



UPCOMING MEETING

Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Regular Meeting
6:30 p.m. - SESC

PERSONNEL

CONTRACT HIRES

La Marque High School
* Maureen Meine, Math

La Marque Middle School
* Catherine Sonnier, ELA/SS

La Marque Primary
* Kati Betancourt,
Occupational Therapist

NON-CONTRACT HIRES

La Marque High School
* Patricia Fox, Instructional Aide
* Brock Harrell, Instructional Aide

Heights Elementary
* Gloria Simmons, Instructional Aide
*Keionee Wilredge,
Instructional Aide

La Marque Elementary
* Nedra Jackson, Hall Monitor

CAMPUS TRANSFERS

Texas City High School
* Shawe Trader, from TCHS
welding teacher to ITC
welding teacher

La Marque Middle School
* Kenneth Williams II, from
DAEP teacher 5-6 to
Woodrow Wilson DAEP
teacher 4-5

Levi Fry Intermediate
* Imani James, from Fry choir
teacher to LMMS choir
to be continued

La Marque schools impacted by Harvey

Three schools in Texas City ISD were impacted heavily due to wind driven rain and flood waters. La Marque Elementary, La Marque Middle School and La Marque Primary each had to be relocated due to water damage from the storm in August.

Jack Haralson provided a facilities update regarding those schools at the October meeting. “We are in the middle of the claims process,” he said. “There has been no settlement offered yet.”

The process of addressing the flood damage and damage from the wind drive rain includes removing flooring, drywall and all porous items.

Dr. Rodney Cavness, superintendent of schools, was experienced enough to have a remediation team lined up before the storm even hit our area.

“We are remediating the schools but we

really need to make some big decisions on how much repair we do to 60-year-old buildings versus building new,” he said.

A facilities assessment committee will be put together to research the district’s needs and eventually make a recommendation to the board.

SAMCO Capital Markets presented on financial planning. Mark McLiney with SAMCO said that there are a couple of financial possibilities for facilities. “If a bond referendum was put before voters, there could be an opportunity to have a \$50 million bond without having an increase to the debt services already being paid,” he said.

The facilities assessment is in the early phases and it’s too early to speculate what will come from it. Facts and figures on the buildings and finances will be shared during the process.

Board in Action

All action items were approved unanimously. Some of those include, but are not limited to:

- Trustees approved Board Members Melba Anderson, Dickey Campbell and Nakisha Paul to serve on the Board Finance Sub Committee.
- Trustees approved three purchases totalling more than \$50,000 as required by Board Policy. \$105,737.54 is for Johnson Controls, Inc. for repair of identified compressor issues, the re-installation of the compressor and testing the chiller. \$91,0161.26 (20% of actual Erate grant) is for Layer 3 Technology for replacing the district’s computer network. TCISD actually received \$358,787.74 (80% of actual Erate grant). An additional \$10,402.50 is needed for PAL Environmental for remediation at Blocker Middle School in from storm damage to the band hall area. That project brings the vendor’s total bill to more than \$50,000.
- Trustees accepted gifts from the TCISD Foundation for the Future totaling \$88,758.90. \$15,043 is for Helping Hands Program; \$2,000 is for Project Grad 2018 (TCPD Golf Tournament funds); \$500 is for TCHS Golf Team (TCPD Golf Tournament funds); \$5,399.90 is for Blocker Middle School Robotics (Marathon funds); \$50,000 is for ITC operating (Blanchard Refining); \$10,000 is for ITC (Sprint Waste); \$5,764 is for ITC operating (Dow); and \$50 for Blocker Hurricane relief (Merlene Presley Tidwell).
- Trustees approved the Galveston County Texas A&M Agrilife Resolution for 2017-18. Requirements for Student Attendance Accounting for State Funding Purposes allows public school students to be considered “in attendance” when participating in-off campus activities with an adjunct staff member of the school district. This resolution recognizes the Galveston County Texas 4-H Organization as approved for recognition and eligible for extracurricular status. There were no changes from the prior year resolution.

Personnel continued

RESIGNATIONS

La Marque High School

- * Joanne O'Neil, instructional aide
effective Sept. 22
- * Derrick Taylor, hall monitor
effective Sept. 18

La Marque Middle School

- * Sharon Barron, Choir teacher
effective Oct. 1
- * Coleen Matheson, ELA/SS teacher
effective Oct. 13

Levi Fry Intermediate

- * Joseph Link, Physical Education
effective Oct. 6

Guajardo Elementary

- * Jessica Martinez, 1st Century Site
Coordinator effective Oct. 11

Heights Elementary

- * Angelica Espinoza, instructional aide
bilingual effective Sept. 25

La Marque Primary

- * Elsa Carrizales, Pre-K inclusion
bilingual aide effective Sept. 19

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Guajardo Elementary

- * Angela Daniels, Instructional Aide, Oct. 6