

WELLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

609 15TH STREET

WELLINGTON, TX 79095

April 9, 2018

The Wellington Independent School District Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 9, 2018, in the Superintendent's Office located at 609 15th Street in Wellington, Texas.

Call to Order:

President Lynn Bartlett called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present. The opening prayer was offered by Jerry Dan Davis. Members present were Lynn Bartlett, Brad Bawcom, Jerry Dan Davis and Brad Long. Members Chad Kane, Cody Phillips and Carly Ward were absent. School personnel present were Kurt Ashmore, Tim Webb, Dane Richardson, Wade Williams, Dian Souder and Kellye Conner.

Open Forum:

No one was present for Open Forum.

Closed Session:

The Board went into closed session at 7:31 p.m. under Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Section 551.074 to evaluate personnel. The board came out of closed session at 7:57 p.m. on April 9, 2018.

Approve Minutes:

MOTION BY Jerry Dan Davis, SECONDED BY Brad Long to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2018 regular meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Sale of Laptop Computers to Seniors:

MOTION BY Brad Bawcom, SECONDED BY Brad Long to approve the sale of laptop computers to seniors. One year old laptops will be sold for \$750.00 each. Two year old laptops will be sold for \$500.00 each. Three year old laptops will be sold for \$300.00 each. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Kile & Co. as Auditor for 2018-2019:

MOTION BY Jerry Dan Davis, SECONDED BY Brad Bawcom to approve Kile & Co. as auditor for the 2018-2019 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Review Board Member Training Hours:

Board members Lynn Bartlett, Brad Bawcom, Jerry Dan Davis, Cody Philips and Carly Ward will be compliant concerning training requirements as of Thursday, April 12, 2018. Brad Long and Chad Kane are deficient in the training hours required.

Discussion Items:

Mr. Ashmore discussed renewals of services from Interquest Detection Canines and Texas Kids First. He also informed the board that we have been approved to have our summer feeding program again this summer.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Ashmore informed board members of the School Board Spring Workshop – Wednesday, May 16th at WTAMU. This past week, state troopers came and did programs with both junior high and high school faculty and students. They covered topics such as active shooter situations, seatbelt safety and distracted driving.

Principals' Reports:

We have just begun our last six weeks of the school year. Tomorrow, April 10th, the 4th graders will take the STAAR writing test and the 5th graders will take the STAAR math test. On Wednesday, April 11th, 5th grade students will take their STAAR reading test. April 17th is Pre-K and Head Start enrollment here in

the elementary. Spring pictures in the elementary will be taken on April 18th. 3rd grade conferences will take place April 23rd – 25th. According to Mr. Webb, TELPAS testing has wrapped up in the junior high school. On Tuesday, April 10th, 8th graders will take the STAAR math and 7th graders will take the STAAR writing test. On Wednesday, April 11th, 8th graders will take the STAAR reading test. The school will be providing breakfast burritos for students that are testing. 8th grade conferences will begin on Friday, April 13th. Coach Williams reports for Mr. Cantu that the Bi-District One Act Play contest was held at the Ritz on Wednesday, March 21st. Isaac Escamilla received a technical award, Nate Davis received honorable mention all-star cast and Emily Hamby was named to the all-star cast. Wellington was chosen as the alternate advancing play. The District UIL Academic Meet was held on Thursday, March 22nd in Clarendon and the results are as follows: Accounting: 1st place team (coached by Holly Johnson) - Cameron Warren, 1st place individual; Landon Smith, 2nd place individual; John Michael Holcomb, 3rd place individual and Charlie Shade, 4th place individual. Calculator Applications (coached by Holly Johnson) - Courtney Crytser, 5th place. Editorial Writing (coached by Landey Waters) - Nate Davis, 5th place. Feature Writing (coached by Landey Waters) - Nate Davis, 5th place. Headline Writing (coached by Landey Waters) - Nate Davis, 2nd place. Informative Speaking (coached by Marnie Kane) - Emma Jones, 1st place. News Writing (coached by Landey Waters) - Nate Davis, 5th place. Number Sense (coached by Holly Johnson) - Luke Williams, 1st place. Poetry Interpretation (coached by Czrena Watts) - Grace Kiker 2nd place and Shanee Popwell 3rd place. Persuasive Speaking (coached by Marnie Kane) - Nathaniel Perez, 1st place and Isaac Escamilla, 4th place. Ready Writing (coached by Karoline Ashmore) - Serena Estrada, 3rd place and Emily Hamby, 4th place. Social Studies (coached by Lee Brandon) - Landon Smith, 2nd place and Luke Williams, 5th place. Spelling and Vocabulary: 1st place team (coached by Karoline Ashmore) - Sophie Brown, 1st place individual; Arturo Tellez, 2nd place individual; Jalee Davis, 4th place individual and Luke Williams, 5th place individual. The Regional Academic Meet will be April 14th at Odessa College. Congratulations! The English 1 EOC will be given on Tuesday, April 10th. The English 2 EOC will be given on Thursday, April 12th. On Wednesday, April 18th, there will be a Todd Becker Foundation School Assembly at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. That evening the foundation will do a community assembly at 7:00 p.m., also in the high school gym. The prom is April 21st at Foxtales. Gifted and Talented students will enjoy a Fieldtrip to Oklahoma City. Kamri Ashmore, Emily Hamby and Ethan Riddle have advanced to the state VASE competition which takes place on April 28th. There will be a Spring Band Concert on May 1st at 7:00 p.m. The senior trip to Oklahoma City is May 6th. The Algebra 1 EOC will be given on May 7th. The Biology EOC will be given on May 8th. The US History EOC will be given on May 9th. High school graduation is May 18th at 7:00 p.m.

AD's Report:

TGCA All-State Basketball honors are awarded to Savannah Sumrall. Academic All-State basketball honors are awarded to Cameron Warren. The All-Sports Banquet is Wednesday, May 2nd at the Ritz Theater. Drake Welch recently signed with Cisco Junior College to play football. On Wednesday, April 11th, Luke Williams will sign a National Letter of Intent with Texas Tech University to run track. The district track meet was held at Panhandle this past Friday. The lady rockets are overall meet champions, JV boys are also district champs and the varsity boys came in 2nd as a team. Congrats to those advancing to the area track meet as follows: Nicole Holland/high jump; Samantha Barger/discus; Olivia Cruz/shot put; Kala Torres/shot put; Juliana Castaneda/1600 relay; Jasmin Cruz/discus & 800 relay; Kimber Bawcom/pole vault & 800 relay; Kylin Killian/400 relay & 800 relay; Luke Williams/200, 110 hurdles, 300 hurdles, triple jump & pole vault; Seven Wilbur/pole vault, 800, 400 & 1600 relay; JoJo McKnight/long jump, 400 relay, 800 relay & 1600 relay; Jalen Roland/400 relay, 800 relay & 1600 relay; John Michael Holcomb/400 relay, 800 relay, 1600 relay & discus; Trentan Cofer/400 relay & 800 relay; Trevor Roberson/shot put; Drake Welch/shot put; Korbyn Tarver/high jump & pole vault; Cameron Warren/100 & 200; Savannah Sumrall/200, 400 & 400 relay; Tobi Davis/400, 400 relay, 1600 relay & high jump; Ellee Chambers/800 & 800 relay; Katy Green/3200; Marlee Brown/100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, triple

jump, 400 relay & pole vault and Riley Sessions/100 hurdles, 300 hurdles & 1600 relay. The District tennis tournament was held in Amarillo on April 4th and 5th. Congratulations to Nicole Holland and Bryanna Medel who advanced to regionals after finishing 2nd in girls' doubles. Also advancing to regionals is Shanee Popwell who placed 2nd in girls' singles. Riley Sessions and Korbyn Tarver finished in 3rd place in mixed doubles. Regionals will be in Odessa on April 18th and 19th. The Lady Skyrockets are District Champions after the final round of the 2-2A golf tournament in Childress. They will play in the regional tournament in Odessa, April 25th – 26th. Kamri Ashmore is the District Champion individual. Kimber Bawcom placed 5th individually. Bailey Neeley, Kaylee Jo Neeley, and Kenna Darrow completed the team. The Skyrocket baseball team is 7/3 and 4/2 in district play and currently sit in 3rd place. Trevor Roberson has made an official visit to Texas A & M. His next official visit will be to Arkansas. Athletes are allowed 5 official visits.

Adjourn:

MOTION BY Brad Long, SECONDED BY Lynn Bartlett to adjourn at 8:12 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

_____ President _____ Secretary