

Teague I.S.D. Board of Trustees Meeting Summary

The Board of Trustees of the Teague Independent School District met in Regular Session in the TISD Central Administration Office on November 17, 2005 beginning at 5:16 p.m.

Board Members present were: Jeff Gonzales (President), Scott Hamilton (Vice President), Lovie Whyte (Secretary), Randy Bruce (Member), J.D. Hancock (Member), Richard Steen (Member) and Stan Waldrip (Member). Members absent: None. Administrative staff members present were: Ned Burns, Jerry Burger, Darrell Evans, Donnie Osborn, Lenny Jackson, Ron Lackey, Jason Jeitz and Fred Tucker.

The meeting was called to order and a quorum was established

Rhonda Lawton (4th grade science teacher) along with three 4th grade students (Kirby Cooper, Kelsie Lummus, and Chelsie Becks) reported on a recent interactive television lab experiment in conjunction with the Columbia Scientific (COSI) Educational Services.

Ron Lackey, Elementary School Principal, presented Mrs. Karen Abbey (3rd grade teacher) who was recently named as the Outstanding Conservation Teacher at the Sixty-fifth Annual State Meeting of the District Directors of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Mrs. Cari Martin (THS Band Director) and Mr. Michael Bodine (THS Assistant Band Director) along with several members of the THS Band presented the trophy for a #1 rating during the recent area band marching contest held in Waco, Texas.

Miss Amanda Reid, THS student, presented a display of student art projects completed under the direction of Mrs. Melinda Lee (THS art teacher).

President Jeff Gonzales presented TEA certificates for school recognized performance during the most recent TAKS tests to Mr. Lenny Jackson, Intermediate School Principal, and Mr. Ron Lackey, Elementary School Principal.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 20, 2005 were approved as presented.

Current bills in the amount of \$117,457.19 were authorized for payment.

The following reports were presented:

Tax Collector's Report; Monthly Financial Report; Quarterly Investment Report; Instructional Report; and Calendar Planning Process for 2006-07

The 2005-06 District Improvement Plan was approved as presented.

The Trustees approved casting Teague I.S.D.'s 1,187 votes for Mrs. Pat Cody in the election for Directors - Freestone Central Appraisal District for the 2006-07 term of office.

Upon the recommendation of Mr. Donnie Osborn, Director of Transportation, the Trustees approved designating the two mile area surrounding the Teague schools as hazardous traffic conditions. The designation is required in order that school students living within a two mile radius of the schools may ride the school buses. The lack of continuous sidewalks and controlled street crossings enables the area to be designated as hazardous.

Kelly Chapman was employed as an instructional aide for the junior high school.

The substitute teacher recommendations were approved as presented.

President Gonzales noted that the December meeting of the Trustees will be held on December 13, 2005.

There being no further business before the Trustees, President Gonzales did adjourn the meeting at 5:47 p.m. on November 17, 2005.