

The October meeting of the GISD Board of Trustees was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Brad Smith, presiding, with Arthur Dela Cruz, Greg Eady, Mike Hewlett, Mark Bobinger, Sheila Carter, Dr. Sally Pell, and Superintendent Dr. Boring present.

Visitors present were: Janet Mormon, Carlos Cantu, Dave Denny, Phil Timmons, Cara Schwartz, Pam Sanchez, Tonya Blesing, Ralph Campos, Porter Cochran, Marsha Winship, Mackenzie Mullis, Debbie Mullis, Jay Mullis, Lili Obenhaus, Jacob Obenhaus, Karen Kovach, Amber Obenhaus, Estres Guzman, Jean Caldwell, Linda Taylor, Mary McKenna, Landry Smith, Leslie Michalik, Hannah Stavis, Ashley Aleshire, Mark & David Stavis, Brian Dawson, Carolyn Hendriex, Jan Williams, Chailleen Gilly, Brock Carlin, Crystal Chronis, Christine Chronis, Laurie McIntyre, Nikki Grona, Roy Grona, Shirley Grona, Sam Grona, Karen Dooley, Andrew Maddox, Alma Guzman, Susan Peacock, Debra Barker, Kerrie Larpenter, David Bieshevel, Carlos Partida, Nancy Bottlinger, Monica Martinez, Tony Dominguez, Joseph Coburn, Randy Coahran, Terri Coahran, Kacie Coahran, Kirsten Coahran, Leonard Rhoads, Becky McCoy, Danette Gage, Chris Stinson, JD Janda, Jason Dean, Herb Gray, Carla Gray, Austin Gray, Rob dyer, Robert Fischer, LeeAnne Moore, Phil Blue, Kathleen Smith, Wanda Smith.

Under the authority of Chapter 551 of the Texas Government, and the Education Code 16.176(d), the Board went into closed session at 6:02 p.m. to discuss personnel and real property. The Board came into open session at 7:00 p.m.

Mackenzie Mullis and Zane Drummond were recognized as Jack Frost Citizens recipients for the month of October.

Superintendent Dr. Boring presented a certificate of recognition to the 2008 National Merit Commended Student Scholars. Student scholars are Joseph Brown, Maria Camacho, William Crider, Kevin Gibbons, and Ryan Wostarek.

Capital One Bank representative Kerry Larpenter presented the GHS Fine Arts Department with a \$500 check for their support of the Capital One Pecan Street Art Contest. Art contest winners are GHS students Crystal Chronis, Kacie Coahran, Ashlyn Grona, Austin Gray, Ashley Cockrum, Ninth Grade Center student Amber Obenhaus, and Frost Elementary student, Jacob Miller.

Nutrition Services personnel Danette Gage from Tippit Middle School and Janet Harnett from Frost Elementary, were honored as the October GISD Employees of the month.

Karen Kovach gave special recognition to Nutrition Services staff member Beth Brown, for her winning recipe in the Jennie-O Turkey Store Recipe contest.

Superintendent Dr. Boring introduced all GISD campus Principals to the Board and community as this month's school/district spotlight.

Ms. Porter Cochran came before the Board regarding various concerns about the district such as: bleachers in the HS gymnasium, access to parking at the new football stadium, and public relations with other visiting school districts.

Arthur Dela Cruz made the motion, seconded by Dr. Sally Pell, to approve the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report for 2007-2008. Unanimously approved.

Mike Hewlett made the motion, seconded Greg Eady, to approve the minutes of the September 21 and October 5 Board meetings. Unanimously approved.

Mark Bobinger made the motion, seconded by Sheila Carter, to accept as recommended the amended changes to TASB local policy BJCF (LOCAL). Unanimously approved.

Arthur Dela Cruz made the motion, seconded by Dr. Sally Pell, to approve payment of bills for September 2009 in the amount of \$14,221,775.43. Unanimously approved.

David McLaughlin presented the Tax Assessor/Collector's report for the month of September, the Securities Pledged Against Deposits report, the Year-to-Date budget report, the Investment report, and a 2005 bond construction summary.

Superintendent Dr. Boring shared district highlights: number of flu cases in the district is down; commended the HR team on their new recruiting packet and plans.

Superintendent Dr. Boring gave a brief update on the McCoy facility.

Brad Smith confirmed that there will be a November 2010 bond election.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mark Bobinger