

DEKALB ISD
Board of Trustees Minutes
December 17, 2018

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the DeKalb ISD was called to order on the above date by President Blake Hodges in the Central Office at 7:05 p.m.

Roll call was made with the following members present: Blake Hodges, Tommy Crouch, Kelly Hopkins, Jason Wilson, Steve Starrett, Derrel Hanna, and Alonzo Ganaway. Others present were Superintendent Dr. John Booth and Jennifer Matteson. There were other staff members, students, and community members present.

Open Forum:

Sports Awards – 1st Semester – High School

Cross Country – 2nd in district and competed at Regional Meet – Hope Murphy, Hanna Murphy, Kate Adkins, Abbi Matteson and Bracee Proctor. *Bracee Proctor qualified for State.

Volleyball – Academic All-District Team Recognized: Gracie Crain, Emily Murphy, Janique Thomas, Sydnee Mc Daniel, Evette Martinez, Hope Murphy, Carrie Almond and Kynli Holder. Kynli also made 1st team All- District.

Football – All District and Academic All-State members were recognized.

MS UIL Academic Teams – Dec 6th & 7th MS went to UIL

1st place finishers

- Walker Matteson – Art Grade 5
- Matti Crawford – Ready Writing Grade 5
- Zach Dukes – Chess Grade 6
- Wylie Whillock – Spelling Grade 7
- Shelby Leavings – Art Grade 8

2nd place finishers

- Addy Ford – Art Grade 5
- Tanner Hawkins – Chess Grade 6
- Kyndra Andrews – Ready Writing Grade 6
- Fischer Pickens – Science Grade 8

3rd place finishers

- Ewan Poole – Chess Grade 5
- Cloey Cockerham – Listening Grade 5
- Addy Ford – Listening Grade 5
- Chloe Smith – Math Grade 7

Top team finishers – Grade 5

- 2nd place Art – Carter Calvit, Maranda House, Levi Haddock, Walker Matteson, Ashley Ford, Hailey Jones
- 2nd place Chess – Eunike Ramirez, Ewan Poole, Kyle Foster, Gabe Gipson
- 3rd place Listening – Cloey Cockerham, Baylee Jackson, Addy Ford, Maylee Jackson
- 3rd place Social Studies – Maylee Jackson, Kailyn Betts, Cloey Cockerham, Baylee Jackson

SHAC Report – Given to the Board – Asthma Clinic coming Jan 29th. Progressive Agriculture Safety Days – coming up.

Motion by Tommy Crouch to approve the moving portable buildings, seconded by Derrel Hanna, all voted for, motion carried.

Motion by Jason Wilson to approve the consent agenda with the minutes from the November 26, 2018 Regular Meeting, seconded by Tommy Crouch, all voted for, motion carried.

Reports given:

Clayton Little – recognized students of the month – Perfect Attendance Students, and Teachers of the Month the AG Department. Data Walk info will be shared next month.

Caroline Baird and Michelle Shay advanced to All- Area Band.

Emily Lee – Elem. UIL had several 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishers at UIL in Hooks
Car Rider procedures – new procedures coming in January. Main objective is Safety.

Cody Burgin – 1 student decline since last month, Basketball games move to Thursdays.

Stephanie Sparks- wants to commend our teachers and staff on student engagements and follow it on Facebook and Instagram.

Superintendent Report:

Last week met with teachers on each campus in groups of 4-5 teachers and gave them an opportunity to voice questions and concerns.

Legislative Update – statewide meetings – very positive feelings on public education.

Hoping for more money next school year. Teachers back on January 7th, Students back on the 8th of January. Next board meeting will be on January 21st.

The Board was called into executive session at 7:49 p.m. in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Act. Government Code Chapter 551.074 Subchapter D and E, and returned to open session at 8:53 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Blake Hodges, President

Kelly Hopkins, Secretary