unless a member of the Board requests that an item be considered individually. In that case, the item will be removed from consent agenda action and will be considered under separate action. Copies of minutes and other supportive information for consent agenda items were provided to trustees in a pre-meeting packet for study and preparation. The Board will consider for action the following items:
 - A. Minutes of Previous Board Meetings of February 5, 2007, February 12, 2007, and February 26, 2007
 - B. Tax Office Reports
 - C. Financial Reports and Check Listing's
 - D. Schedule of Investment Report
 - E. Reschedule April Board Meeting for Monday, April 16, 2007
 - F. Accept donation from Boley Ranch
 - G. Approve 2007-2008 Textbook Adoptions
 - H. Approve Resolution Extending Depository Contract for an additional two-year term with the First National Bank of Jacksboro
5. Closed Session
 - A. Resignations
 - B. Deliberation of proposed renewal or termination of probationary contract employees
 - C. Deliberation of proposed renewal or non-renewal of teachers and other contract employees
6. Principals' Report
7. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Superintendent Performance Goals
8. Adjourn

AGENDA

Notice of a Called Meeting
Jacksboro ISD
Board of Trustees
Wednesday, March 28, 2007
Administration Building –12:00 Noon
812 West Belknap, Jacksboro, TX

Board Members

John R. Williams, President
Gary Zeitler, Vice-President
David Spiller, Secretary
Howard Kessinger, Jr.

Roxanna Maddox
Clinton Farris
Brent Hackley

1. Call to Order – John R. Williams
2. Adopt Resolution to Cancel May 12, 2007 School Board Election and Declare the Unopposed Candidates
3. Closed Session
 - A. Consider Interlocal Agreement between Jacksboro ISD and the City of Jacksboro
4. Adjourn

Signed:

Dennis Bennett, Superintendent

If, during the course of the meeting any discussion on the agenda should be held in closed meeting the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E.