

JOSHUA ISD  
BOARD of TRUSTEES  
Meeting Summary

Ronnie Galbreath, President  
Myra Pruitt, Vice President  
Gene Loflin, Secretary  
Charles Hudgens  
Cody Lee  
Kevin Lee  
Nini Wilson

Fran Marek, Superintendent

The Board of Trustees met on December 20, 2021. The following is a summary of the Workshop/ Regular Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:34 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, Charles Hudgens, Gene Loflin and Myra Pruitt.

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 Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:35 P.M.

PLEDGE

Staples Elementary students Easton Bleeker and Beau Miller led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the district vision statement.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORTS

The Board Members received information on student enrollment and attendance, an ADA Report, 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 report, a quarterly cash & investment report, a copy of the November check register, a Joshua ISD police department report, a calendar of district events, reviewed the fall athletic scorecard and a campus presentation from Staples Elementary.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The board recognized Elder Elementary student Lilani Johnny for being the district champion of this year's Spelling Bee.

The board recognized two high school students for their accomplishments in the HOSA Future Health Care Professionals competition. Katherine Thomas advanced to Area in Medical Spelling and Melese Mungle advanced to State in Healthcare Issues. Melese placed first out of 340 students in the area.

The board recognized the students from the Varsity Football team who earned All-District honors. Those recognized were:  
Defensive Player of the Year – Drew DeArman  
1st Team Punter – Nick McHugh  
2nd Team Offensive Tackle – Chris Haught  
2nd Team Defensive End – Josh Johnson  
2nd Team Defensive Tackle – Gage Bandy

The board recognized the students from the Varsity Football team who earned All-State honors. Those recognized were:  
2nd Team Academic All-State:

Ricky Dunn  
Aidan Lee  
Nick McHugh  
Chris Haught  
Cooper Zelazny  
Bryce Ballew

Honorable Mention:

Justin Marshall  
Ashton Morrow

The board recognized students from the girls Cross Country team for their accomplishments this season. At the district meet, the girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. Runners recognized were:  
Cori Hunnel, Lillian Davison, Nancy Palacios, Kelsey Revis, Caitlyn Combs, Kamdyn Graves, Kennedy Gortney, Auburn Aton, Darby Revis and Emily Polson

The board recognized the men's Cross Country team for their excellent year which led to a district title at both JV and Varsity levels. Runners recognized were:

Miller Quinn	Brayden Picchi	Rowdy Dunson
Joseph Aguirre	Austin Desiderio	Daniel Palacios
Ryland Aguzzi	Alex Kline	Gio Soto
Grant Cheatle	Alejandro Prieto	

OPEN FORUM

Julianna Gelderloos addressed the board to thank them for the exceptional job they do. She appreciates the way Joshua ISD handles safety threats. She is thankful that Joshua ISD holds students to a level of higher expectations.

Diana Morris addressed the board about the bullying her son faced while attending Burleson ISD and would like to see bullying addressed within the community.

Stephanie Arredondo addressed the board with concerns about bullying in the district. She loves the district for its high level of rigor and even did research before moving to Joshua. Ms. Arredondo shared with the board data she has collected about bullying and would like the board to address bullying within the district.

Aristeo Arredondo addressed the board about bullying his son has faced. He hopes to see long term plans and implementation put in place.

Mathew Arredondo spoke to the board about his bullying experiences. He stated that he wants to feel safe at school.

Bo Brown and Kristin Brown shared with the board about their anti-bullying program they would like to bring to JISD in hopes to bring more awareness about bullying.

Sierra Quinorez shared with the board that her child has not been bullied but wants Joshua ISD to be better at handling bullying situations.

Tami Carmichael addressed the board asking them to fix the bullying problem in Joshua ISD.

THE BOARD:

- approved the minutes from November 15, 2021 and November 17, 2021, budget amendments, accounts payable and purchases over \$50,000;
- approved revisions to policy DEC (LOCAL) as presented;
- approved resolution to discontinue participation with TRS-ActiveCare;
- approved the interlocal agreement with the Texas School Health Benefits Program;
- approved to call a Special Board Meeting on January 12, 2022 at 5:30 pm to hear a Level III grievance;

- and Superintendent Marek announced the following resignations were accepted: Sandra Swofford and Brian Rosatelli.

The Board adjourned at 9:57 P.M.