



La Porte ISD Board of Trustees *Board Meeting Highlights*

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees April 9, 2013

Kathy Green, president of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order. The La Porte High School JROTC presented the colors and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. The invocation was given by Vickie Gentile, principal of Bayshore Elementary School.

Recognitions

The Board recognized La Porte ISD students who advanced to the Lee College Regional History Fair on March 23 and won awards there. Reagan Simons of the Baker Sixth Grade Campus will now advance to the state competition May 3 and 4 after winning second place in the junior individual documentary category.

Elaine Leslie and Tess Allgood, also of Baker, won fourth place in the group performance category, and Madeline Blagg, a seventh grader at La Porte Junior High, also won fourth place in the individual performance category.

Baker swept the awards in the non-progressive division, in which projects do not advance to the state competition. In the three-dimensional category, winners were Caleb Munoz, first place; Savannah Lawrence, second place; and Rachel Smith, third place. In the two-dimensional group category, Baker students Lucas Guerrero and Trent Spears won first place, and Leslie Mora and Edith Moreno won second. In the two-dimensional individual category, Caleb Lau earned first, and Emma Staes won second.

Superintendent's Reports

- Mike Clausen, assistant superintendent, gave a report on the district's energy use and savings over the past six months.

In other action, the Board:

- received principals' reports from all La Porte ISD campuses.
- received financial reports for March 2013.
- approved budget amendments for April 2013 as presented.
- received the professional personnel report.
- approved Board Resolution 2013-08 for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2013-2014.
- approved the first reading of TASB Policy Update 96, affecting local policies DEC, EFAA, and FEB.
- approved contract recommendations for administrative appraisal staff.
- approved the purchase of replacement cafeteria serving lines at Lomax Elementary.
- approved the completed application for a Property Value Limitation pursuant to the Texas Economic Development Act Chapter 313 Tax Code by Celanese Corporation.
- approved second reading and adoption of FNF (Local): Students Rights and Responsibilities—Interrogations and Searches.
- approved Board Resolution #2013-09 in support of House Bill 5.
- authorized the Superintendent to proceed and negotiate as necessary with regard to properties discussed in closed session.