

DEKALB ISD  
Board of Trustees Minutes  
February 18, 2019

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 7:00 p.m.

Roll call was made with the following members present: Blake Hodges, Jason Wilson, Tommy Crouch, Kelly Hopkins, and Derrel Hanna. Steve Starrett came in at 7:02. Alonzo Ganaway was absent. Others present Superintendent Dr. John Booth, Jennifer Matteson, Stephanie Sparks, Emily Lee, Clayton Little, Melissa Motes, Cody Burgin, Neilan Hensley, Buddy Griffin, Michael Baird and Richard Slade.

Jason Wilson voiced the invocation.

Board watched a video for Black History month. Mrs. Kelli Fannin's 6<sup>th</sup> graders were interviewed about their research of Black History month.

Jennifer Matteson gave a report over their book study "When" by Daniel Pink.

The Board was called back into executive session at 7:41 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 8:37 p.m.

Motion by Steve Starrett to approve the contracts for Administrators, Buddy Griffin, Clayton Little, Jennifer Matteson, Randall Brown, Melissa Motes, Cody Burgin, and Emily Lee, seconded by Tommy Crouch, all voted for, motion carried.

Motion by Derrel Hanna to approve the consent agenda with minutes from the January 21, 2019 regular meeting, seconded by Jason Wilson. All voted for, Motion approved.

Elementary Principals Report:

Elementary is up 7-8 students. Total of 327. Attendance 93.06 – PK-4 and 91.95 for PK-3.  
DI competition this weekend.  
Square Dancing March 8<sup>th</sup>.  
Father/Daughter dance – March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Middle School Report:

Up 4 Students. Total 269  
DI extreme Challenge Team (Farris, Smith, Barger, and Matteson) won 1<sup>st</sup> place and qualified for State Meet in Corpus Christi.  
BASE course started for 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Cole Triplett – 1<sup>st</sup> place at Regional Science Fair on January 31.

High School Report

2 students of the month – Kandace Palmer and Jason Jackson.  
Teacher of the month Tracy Tigert  
One Act Play – March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Academic Showcase – March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Miss DeKalb – March 9<sup>th</sup>  
State DI – March 22-24  
DHS Cheer Tryouts – March 30  
UIL Meet – March 29<sup>th</sup>

### Band Report

2 students made a 1<sup>st</sup> division at Solo and Ensemble

Caroline Baird was in the State Honor Band February 13-16 in San Antonio.

Stephane Sparks gave a curriculum update

Jennifer Matteson gave a financial update

Neilan Hensley gave a security update

### Superintendent Report:

Policy Update: Board had questions on DC Legal and Local

Baseball field had concrete poured today

Bids for Track Repair estimate

Calendar Committee met today on 19-20 school calendar

Met with Mr. Walker from the city council on water issues ahead

At legislature last week – school finance – much optimism

Dr. Booth talked about small school adjustments

Want to start having “personal hygiene closet” at each campus

March 7<sup>th</sup> Academic Showcase 5-6:30 cooking hotdogs

February 25<sup>th</sup> goal setting.

Move march board meeting to March 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned 9:21 p.m.

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Blake Hodges, President

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Kelly Hopkins, Secretary