



Highlights and Action

From the February 8, 2010 Regular Business Meeting of the FBISD Board of Trustees

Special Recognitions

Sartartia Middle School Symphony Orchestra was selected as a National Winner in the 2009 Mark of Excellence National Orchestra Honors Project. This is a national competition, entered by recordings, in which the top quarter is selected as National Winners. Sartartia was the only middle school string orchestra in the nation to receive this honor in 2009. Representing the Orchestra were student officers: **T. J. Brooks, Claire Wood and Blake Awodu**, along with Orchestra Director, **Ann Victor**.

Boy Scouts of America who are celebrating their 100th Anniversary. February 8 is the day the Scouts became incorporated in 1910. Board President Bob Broxson read and presented a special Resolution to representatives from the Boy Scouts who were present: Randy Hoenig, Sam Houston Area Council Regional Director; Sam Grover, District Chairman North Star District; and David Van Kleeck, District Chairman, Thunder Wolf District.

New Administrator Welcomed

- **G. Michael Bolton**, Principal, Alternative Learning Center #2

Board Members' Special Report

Board Secretary **David Reitz** reported that Board members had attended and/or participated in the following district activities/events since the January 25, 2010 meeting:

- Hightower High School play "Beauty & the Beast"
- Schiff Elementary student council trip to Houston Food Bank
- Judging committees for district "Teacher of the Year" program
- Dulles High School musical "The Music Man"
- Elkins High School course selection night
- Settlers Way Elementary 25th anniversary celebration
- Oakland Elementary science fair judge
- Bush/Kempner High School soccer game
- Kempner High "Go Center" visit
- Texas Association of School Board's (TASB) Board meeting

New Personnel/Personnel Issues Approved

- **Justo Robinson**, Principal, M. R. Wood Alternative Education Center
- **Jeanna Sniffin**, Principal, Sienna Crossing Elementary

- **Katina Brown**, Principal, Elementary #45
- **Sundaresh K. Kamath** , Director of Design & Construction
- **Kyle Lovetinsky**, Associate Principal, Ridge Point High School
- Assigning a Level 4 employee grievance to an independent hearing officer

Consent Agenda Approved

- Previous Board Meeting Minutes
- Budget Amendments (as presented)
- Donations exceeding \$10,000
 - \$10,000 from BP Grant “What Would Great-Grandma Do?” to Hodges Bend Middle School to purchase a SMART option mobile lab/printer and supplies, along with video conferencing fees.
- Purchases Exceeding \$50,000
 - \$65,525 to Fred J. Miller, Inc. for Dulles High School band replacement uniforms and related items.
 - \$94,305 to Xerox for two copiers for use in the Life Skills Program.
 - \$65,000 for use agreement with the Toyota Center for 2010 graduation ceremonies, and \$80,000 for 2011 graduation ceremonies.
- Two dedicated easements for CenterPoint Energy underground electric distribution and a pad mounted transformer station required for Elementary School #45.
- \$69,239 to Paradigm Consultants for the materials testing required at the new aquatic facility.

Action Agenda Approved

- School calendars (Draft A) for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years.
- The name of “Ridge Point High School” for High School #11, located at 500 Waters Lake Blvd., Missouri City TX 77459.
- Teaching American History Grant - Memorandum of Understanding among Rice University, Fort Bend ISD, and Spring Branch ISD to provide professional development for teachers.
- \$400,000 fee payment to Fort Bend County MUD #141 for utility improvements (water and wastewater connection) needed to support Elementary School #45, and Alternative Learning Center #2.

Information Presented

- Proposal for standardized dress policy at E. A. Jones Elementary School beginning with the 2010-2011 school year.
- \$5,469,492 - summary of additional grant funds for the ESEA, Title I, Part A – School Improvement Program – ARRA (Stimulus), the State Supplemental Visually Impaired and the District Awards for Teacher Excellence Program.
- Fort Bend County tax collection report for period ending December 31, 2009.

Next Regular FBISD Board Meeting, 7 pm, Monday, February 22, 2010

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