

Summary of the November 10, 2014 School Board Meeting

The school board met on Monday, November 10, 2014.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with the board addressing these agenda items.

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Frances Whitson was recently honored in Dallas at the 2014 Billie J. Askew Reading Recovery and K-6 Literacy Institute as the recipient of the 2014 Advocate for Excellence in Literacy Award. She was in attendance to receive congratulations from the board.

Dumas High School received the “Top High School” award at the T.A.M.E. (Texas Association of Minority Engineers) “Egg Drop Competition” at the Harrington Discovery Center. Several students were in attendance to share information on the competition, which required designing a device that protected a raw egg from breaking when dropped from 20 feet. It was a fun and creative learning experience for the students.

ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Patty Willis, seconded by Joe Rammage and carried 6-0 by the board to approve the consent agenda as presented. (Kevin Weatherford was unable to attend the meeting.)

- A. Minutes of October 27, 2014 Regular Meeting
- B. Minutes of the October 29, 2014 Called Meeting
- C. Gifts – The Hillcrest PTO gave \$2,000 for tables and chairs for the campus.
Valero gave \$1,350 for supplies for the boys’ basketball program at High School.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Target Improvement Plan – Sunset Elementary

Sunset’s principal Kelly Sullivan Carrell presented their Targeted Improvement Plan needs, goals and strategies to the board. This item was actually approved at the October 27th school board meeting, but Ms. Sullivan was unable to be present at that time.

Enrollment Report

The enrollment report showed a student count of 4,568, as compared to 4,575 last week and 4,600 this time last year.

ACTION ITEMS

Personnel

At 7:26 p.m., Board President Johnny Schmucker called the meeting into closed session, stating that no action would take place during that time. The board returned to open session at 8:40 p.m., with Mr. Schmucker stating again that no action had taken place during closed session.

The following personnel items were presented to the board. No action was necessary.

Appointments: None

Resignations: None

Retirements: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

The next meeting of the Dumas ISD School Board will be on Wednesday, November 19th, 7:30 a.m. at Central Office.