

Summary of April 23, 2012 School Board Meeting

The school board met Monday evening to address the following agenda items.

Special Recognitions

Representatives from the DHS Boys Soccer team were in attendance with Coach Zach Goolsbee. Congratulations were expressed for making it all the way to the Regional Quarter Finals, especially in light of the fact that this was only their second season of play as a Dumas High School team!

Also in attendance were several kindergarteners from Hillcrest, dressed in Texas style as they presented facts they had learned about our Lone Star state. Teachers Angie Clements, Wendy Barber and Kylee Strickland corralled the crew for their presentation, which was finished up with a song about Texas and a big round of applause!

Other items of special recognition from the district were also noted.

ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Kirk Pope, seconded by Brent Clark and approved with a 6-0 board vote to approve the consent agenda as presented. (Kevin Weatherford was unable to attend the meeting.)

- A. Minutes of the April 9, 2012 Regular Meeting
- B. Gifts
 - There were no gifts to report.

Policy Update 93 – 2nd Reading

The policy update was returned for its second reading. A motion to add, revise and delete local policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service for Update 93 was made by Patty Willis, seconded by Joe Ballard and carried with a 6-0 board vote.

2012 Summer School

A breakdown of summer school programs to be offered this year was presented to the board. Motion to approve the plan was made by Joe Ballard, seconded by Johnny Schmucker and carried with a 6-0 board vote.

Personnel

The following personnel items were presented to the board. A motion was made by Kirk Pope, seconded by Patty Willis and approved with a 6-0 board vote to approve the appointments. Resignations and retirements do not require board approval.

- A. Appointments:
 - Madalyn Baker, High School English Teacher
 - Christopher Carpenter, High School English Teacher
 - Stephen Cripps, North Plains Alternative School Math Teacher
 - James Carter, Junior High Band Teacher
 - Rebecca Carter, High School Band Teacher

Sara Escoe, Junior High P.E. Teacher/Coach
Amber Payne, Sunset 4th Grade Teacher
Ashlee Tripp, High School English Teacher
Kristen Wehunt, Morningside Kindergarten Teacher

B. Resignations: Annette Burt, High School Life Skills Teacher
Chip Burt, High School DAEP Teacher
Pam Fox, High School English Teacher
Zach Goolsbee, High School Math Teacher/Soccer Coach
Tiffany McClintock, Green Acres Kindergarten Teacher
Carrie Wichers, Cactus 4th Grade Teacher

C. Retirements: None

INFORMATION ITEMS

Bilingual Exception Report

The district has operated for many years under a Bilingual Exception due to the lack of Bilingual teachers in our district. In place of a Bilingual program we have offered ESL classes. The district's exception request was approved with the expectation that we continue to try to meet or exceed the state average limited English student performance or meet the goals set forth in the approved action plan.

Enrollment Report

Current enrollment was 4,536 as opposed to 4,540 last week and 4,528 this time last year.

Check Register as of March 31, 2012

The check register for March 2012 was reviewed.

Financial Report as of March 31, 2012

A summary of the full financial report for all funds for the period from July 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012 was presented.

Construction Update

A construction update on current projects throughout the district was discussed with the board.

Due to scheduling conflicts on the 2nd Monday of May, the next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board will be Monday, May 21st, 7:00 p.m. at the DISD Administration Office.