



La Porte ISD Board of Trustees *Board Meeting Highlights*

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees November 13, 2018

Dee Anne Thomson, president of the Board of Trustees, called the meeting to order. La Porte High School JROTC cadets presented the colors and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Diane Weeden, principal of Jennie Reid Elementary School, gave the invocation.

Recognitions

The Board recognized members of the La Porte High School varsity girls and boys cross country teams. The girls team celebrated earning its eighth consecutive district championship this year. Four LPHS runners finished among the top 10 at district, with senior Ciera Luna winning the race with a time of 20:35.1 and freshman Naomi Green right behind her in second place with a 20.37.0 time. The team is coached by Carolina Rodriguez and Mike Richburg.

The boys cross country team qualified for the regional championships for the ninth consecutive season after bringing home bronze at the district meet. Junior Ryan Schoppe won gold at district with a time of 15:13.3, and sophomore Andrew Cornett placed ninth, also earning a spot at regionals. Schoppe went on to earn the silver medal at the state UIL 6A Boys Cross Country Championships. The team is coached by Zach Johnson and Miles Herbst.

Reports

Superintendent Lloyd W. Graham presented a report on PEIMS Student Snapshot Data over the past decade.

Laura Lambert with Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P., presented the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, which was followed by a public hearing on the report.

Board Action

In other action, the Board:

- approved the minutes of the Oct. 9, 2018, Board meeting.
- received principals' reports for all La Porte ISD campuses.
- received financial reports for October 2018.
- received a Human Resources report.
- approved a budget amendment.

- approved the employment of professional staff, including Gloria Solomon, Secondary District Alternative Education Program; Paul Stivender, La Porte High School; and Karl Terrebone, Academy of Viola DeWalt High School.
- approved the 2018-19 District Improvement Plan and Campus Improvement Plans.
- approved the regular Board meeting schedule.
- approved Resolution No. 2018-20 amending the amount for the committed fund balance for the year ended June 30, 2018.
- terminated the term contract of a certified classroom teacher for abandonment of contract.
- approved the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended June 30, 2018.
- heard closing comments from trustees and the superintendent.