

JOSHUA ISD
BOARD of TRUSTEES
Meeting Summary

Ronnie Galbreath, President
Myra Pruitt, Vice President
Gene Loflin, Secretary
Kim Henderson
Charles Hudgens
Chris Ohlsen
Nini Wilson

Fran Marek, Superintendent

The Board of Trustees met on March 29, 2021. The following is a summary of the Workshop/ Regular Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

President Ronnie Galbreath called the meeting to order at 5:32 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 Gene Loflin, Chris Ohlsen, Nini Wilson, Kim Henderson, Charles Hudgens 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 6:57 P.M.

PLEDGE

Loflin Middle School students, Micah Torres and Kaitlyn Rush led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the District Vision Statement.

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 quarterly cash & investment report, a copy of the February check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events, information from technology department about one to one devices at the HS level, information from HR regarding new benefit Primary Care Offering Share and a campus presentation from Loflin Middle School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Superintendent Fran Marek and the Board recognized Joshua High School swim team member Renn De Los Santos for qualifying for the Regional Swim Meet in the 200 IM.

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized JHS senior Allison Geddie for placing 1st across all of Texas for the class 4A/5A division in Ready Writing at a UIL tournament hosted in January 2021. In addition to her UIL recognition, Allison was presented with a scholarship check from school board member, Chris Ohlsen, for her award winning painting she allowed to be displayed for two years at the Administration Building.

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized Loflin Middle School band students who placed into the All-Region Band. Students recognized were:
Kayla Payan – Flute
Breck Walker – Bari Saxophone

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Stetson Turnbeaugh – Trumpet
Israel Gutierrez – Trumpet
Noah Johnson – Trombone
Daniel Palacios – Trombone
Curtis Hales – Trombone

Superintendent Marek and the board recognized the JHS Ladies Varsity Basketball team for their impressive season, which led them to back-to-back playoff appearances. Individual Player Honors:

Maci Bell-academic all-district
Skyler Brooks-academic all-district
Sawyer Colbert-academic all-district and first team all-district
Peyton Cole-academic all-district and second team all-district
Kamdyn Graves-academic all-district and first team all-district
Gabbie Guerrero-academic all-district
Karsyn Jones-academic all-district
Calley Liles-academic all-district
Leah Mendoza-academic all-district
Riley O'Banion-academic all-district and all-district honorable mention
Ella Tallent-academic all-district and second team all-district
Alysa Torres-academic all-district and all-district honorable mention
Ashtyn Cole-academic all-district
Olivia Fulcher-academic all-district

Superintendent Marek and the board recognized the JHS Men's Varsity Basketball team for their historic season. This team placed 3rd in district with an 8-5 record allowing them a playoff spot for the first time since 1982. Individual player honors:

Luke Purcell – Academic All-District
Logan Rice – Academic All-District, Honorable Mention All-District, TABC Academic All-State, and THSCA Academic All-State
Deaven Connelly – Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-District
Trent Lane – 2nd Team All-District
Brandon Ayars – 1st Team All-District
Noah Smith – 2nd Team All-District and Academic All-District
Andres Garcia – Academic All-District, TABS Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State
Aiden Haskins – Academic All-District
Dylan Darnall – 1st Team All-District and Academic All-District
Levi Marriot – 1st Team All-District, Academic All-District, TABS Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State, and DFE Area Player of the Week
Tyler Stone – Offensive Player of the Year, DFW Area Player of the Week
Nathan Fernandez – Academic All-District
Tytan Reschke – Senior
Bryce Ballew – Filmer
Kimberly Marquez and Kamryn Gray – Student Trainers

OPEN FORUM –

Public Comment – Marshall Miller addressed the board regarding the COVID/Masks and school sports. He asked the board to consider revising the current mask policy and make it optional for students to wear. Mr. Miller also asked the board to open sporting events up to 100% capacity.

Public Comment – Marcus Miller addressed the board regarding Masks. He would like for the mask requirement to be changed to optional.

Public Comment – Leah Wheeler addressed the board regarding Masks. She thanked the board for bringing the students back in-person. Ms. Wheeler asked the board to consider making the mask requirement optional.

Public Comment – Russell Jones addressed the board regarding Masks. Mr. Jones shared some mask data and requested that the board keep the current mask requirement in place for the remainder of the school year.

THE BOARD:

- approved the minutes from February 22, 2021 and March 1, 2021, budget amendments, accounts payable and purchases over \$50,000;
- approved all titles on the state adoption list for Pre-K for 2021-2022 school year;
- approved the missed school days waiver for Joshua ISD AFOR February 16-19;
- approved the CPR instruction requirement waiver for the 2020-2021 school year;
- approved revising date of the special called board meeting from May 10, 2021 to May 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm;
- approved the recommended revisions to Joshua ISD's facemask requirement to allow facemasks to be optional with a few exceptions where masks would be mandatory;
- Superintendent Fran Marek made a recommendation to the board that contract recommendations for District Level Administrators, Principals and Assistant Principals be accepted as presented. Recommendation was accepted by the Board;
- Superintendent Fran Marek made a recommendation to the board for Amanda Pate to be named as Assistant Principal of H.D. Staples Elementary School beginning the 2021-2022 school year. Recommendation was accepted by the Board;
- Superintendent Fran Marek made a recommendation to the board for Emma Rogers to be named as Assistant Principal of R.C. Loflin Middle School effective March 30, 2021. Recommendation was accepted by the Board;
- And Superintendent Marek announced that the following resignations were accepted: Kerri Cisneros, Erika Fox, Curtis Lamle, Jamie Lewis, Bryan McKenzie, Christina Roberson, Mariann Billings, Anita Herren and Robin Zinn-Owhonda.

The Board adjourned at 9:55 P.M.