

JOSHUA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Regular Meeting

May 16, 2022

310 East 18th Street

Joshua, Texas

6:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. A quorum was present and the notice of the meeting had been posted in the manner and for the time required by law. Other members present were Kevin Lee, Nini Wilson, Cody Lee, Myra Pruitt and Gene Loflin. Charles Hudgens was absent.

BOARD WORKSHOP

- A. Superintendent Reports
- B. Agenda Items
- C. School Budget
- D. School Safety Procedures
- E. Review of District's Monthly Activities

REGULAR MEETING - OPENING CEREMONIES

President Ronnie Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:33 P.M.

PLEDGE

Joshua High School students Fiyin Olajide, Caroline Moffitt and Jack Wright led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Board recognized teacher's and student athletes that participated in the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Program. These programs are aimed at promoting social inclusion. The athletes and leaders who participated in the events are: JHS - Brady Biskup, Miranda Campbell, Andre Freeman, Alexis Thomas, Lisbeth Sierra, Landon Argumaniz, Deimy Armendariz-Cigarroa, Tyler Goetz, Jasmine Perez, Garrett Cox, Omar Mascuro, Jordanna Forsyth. LMS - Cadyn Anderson-Stroud, Jaxon Spratley, Cash Wilkinson, Bryan Luce, McKenzy Hayden, Ja'kobe Pointer, Evan Engle, Athan Sanchez, Kaiden Darby, Damian Chavez, Jaqueline Valera, Nastisha Owen, Daniel Gutierrez, Keegan Overstreet, Ameila O'Neil. NJE - Jayden Camarena, Carter Lounmala, Evan Malec, Anahi Mendez, Lucas Rollen, Aiden Smith, Abigail Sutton, Elizabeth Taylor, Joel Thomas, Mali Varnadoe, Sydney Lamar. PCE - Christopher Jones, Zackery Smith, Jaxson Lee, Felicity Ivey, Story Pope. SES – Bradley Parker, Aguirre Francisco, Black Remington, Thomas Riley. STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM - Kamdyn Graves, Jordanna Forsyth, Hannah Young, Miranda Campbell, Victoria Arteaga, Esmi Rodriguez, Paloma Rodriguez and Jacob Jones.

The Board recognized the Spanish Spelling Bee District winners who placed in the 2nd Annual district Spelling Bee. Caddo Grove 4th grade student, Anahi Perez placed 3rd, Elder 4th grade student, Tristan Cervantes placed 2nd, and Elder 3rd grade student, Emma Garcia, placed 1st. These students competed through the 4th round at the regional level.

The Board recognized Loflin Middle School student Abby Camp for being awarded the Bobby Bragan College Scholarship. The Bobby Bragan Youth Foundation recognizes outstanding 8th grade students each year based on their academic, athletic and extracurricular activities as well as a written essay. On average, 225 students across the metroplex apply and only 25 scholarships are awarded.

The Board recognized JHS Choir students, Vanity Rodriguez and Cadyn Benson for earning a spot at the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest later in May. They qualified by singing a class 1 solo and earning a 1st division rating on their performance. Vanity Rodriguez was also awarded the Texas Music Scholar Award by the Texas Music Educator's Association for exhibiting outstanding qualities in scholastic merit, musicianship and citizenship.

The Board recognized the UIL Academics for winning their 5th straight District Championship and their 11th championship in the past 13 years. Participants and places are as follows:

Accounting: Tibor Hollman 5th place, Keith Thomchesson 6th place

Calculator Applications: Luke Breedlove 2nd place, Thania Contreras 5th place, Jaxon Dial 6th place

Current Issues and Events: Rehder Myhre 3rd place, Will Vass 5th place, Alejandro Prieto 6th place

Computer Applications: Gabriel Cole 1st place, Will Vass 3rd place, Zachary Boydston 4th place

Copy Editing: Fiyinfoluwa Olajide 1st place, Reagan Walker 2nd place

Computer Science: Jaxon Dial 1st place, Kaitlyn Tyk 2nd place, Caleb Carr 3rd place, Caleb Michaud 4th place

Editorial Writing: Fiyinfoluwa Olajide 1st place, Mofoluwake Olajide 2nd place, Reagan Walker 3rd place

Feature Writing: Nick Smith 1st place, Reagan Walker 2nd place, Fiyinfoluwa Olajide 3rd place

Headline Writing: Mofoluwake Oljide 1st place, Caroline Moffitt 2nd place, Khloe Rockwell 4th place

Literary Criticism: Brianna Schooler 1st place, Trinity Pena 4th place

Mathematics: Luke Breedlove 2nd place, Jaxon Dial 4th place

Number Sense: Jaxon Dial 3rd place, Luke Breedlove 4th place, Jaedon Cox 5th place

News Writing: Fiyinfoluwa Olajide 1st place, Nick Smith 2nd place, Caroline Moffitt 3rd place

Ready Writing: Fiyinfoluwa Olajide 1st place, Brianna Schooler 3rd place, Mofoluwake Olajide 6th place

Science: Caleb Michaud 3rd place

Social Studies: Aiden Gresham 2nd place, Logan LeBeau 4th place, Rehder Myhre 5th place

Spelling & Vocabulary: Hunter Marks 1st place, Jaxon Grubbs 3rd place, Reagan Walker 5th place

Team placings at district: Accounting: 2nd place team, Calculator Applications: 2nd place team, Current Issues & Events: 1st place team, Computer Science: 1st place team, Journalism: 1st place team, Literary Criticism: 2nd place team, Mathematics: 2nd place team, Number Sense: 2nd place team, Science: 2nd place team, Social Studies: 2nd place team Spelling & Vocabulary 1st place team.

These students then moved on to the Region 2-5A Academic Meet in Prosper where Fiyinfoluwa Olajide placed 3rd in Copy Editing and Caroline Moffitt placed 3rd in Headline Writing, which qualified both for the state meet at UT-Austin. At the regional meet, the Journalism Team earned the Regional Runner Up Award. On May 6, 2022, Fiyinfoluwa Olajide placed 4th at the 5A State Academic Meet in Copy Editing.

The Board recognized JHS UIL One Act Play for winning the District Championships.

District Awards - All Star Technician – Bryce Henson, All Star Honorable Mention Cast – Morgan Haferkamp and Jewel Bullard and All-Star Cast – Kennedi Boren.

Bi District Awards - All Star Technician – Ashtyn Cole, All Star Honorable Mention Cast – Kennedi Boren, Samuel Tubbs, Kate Goff, Macy Phillips, Kolby Smith, Kelton Draper, Melina Smith, Morgan Hepler, and Ava Justice, All Star Cast – Addison Benson.

Bi-District Overall Technical Award – JHS Tech Crew – Ashtyn Cole, Bryson Henson, Danielle Bernard, Ava Tonche, and Anneli Olberding.

Cast and Crew: Addison Benson, Danielle Bernard, Kennedi Boren, Jewell Bullard, Ashtyn Cole, David Draper, Hunter Erinakes, Kathryn Goff, Morgan Haferkamp, Bryce Henson, Morgan Hepler, Russell Hollins, Ava Justice, Macy Phillips, Briley Smith, Kolby Smith, Melina Smith, James Stack, Ava Tonche and Samuel Tubbs.

The Board recognized the JHS Speech and Debate Participants that are included in the District Championship honor are:

Congressional Debate: Daniel Delgado-1st place Region XI –State Qualifier

Policy Debate: Vivian Bivens and Ella Farrell- 1st place District –State Qualifiers; Cole Anderson and Jaxon Dial-2nd place District-State Qualifiers; Diesel Keeling and Rylie Fleming-4th place District

Lincoln Douglas Debate: Anthony McDaniel- 3rd place District-Region Qualifier; Will Vass- 4th place District-Region Participant, Joseph Aguirre- 5th place District, Melody Sanchez- 6th place District

Extemporaneous Speaking Informative: Trinity Box- 1st place District, Region Qualifier; Vivian Bivens- 2nd place District, Region Qualifier; Alejandro Prieto-3rd place District, Region Qualifier

Persuasive: Eric Dipert-4th place District, Region Participant; Anthony McDaniel-5th place District

Literary Interpretation Coached by Angela Nichols: Poetry Interpretation Caleb Carr- 3rd place District, Region Qualifier Prose Interpretation Cassidy Clancy- 4th place District.

The Board recognized the Lady Owls Varsity Soccer Team for their District Championship, Bi-District Championship, Area Championship and Regional Quarterfinalist spot. This team scored the most goals in school history with 101.

Team members recognized were: Kameron Tatum, Maddy Bourzikas, Avery Gortney, Emma Freeman, Kaitlyn Rush, Kendal Garcia, Maya Gutierrez, Abigale Miller, Cori Hunnel, Tatumn Shank, Esmi Rodriguez, Kennedy Gortney, Ashley Jordan, Trinity Brown, Karen Miranda, Caitlyn Combs, Harlie Johnson, Mariah Perez, Caroline Bowers, Trinity Grabeal, Bella Cook, Graycen Rasmussen, Danna Clark, and Coaches Jeff Brooks, Will Walker and Doug Ketcham.

The Board recognized JHS Track athletes for their accomplishments this season which resulted in:

2021-22 Regional Qualifiers:

Trenton Isreal- 100 Meters

Jaymen Paul-200, Triple Jump

Marissa Bridges- High Jump

Joshua Johnson- Discus

Jersey Chernow- Pole Vault

Madeline Sumien- Pole Vault

Rylan Bethell- Pole Vault

Kolby Smith- High Jump

State Qualifier:

Rylan Bethell- Pole Vault

Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All State Track and Field:

Girls

Kamdyn Graves- 2nd Team

Emily Polson- 2nd Team

Sawyer Colbert -2nd Team

Riley O'Banion -2nd Team

Addison Benson -2nd Team

Briley Smith -2nd Team

Skyler Brooks -2nd Team

Lillian Davison -2nd Team

Jersey Chernow -2nd Team

Taylor Shipley -Honorable Mention

Ebubechukwu Orji -Honorable Mention

Boys

Abram Friddle -2nd Team

Alejandro Prieto Zavala -1st Team

Bryce Ballew -1st Team

Daniel Delgado- 2nd Team

Joseph Aguirre- 1st Team

Miller Quinn -2nd Team

Quartus Worden- Honorable Mention

Walter Cheatile III -1st Team

The Board recognized the Owls Varsity Baseball Team for their 3rd Place finish in 14-5A and qualifying for the playoffs for the 4th straight year. Team Members and Coach Recognized were: Gavin Massey, Keaton Lane Jenkins, Jaxon Stroud, Collin Poindexter, Hayden Chaffin, Stockton Frisina, Aidan Lee, A.J. Charles, Garrett Stensby, Josh Bishops, Ethan Whiddon, Caiden Brister, Toby Schnug, Landon Simpson, Caden Criner, Dylan Darnall, Easton Purcell, Matt Hernandez, Aidan Haskins, Lane Snow, Cree Tassin, Cooper Bosher and Managers: Tag Gary, Gracin Southard, Mollie Williams, Wildcat. Coaches: David Sheppard, Kirk Taylor, and Jeremy Jackson.

The Board recognized the Lady Owls Varsity Softball team for their District Championship, Bi-District Championship and Area Qualifier spot. Team members and Coaches recognized were: Zaidyn Streeter, Rylie Rumfield, Tori Bennett, Brooke Walker, Payton Long, Kallie Connelly, Kylie White, Leah Mendoza, Maddacyn Warren, Kyndal Lay, Ren Vaught, Ashten Stanton, Baylee Jones, Kaitlynn McBrayer, Catie Amador, Carly Murphy, Lauren Mobley, Chauna Taylor, Bentley Levell, Manager-Mariana Velazquez, Trainers- Hannah Young and Kiersten Maness and Coaches-Ashley Benson, Max Haskins, Adrienne Haskins and Nicole Fielder.

The Board recognized the Varsity boys and girls teams for their accomplishments this season which led the boys team to a District Championship and the girls placed 2nd in district. Boys Team Members are – Kyle Yuan, Tyler Gray, Stetson Southard, Henley Hutchinson and Christian Conaway. Girls Team Members are – Lexee Wade, Grace Pflueger, Avery Williams, Hayleigh Molina and Ellie Kindler. Coaches – Gary Wright and Leah Wright.

The Board recognized NJROTC cadet, Dailin Foston. Cadet Dailin Foston has been selected to Command Joshua NJROTC for the upcoming school year. Cadet Foston is a dual credit, National Advanced Placement scholar who maintains a 3.8 GPA. Additionally, Cadet Foston serves as the Student Council Senior Class Secretary. Upon graduation in 2023, Cadet Foston desires to attend Texas A&M University on a Navy ROTC scholarship, then commission into the United States Navy.

The Board recognized JHS student Grace Wright for her accomplishment in art. Grace Wright participated at the state level for the Visual Arts Scholastic Event in San Marcos, TX. Grace was chosen above the top 10% of high school artists in Texas to participate out of 38,000 entries. Her piece Dragon received the highest rating of a 4 and she received a medal.

PUBLIC HEARING – public hearing opened at 7:31pm

Chief Academic and Instructional Technology Officer, Jolynn Augsburg presented to the public and board the Joshua ISD 2022-2027 District of Innovation Plan. Public hearing closed at 7:45 pm

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on student enrollment, attendance, ADA, a report from the child nutrition department, a property tax collection summary, monthly financial reports, a monthly and year to date status of special revenue funds summary, a copy of the April check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, the 2021-2022 spring athletic scorecard, 2021-2022 ROTC scorecard, 2021-2022 bullying and harassment report, graduation information for Joshua High School and New Horizon High School and a campus presentation from Joshua High School.

OPEN FORUM

Terrie Chumchal addressed the Board about anti-bullying. David's Legacy Foundation reached out to JISD about providing a free seminar. She doesn't know what the district is using for resources but would like to help. She requested that the board have a Q&A meeting. She requested that board meetings be live-streamed for those that cannot attend. She also would like to know what are parent's rights in regards to watching camera videos.

Stephanie Arredondo addressed the Board about bullying and district improvement opportunities. She thanked the board and is very grateful for the bullying survey. She feels the survey tells the story. She asked if all of the comments from the survey will be released to the public. She asked about a bully safety survey for students. Mrs. Arredondo requested that the Bullying Committees start meeting this summer. She requested that the board meetings be live-streamed and would like open forums for parents and board members to have open dialogue. She would like to ensure that all parents know their rights about viewing school videos.

Georgia Head addressed the Board about an email she sent to board members and administration in regards to Instagram accounts that show fighting on school property and using the Owl Star logo. She spoke to Johnson County Sheriff, Adam King, who said he could assist in getting those accounts pulled down. Mrs. Head also addressed an incident on April 25, where two JISD police officers were sent to the Administration Building to remove her mom from the

- Subject I Consider Approving the Certification for Cybersecurity Training for 2021-2022
Motion by Gene Loflin and Second by Cody Lee to approve the certification for Cybersecurity Training for 2021-2022. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject J Consider Memorandum of Understanding with Johnson County Juvenile Board for JJAEP Services
Motion by Myra Pruitt and Second by Kevin Lee to approve MOU with Johnson County Juvenile Services. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject K Consider Revision to Compensation Plan
Motion by Gene Loflin and Second by Cody Lee to approve revisions to the 2021-2022 Compensation Plan. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject L Consider JISD District of Innovation Plan for 2022-2027
Motion by Gene Loflin and Second by Hunter Byrd to approve the JISD District of Innovation Plan for the 2022-2023 through the 2026-2027 school years. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject M Consider Revision to Policy DCE (LOCAL)
Motion by Myra Pruitt and Second by Nini Wilson to approve revision to Policy DCE (LOCAL) as presented. Motion carried 7-0.
- Subject N Consider Change in Board Meeting Dates for November 2022, February 2023 and March 2023
Motion by Gene Loflin and Second by Nini Wilson to approve the school board meeting date changes as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

9:07 P.M. The board convened in a closed session to discuss items authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.001-551.084.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A) Consultation with the Board's Attorney
- B) Discussion of Purchase, Exchange, Lease, or Value of Real Property
- C) Discussion of Personnel to Consider Compensation, Employment, Evaluation, Reassignment, Contract Extensions, Resignations, Dismissal, and/or Leave of Absence Requests
 - 1. Resignation/Retirement
 - 2. Employment
 - 3. Administrator Contract

11:30 P.M. The Board returned to open session.

Superintendent Marek made a recommendation to the board for Debra Brakel as the Strategic Compensation Coordinator. Motion by Myra Pruitt and Second by Nini Wilson. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Marek announced the following resignations were accepted: Kristin Ayars, Trevor Bjornsrud, Brent Clark, Jerod Cochran, Lindsey Davis, Holly Plumb, Lacy Roberts, Sara Rogers, Andrea Rubalcaba, Laura Saathoff, Ashley Simmons, Michael Snapp, Bailey Williams, Nancy McMath and Georgilyn Wallace.

Motion made by Myra Pruitt and Second by Nini Wilson to adjourn. Motion carried 7-0.

11:31 P.M. Meeting adjourned.

Date

Ronnie Galbreath, President

Gene Loflin, Secretary