

Minutes of Board Recognition Ceremony February 11, 2019

The Board of Trustees Texas City Independent School District

Members Present: *Hal Biery, President*
 Melba Anderson
 Dickey Campbell
 Nelson Juarez
 Mable Pratt

Absent:

 Bryan Thompson Vice President
 Nakisha Paul

Present: *Dr. Rodney Cavness, Superintendent*
 Susan Myers, Deputy Superintendent of Education
 Margaret Lee, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations
 Dr. Terri Burchfield, Executive Director of Support Services
 Marcus Higgs, Executive Director of Human Resources
 Adriana Lyle, Executive Administrative Assistant

A Board Recognition Ceremony of the Board of Trustees of Texas City Independent School District was held Monday, February 11, 2019, beginning at 6:00 PM in the Blocker Middle School Auditorium.

- 1. Welcome by Melissa Tortorici**
- 2. Call to Order**
- 3. First Order of Business**

Mr. Hal Biery, President, called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Ms. Anderson announced that a quorum was present, that the meeting had been duly called, and notice of the meeting had been posted in the time and manner required by law.

- 4. Pledge & Invocation**

Matthew Copado lead the Pledge to the U.S. Flag. He is a first-grade student at Heights Elementary School.

Orian Smith lead the Pledge to the Texas Flag tonight. She is a fourth grade student at Kohfeldt Elementary School.

5. Board Recognition

Foundation for the Future Projects in Education Program

Since it began, the Texas City Independent School District's Foundation for the Future has awarded over 3.8 million dollars in grants and innovative initiatives for students. The Texas City Independent School District's Foundation for the Future completed its 24th Round of Projects in Education Grants to our teachers and staff; we awarded 68 grants totaling \$214, 026. All teachers' instructional aides and administrators who received grants this past, those who have served on the board were recognized for their part in the Foundation for the Future as well as Stephanie Doyle, Board President, and Christina Payne, Executive Director.

*Agriculture Science, \$866
Athletics/PE, \$1,575
Business, \$8,385
Career & Technical Education, \$4,600
English, \$2,531
English as a Second Language, \$3,029
General Studies, \$10,823
Health Science, \$9,835
Journalism, \$1,737
Language Arts, \$6,629
Library, \$9,791
Mathematics, \$13,248
Music, \$21,839
Reading & Literacy, \$28,133
Science, \$57,821
Social Studies, \$12,436
Special Education, \$9,465
STEM, \$6,089
Theatre, \$5,194*

Guajardo Elementary HEB Literacy Award

Guajardo Elementary won HEB's Read 3 Award. HEB gave the school \$1,000 to spend on night readers that will be send home with students.

Forever Beautiful Grand National Supreme Sweetheart

Brooke Barker, a 6th grade student at Levi Fry Intermediate, won the Forever Beautiful National Supreme Sweetheart. She took the award money and used it to buy gloves and beanies for cancer patients, then donated them to the patients. She was also featured in their magazine five times.

Kohfeldt Christmas Tree Book Estimation Contest

Harley Gonzales, a third grade student at Kohfeldt Elementary, estimated how many books were used to create the Christmas Trees in the Kohfeldt Library. There were 428, and Harley guessed 429 and won the contest.

Top Fundraisers for Kohfeldt Elementary

Two Kohfeldt Elementary first grade students went beyond to support their school. They did this by topping the charts in sales for the World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. Congratulations to:

*DELILAH GONZALES
CARSON SUMLIN*

Heights Elementary Jump Rope for Heart Winners

Students at Heights Elementary raised funds for Jump Rope for Heart in the first semester of the 2018-2019 school year. Through the Kids Heart Challenge, kids learn to jump rope skills, how their heart works and raise money to help kids with special hearts. They have fun, learn how to stay healthy and make a difference in the lives of others. Their coaches are Jacob Hon and Chad Carner. Congratulations to:

*1st place: ADRIAN MARTINEZ
2nd place: XAVIER HAMPTON
3rd Place: MASON CUNNINGHAM*

Blocker One Act Play Honors

Blocker Middle School student actors competed in the Deer Park One Act Play Festival on November 10 at Deer Park High School North. They performed Home on the Morning Train by Kim Hines. Giselle Alcala was selected for All-Star Cast; Jordyn Moore received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Emerald Merchant was named Outstanding Tech. Their theatre teacher is Sagina Varghese. Dana Joseph of La Marque High School Theatre took these talented students to competition in November.

*GISELLE ALCALA
JORDYN MOORE
EMERALD MERCHANT*

La Marque Middle School Outstanding Student Athletes

Three La Marque Middle School students are being recognized for being outstanding student athletes during the 2018-2019 basketball season. These students have

outstanding grades in the classroom as well as outstanding moves on the basketball court. There were selected by Johnathan Hersh and Zachary Tarvin.

*KEION BURTON
MAXWELL SAJNA
MARQUIS TARVER*

Texas City High School Region Choir Success

The Texas Music Educators' Association All State Choir Auditions began in September with 46 Texas City High School students auditioning. After success at District, Region, and Pre-Area, the three final students that were honored included Julian Yanas, Jonatan Reyes and David Dozal. Rico D. Hamilton and Jacob Angel are the choir directors for Texas City High School.

*3rd Chair Base 1, Advanced to Area Competition: JULIAN YANAS
1st Alternate in the Tenor 2 Section: JONATAN REYES
2nd Alternate in the Bass 2 Section: DAVID DOZAL*

Football Honorary Team Captains

Annually elementary students are selected to represent their school as honorary team captains before a varsity home football game. These students were selected to represent their school because of their exceptional achievements as students and their dedication to Texas City ISD athletics. Their coaches are Bobby Broussard, Chad Carner, Jacob Hon, Melissa Morris, Michael Nelson, Toya Peterson, Arturo Robles, Dale Rogers, Jodi Thompson & Ryan Welch.

*JALEIGH DECLOUET, Guajardo Elementary
LA'JERNIE HAWKINS, La Marque Elementary
MIGUEL GALLARDO, Kohfeldt Elementary
DIEGO GUTIERREZ-PIMENTEL, Heights Elementary
JOSEPH SALENGER, Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary*

Lady Stings Golf Competition Success

The Lady Stings took 1st Place in the Santa Scramble at the Pasadena Municipal Golf Course. The Lady Stings took a victory by a strong play from team members and were 1 under par on the front 9 holes. Their golf coach is Mark Cooper.

*DASIA MOORE
AERICA MOYA
MIRANDA SUMMERS*

TCHS Boys Golf Competition Success

The Texas City High School boy's golf team came in first place at the Bayou Golf Course Tournament in January. Sleet shortened the tournament to 15 holes, and the Stings were strong. TCHS junior Nate Brooks was the individual winner of the tournament. Their golf coach is Mark Cooper.

*NATE BROOKS
COLE DUNKEL
NOAH FOX
KAMEREN HARDEBECK*

Blocker Middle School District Region Band Placements

After much hard work and dedication four Blocker Middle School students earned honors through District and Region 17 Bands. Their band director is Jose Chaidez, Jr.

*JAYCEE HOLT, Bb Clarinet
Region 17 Concert Band
ISAIAH CADRIEL, 4th Chair, Alto Saxophone
ONECIMO HERNANDEZ, 7th Chair, Horn
Region 17 Symphonic Band
DAVID SALINAS RAMOS, 3rd Chair, Tenor Trombone:
Region 17 Full Orchestra
DAVID SALINAS RAMOS, 6th Chair, Tenor Trombone*

LMHS All-District Volleyball Honors

Congratulations to the La Marque High School Lady Cougars on their All-District Volleyball honors. Collea McKinney is the head volleyball coach.

*KRISHANA BOYD, Honorable Mention
JESSICA CHAVIS, Honorable Mention & Academic All-District
KATRIEL IVY, 2nd Team & Academic All-District
RYNNE JOHNSON, 1st Team & Academic All-District
IYANA MOORE-GRAVES, Honorable Mention
JERMONIKA MORRIS, Honorable Mention*

Business Leadership Conference Success

Congratulations to Texas City High School Business Professional America team for their success in the 2019 Regional Leadership Conference Competition held in January at Hargrave High School in Huffman. Three students qualified for state. Their BPA sponsor is Hope Smalley-Jackson.

*DASIA MOORE, 2nd Place in Fundamental Desktop Publishing and State Qualifier
KAITLYN RODRIGUEZ, 2nd Place in Database Applications and State Qualifier,
KALEB JACOBS, 3rd Place in Advanced Word Processing and State Qualifier
ALANY MARTINEZ, 5th Place in Interview Skills
VALERIA RIVERA, 7th Place Business Law & Ethics
FRANSHESCA SILVESTRE ALVAREZ, 6th Place in Payroll Accounting
MILTON ZARATE, 6th Place in Extemporaneous Speech
VALERIA, ALANY & MILTON, 7th Place, Presentation Management Team
DASIA, KAITLYN, KALEB & FRANSHESCA, 7th Place, Administrative Support
Team*

TCHS All-State Band Auditions

The Texas Music Educators Association Region Band Process began in August. Six Texas City High School students advanced to Phase 2 of the Region Band Competition. From there three students advanced to Area after competing against 5A and 6A musicians. In addition, two TCHS Jazz Band students were judged against musicians from around the state based on their jazz recordings. Two of our students placed in that contest, including Aaron Cantu being named 1st Chair in Jazz Band 2 in the All-State Band. The TCHS band directors are Matthew Raines and Benjamin Guillotte.

*AMY NICHOLS, 54th Chair, Bb Clarinet:
CRISTOBOL RAMOS, 25th Chair, Tenor Trombone
BERNARDO RABAGO, 10th Chair, Tenor Trombone & Advanced to Area
LEONARDO RABAGO, 6th Chair, Euphonium
JONATAN REYES, 4th Chair, Trumpet & Advanced to Area
FERNANDO DE LOS SANTOS, 2nd Chair, Trumpet & Advanced to Area
All-State Jazz
FERNANDO DE LOS SANTOS, Finalist
AARON CANTU, 1st Chair Jazz Band 2 All-State Band*

La Marque Middle School Region Band Success

Seven La Marque Middle School students were named to the Region Band after competing against a field of over 400 other students. The Region Band audition process is very competitive, as these students began working on their music in September. Directors for the LMMS Band are Andy Hedrick and Lynne Springer.

*KATHERINE CASTRO-RAMOS, 30th Overall, Flute
MAXWELL SAJNA, 29th Overall, Clarinet
HALEIGH CALDERA, 16th Overall, Flute
BRAYLINE WYATT, 11th Overall, Alto Saxophone
CINDY SALAS, 8th Overall, Flute
JABARIE WEBB, 5th Overall, Trumpet
ROSHAAD ROBINSON, 1st Overall, Percussion*

La Marque Middle School Outstanding Student Artists

La Marque Middle School student artists have been working all year on a variety of projects. These students most recently designed cards for each of the school board members during school board appreciation month in January. Their art teacher is Kelly Kelemen.

*KARLA BERNAL
HALEIGH CALDERA
SINCERE JOHNSON
LEGEND KUATE
DEVAN SANDERS
XOCHILL SORTO
PRISCILLA VILLANUEVA*

Guajardo Elementary Turkey Trot

Guajardo Elementary held its 20th Annual Turkey Trot in November for students and teachers. Students race around the designated track to see who is the fastest boy and fastest girl in each grade level. There was also a teacher contest. Winners receive a turkey to take home for their holiday meals. Coaches are Melissa Morris and Toya Peterson.

*First Grade
JOAQUIN HERNANDEZ
JAI'LI RICE*

*2nd Grade
JOSHUA MUBIRU
KATALINA TRAHAN*

*3rd Grade
R'SHARD LEE
CARA ROMERO*

*4th Grade
HAILEY BRADBERRY
JAYDEN NELSON
Faculty & Staff
AMY PARKER*

Guajardo Elementary Science Fair Winners

Guajardo Elementary conducted their annual Science Fair in the fall where 3rd and 4th grade students conduct individual projects for competition. Teachers responsible

for organizing the Science Fair are Corey Coufal, Jon Reese, and Jennifer McCarty. Congratulations to:

3rd Grade

GABBY ENGLISH, Tied for 1st

JENNA GASTIAN, Tied for 1st

REBEKAH HALE, Tied for 1st

CALEN HARELL, 2nd Place

NOLAN KELEMEN, 3rd Place

4th Grade

EMMA DAVIS, Tied for 1st

MIA ROMERO, Tied for 1st

BRIANNA GAYTAN, 2nd Place

ADDISON BEAN, Tied for 3rd

LOGAN BUCK, Tied for 3rd

Levi Fry Robotics Team Participation

The Levi Fry Robotics Team competed in their first Vex IQ Challenge at Lewis High School in Pasadena ISD last fall. Students competed and learned a lot about robotics competitions. They then went on to win the Inspire Award January 26 at a robotics competition held at LA Morgan Elementary in Galveston. Their robotics teacher is Julie Wilson.

Team 30025S

ASHLYNN CALVERT

MARIAH COSTILLA

BRYSON HEY

MELANIE SUROVIK

LYDIA TYLER

Team 30025F

KALEB BENTLEY

JARETH CALHOUN

MAURO DUARTE

RAUL JUAREZ

Blocker Middle School Region Choir Success

Twelve students from Blocker Middle School earned a place in one of the Region Choirs at the Junior High Region Choir contest on December 8. They performed with the choral ensembles on January 26 at Blocker Middle School. Their choir director is Rachel Smith.

Region Mixed Choir
KENT ANDERSON
SHAROD ANDERSON-SHUMPERT
JULAN DIAZ
RIVER DICKMAN
JONAH GONZALEZ
AMY NGO
TRISTAN PEREZ
LANCE POVSE
KAIDEN PRALL
GILBERTO RENOVATO
TUCKER ZARAZUA

Region Treble Choir
EMILY DAY

TCHS All-District Volleyball Honors

Congratulations to the Texas City High School Lady Stings on their All-District Volleyball honors. Each student athlete listed made the Academic All-District Team. Five others received additional honors. Mel Salazar is the head volleyball coach.

MAKENZIE DELAO, Academic All-District
BRIANNA GILREATH, Academic All-District
JENNIFER HERRERA, Honorable Mention &
Academic All-District
HALEY JAMES, 2nd Team & Academic
All-District
ZOE JOHNSTON, Academic All-District
ASHLYNN LEWIS, 2nd Team
JODIE MANUEL, Academic All-District
MACEE MEDINA, 1st Team & Academic
All-District
HALEY MOORE, Academic All-District
SYDNEY OSTEEN, Honorable Mention &
Academic All-District
AJA SHERWOOD, Academic All-District
TAHJEA SMITH, Academic All-District
VERONICA VICTORIA, Academic All-District
ISABELLA WAGGONER, Academic
All-District

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards

The Rotary Club of Texas City selected 14 juniors from Texas City High School to attend the District 5910 Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) in Woodlake,

Texas. RYLA emphasizes leadership, citizenship and personal growth. It provides an effective training experience for selected youth and potential leaders encourages leadership of youth by youth and recognizes publicly young people who are rendering service to their communities. Seniors Drake Jackson and Mia Tortorici were selected to return as two of 24 counselors this year. Javonne Pool and Lane Simmons were selected by the Rotarians and counselors at RYLA to return as 2020 counselors.

NATHAN BROOKS
MACKENZIE DELAO
ISABELLA DEKELAITA
MADISON HAAS
RUSTIN HARA
DRAKE JACKSON
KAYLA JAMES
KYLE KELEMEN
ANNELISE MENDOZA
KEEGAN MULLEN
JAVONNE POOL
LANE SIMMONS
MAKAYLA SMITH
KENDALL SUMNERS
BRAYDEN TORRES
MIA TORTORICI

Texas Association of Future Educators Region Success

Texas City High School's Texas Association of Future Educators competed in 24 events at the Regional competition on November 10. Seventeen students excelled at the competition to advance to State Feb. 28-March 2 in Allen. Their teacher is Christina Hartsfield.

*DANIELA AGUIRRE
KIMBERLY ALTAMIRANO
AYANNA ASHTON, 1st Place
MARISA BARRERA
JESSICA BOCANEGRA
J'DYN BOOKMAN
CAMERON DRINKWATER
DEYADIRA DELGADO
JOSHUA LOCKE
BRANDI PERRY
KAITLYN PHILLIPS, 1st Place
A'MYA REVILLA, 1st Place
JAVON ROUGELY
AUDRIANNA SLOWEY*

*MIA TORTORICI, 1st Place
XITLALIE UGARTE
BRIE' LLE WILSON, 1st Place*

Ag Advocacy Competition Placements

Texas City High School agriculture students researched wrote and memorized a 6-minute presentation surrounding Advocating for Agriculture to present at the District 6 FFA Leadership Competition. The team came in 2nd Place in the District 6 Ag Advocacy Competition, and 11th Place in the Area 3 Ag Advocacy Competition. Their teacher is Nikki Ashcraft.

*SHANE BAKER
KENNEDY PEREZ
JAVONNE POOL
GINNY ROTH*

Texas City FFA and Jr FFA Alumni Prospect Show Success

The following Texas City ISD students showed dedication and skill in raising and presenting their livestock at the Texas City FFA Alumni Prospect Show recently held at Jack Brook Parks in Santa Fe. The FFA teachers are Nikki Ashcraft, Tim Ashley and Morgan Richards.

Goat Show (High School)

*CHASE TUCKER, 2nd in Class
AALEYAH SHEPARD, 5th in Class
DANIEL GARCIA, 3rd in Class
SARAHMARIE NICHOLS, 5th in Class*

Goat Show (Junior Members)

*NATALIE RODRIGUEZ, 6th in Class, 5th in Showmanship
KASSIDY CLINE, 9th in Class, 3rd in Showmanship
KAYLIE GUZMAN, 3rd in Class
ASHLYN GUZMAN, 8th in Class*

JENNA MAYOR, 7th in Class, 2nd in Showmanship

TAVA OBUNGU, 4th in Class, 4th in Showmanship

Steer Show (High School)

*JAVONNE POOL, 1st in Light Weight Exotic Steer Class, 3rd in Steer Showmanship
KALIE SHAFFER, 2nd in Medium Weight Exotic Steer Class, 2nd in Heavy Weight
Exotic
Steer Class*

*MALLORY CURRY, 8th in Steer Showmanship, 7th in Medium Weight American
Steer Class*

*ITALEIGH KELLEY, 1st in Medium Weight American Steer Class, American Steer
Division
Reserve Champion*

JASMINE CURRY, 7th in Light Weight American Steer Class Steer Show (Junior Members)
KAYLIE GUZMAN, 1st in Heavy Weight Exotic Steer Class, Exotic Steer Division Champion
ASHLYN GUZMAN, 4th in Light Weight Exotic Steer Class Heifer Show (Junior Members)
LEXI ASHCRAFT, 1st in Class 3 Exotic Heifer, 3rd in Junior Showmanship
ANNABELLE JARAMILLO, Class One American Heifer
ASHLYN GUZMAN, 2nd in Class, British Heifer Division Reserve Champion, Reserve Heifer Showman
AVA ASHCRAFT, 1st in Class 2 Exotic Heifer, Exotic Heifer Division Reserve Champion

Roosevelt-Wilson Science Fair Winners

Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary conducted their annual school-wide Science Fair in the fall. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students participate in the Science Fair with classroom projects. 3rd and 4th grade students do individual projects for competition. The Science Fair Committee is made up of Sarah Blackwell, Sarah Fremont, Katie Osborne, Kim Pettigrew, Diana Smith and Debbie Tysarczyk. The grade winners are as follows:

3rd Grade Behavioral Medical

BELLA MOBLEY, 1ST
JULIA CHAPMAN 2ND
ALAYNA BOTTOMS, 3RD

3rd Grade Biology

ADDI ROMERO, 1ST
PAYTON GARRISON, 2ND
IZABELLA GARCIA, 3RD

3rd Grade Chemistry

HAYDYN REYES, 1ST
APRIL MILES, 2ND
CHLOE HAMILTON, 3RD

3rd Grade Earth Science

RAMIRA LACARTE, 1ST
ALINA SMITH, 2ND
COLTON ALLRED, 3RD

3rd Grade Physics

OLIN JEFFCOAT, 1ST

MYA BREAUX, 2ND

SHANE ALDAPE, 3RD

4th Grade Behavioral Medical

JOSALYN CHAVARRIA, 1ST

KAYDEN KAUTZ, 2ND

RICARDO DELOUBET, 3RD

4th Grade Biology

NOAH GARCIA, 1ST

ELI SCHULTZ, 2ND

CADIN CHAPMAN, 3RD

4th Grade Chemistry

HUDSON SIMS, 1ST

KAMDEN BARTON 2ND

JEANA MUSCHAMP, 3RD

4th Grade Earth Science

ZOEY LILLIE, 1ST

V'ASIA FARRIS 2ND

ORION RICHARDS, 3RD

4th Grade Physics

KASEN GAYTON, 1ST

DUSTIN TAYLOR, 2ND

DANIKA LOWE, 3RD

Roosevelt-Wilson Physical Education MVP's

The following students at Roosevelt-Wilson Elementary have been named Physical Education MVPs for demonstrating leadership, respect for their peers, team work, good sportsmanship and excellent behavior in physical education training. Their coaches are Arturo Robles and Dale Rogers.

SHANE ALDAPE

JOHN ARTHUR-FRENCH

JULIA CHAPMAN

EASTON CROUCH

JOURNEE EPPS

ADILYNN FLORES

LEVI FLOYD

KASEN GAYTON

ASHLYN GUZMAN

AUBREE HARTSHORN
PARYCE JACKSON
CIMBELEIGH JASSO
WYATT JEONG
CARDAE KING
JAGGER KING
KENZIE LEMLEY
ROSY LERMA
ANAHI LOPEZ
LACIE NIXON
CAISON NORTHCUTT
CANNON OSBORNE
ROME PACE
GRACE PARANI
ADDISYN POOL
MADISON REID-CHAPA
OLVAR RIVAS
DARYIAH ROBINSON
LUKE SANDEL
JAYDAH SCOTT
ALINA SMITH
ETHAN SPOTTED BEAR
ABIGAIL TOMAN
DOMINIC VALDEZ
CLYDE VOTAW JR
LEXINGTON WADE
LIAM WHITE
ANDRE WHITEHEAD
MARLEIGH WILSON
WESTIN WRAY
EDDIE YANEZ

6. Adjournment

Mr. Hal Biery, President declared the meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Approved:

Hal Biery
TCISD Board of Trustees

Date

Adriana Lyle, Secretary

Date

