

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 January 20, 2020. The following is a summary of the Workshop/ Regular Meeting.

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 Gene Loflin, Kim Henderson, Nini Wilson, Charles Hudgens and Myra Pruitt. Chris Ohlsen 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 Galbreath called the regular meeting to order at 6:31 P.M.

PLEDGE

Caddo Grove Elementary School students, Aylin Garza and Bella Brown led the Pledge of Allegiance and recited the District Vision Statement.

PUBLIC HEARING – President Galbreath opened the Public Hearing at 6:42 P.M.

A Public Hearing was conducted for the general public to address the Board regarding the Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

Public Hearing closed at 6:55 P.M.

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 December check register, information from the JISD police department, a calendar of district events and a campus presentation from Caddo Grove Elementary School.

RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Superintendent Fran Marek recognized the Joshua ISD School Board of Trustees for School Board Appreciation Month. Mrs. Marek thanked the board for making Joshua ISD the best school district to work in. She also thanked the board for their relentless commitment to the students and staff in Joshua ISD.

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized JISD's Friend's Festival Athletes, along with Special Education Coordinator Susie Ishmael and Burleson ISD SPED Director Lucretia Gartrell for participating in the Friend's Festival in Burleson on November 19, 2019. 54 JISD students took part in the event filled with activities, games, music, and fun. The

students look forward to the event each year because they have such a great time participating. JISD students recognized were:

Hayden Jones, Tyler Goetz, Omar Mascorow Allie Haskins, Brean Whitley, Sara Ramirez, Raul Garcia and Garrett Cox from JHS, Cadyn Anderson Stroud and Brady Biskup from LMS, Raelyn Morrow and Nastisha Owen from North Joshua, Evan Engle from Plum Creek, and Amelia O'Neil from Staples. Also, the following teachers are here with their students: Jourdain Adrian from Plum Creek, Shelley Rick, Johnny Hamm and Coach Eric Shon from Joshua High School, Tammy Dodson and Tracy Page from Staples. These JISD students and teachers would like to recognize Dr. Lucreita Gartrell and Susie Ishmael from Burleson ISD for their commitment to hosting this amazing event each year. Dr. Gartrell and Mrs. Ishmael started the Burleson Friend's Festival 35 years ago with 75 athletes participating. This year, the Friend's Festival hosted 850 students! Planning and organizing for this event takes all year with multiple district and community members helping to make the Friend's Festival successful each year.

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized JISD JHS student Jordan Gamez for being a man of integrity and honesty. Jordan turned in a wallet, he found in the roadway it contained several credit cards Driver's license and other personal documents. JISD Police were able to locate the owner of the wallet.

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized the JHS Varsity Football team members who were selected to various local and state lists for their accomplishments on and off the field. The coaches of District 5-5A voted on these athletes as exceptional at their position.

**First Team All-District**

Junior Wide Receiver-Tyler Stone

Junior Punter-Noah Smith

**Second Team All-District**

Junior Linebacker-Nick Madewell

Senior Offensive Lineman-Cail Keeling

Junior Wide Receiver-Noah Smith

Senior Fullback-Bryce Martin

**Honorable Mention All-District**

Junior Offensive Lineman-Quinton Corley

Senior Utility Player-Nyke Martin

Junior Kicker-Mario Miranda

Senior Wide Receiver-Levi Garrett

Junior Outside Linebacker-Mason Alvis

Sophomore Safety-Justin Marshall

Senior Wide Receiver JD Davis

Senior Defensive Lineman-Jayden Chaney

Senior Linebacker-Bryce Martin

The following athletes were recognized and selected to the **All-Johnson County** team for their achievements on the football field this season.

Sophomore Safety-Justin Marshall

Junior Wide Receiver-Tyler Stone

Junior Linebacker-Nick Madewell

Junior Punter/Wide Receiver-Noah Smith

Senior Offensive Lineman-Cail Keeling

The following athletes were recognized by the Texas High School Coaching Association for their achievement in the classroom. In order to qualify for Academic All-State, you must have a grade point average above 92 and be of good moral character. In addition, class rank and test scores are factored in as well.

**Academic All-State ELITE**

Cail Keeling

**1st Team**

JD Davis

**2nd Team**

Carter Arney

Aaron Bliss

Landon Gest

Nathan Ladner

Matthew Rodriguez-Gomez

Superintendent Marek and the Board recognized the JHS Precision Rifle Team for advancing to two national competitions. There are 68 Navy JROTC programs in Texas, representing 79 Precision and Sporter Rifle Teams and 684 marksmen. After firing a qualifier in November, the field was narrowed to the top 15 teams, which met in Granbury on December 14th for a shoulder to shoulder competition. Joshua Precision shooters dominated and took 1st and 2nd Place. Joshua Sporter took 2nd Place. Individually, Precision shooters Parker Haydin, Grace Sharp, and Carlos Martinez finished 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respectively. Joshua Precision A scored so high that they received an automatic invitation to the Navy Nationals. Therefore, Joshua Precision B will represent Texas, as the #2 team. Both teams will advance to Phoenix, Arizona for the Navy Championships in February. Currently, Joshua Precision A's qualifying score is ranked #1 in the Nation out of 3,500 JROTC programs. However, it will be a tough match when the teams meet in Camp Perry, Ohio for the All Service Championships in March, because the top four teams (Joshua / La Cueva, New Mexico / Granbury / and East Coweta, Georgia) are separated by a mere (4) points out of 2400.

OPEN FORUM – No one signed up to address the board.

THE BOARD:

- approved the minutes from December 16, 2019, budget amendments, accounts payable and purchases over \$50,000;
- called a school board trustee election for Places 1 and 2 for Saturday, May 2, 2020;
- appointed election judge and early voting clerks;
- approved the Joint Election Agreement with the City of Joshua;
- the board made a recommendation to extended Superintendent Fran Marek's contract one year through June 30, 2023 with a \$5,500 pay increase;
- Superintendent Fran Marek made a recommendation to the board for Kate Howell to be named as Principal of H.D. Staples Elementary School beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Recommendation was accepted by the board;
- And Superintendent Marek announced that the following resignations were accepted: Therese Ashworth, Ann Barr and Taylor Cole.

The Board adjourned at 9:53 P.M.