



Board Highlights

February 3, 2020

Comments by Board Members and Public

Jay Sherrill said people need to be thinking of our legislators as session began today. Mr. Sherrill said he is glad our students got to speak with some of them at the Legislative Advisory Meeting.

Charity Avery thanked Overholser Elementary for their presentation. Ms. Avery offered her condolences to the people in Moore impacted by today's car wreck. She also congratulated MR. Edward Hudson for being named Downtown Rotary and City of OKC Teacher of the Month.

Becky Gooch echoed the sentiment about Moore. Mrs. Gooch also thanked everyone for the outpouring of love and the effort put into comments in their School Board Appreciation cards. She could tell the students researched the board members. She said they made the cards very personal.

Meeting Date: Monday, February 3, 2020, 5 p.m.
Location: Administration Building

Board members present were: Cindy Gibbs, vice president, Becky Gooch, Jay Sherrill, and Charity Avery.
Also present were:
Dr. Fred Rhodes, superintendent,
Tina Losawyer, deputy board clerk
Next Meeting: Monday, February 17, 2020 5 p.m.
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Reminder: **THE 2020 BOND**
Vote Feb. 11

Mid-Year Allocation Report By Shannon Meeks

Putnam City's budgeted fund balance has decreased \$1.3 million from the Board approved amount. When the state department released the annual mid-year adjustment, Putnam City realized a loss of \$1.5 million. This significant loss was only slightly offset by \$200,000 in gains from other state funded programs.

Renewal of Extended School Year Services Passed

ESY services will be offered to students who have been identified as eligible on their IEP. The schedule for the summer of the 2019/2020 school year is for six weeks from the hours of 8:30am-12:30pm during the dates specified below. The locations will be Putnam City West and Lake Park Elementary.

June/July:

Week 1: June 9th, 10th, 11th

Week 2: June 16th, 17th, 18th

Week 3: June 23rd, 24th, 25th

Week 4: July 14th, July 15th, July 16th Week 5: July 21st, 22nd, July

23rd Week 6: July 28th, July, 29th, July 30th



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT by Dr. Fred Rhodes

The 2020 Bond Election is Tuesday, February 11th. In just 8 days, the patrons of our District will go to the polls to vote on the 2020 Bond. Full details about the bond are available on our website, [putnamcityschools.org](https://www.putnamcityschools.org). A good way to help our friends and neighbors remember to vote is to make a list of ten people you will contact on Monday to remind them to vote the next day. Many people plan to utilize text and social media for these reminders. Be sure to tag your social media posts, #the2020bond. Absentee ballots must be requested before 5pm on Wednesday, February 5th. You can also vote early at the County Election Board this Thursday and Friday, February 6th & 7th. Any registered voter that lives in the Putnam City school district may vote, even if they do not have children in school. Polls will be open from seven to seven on February 11th.

PCACT hosted a very successful Student Advisory meeting with several legislators attending. We were pleased that Senators Greg Treat and Julia Kirt, along with State Representatives Nicole Miller, Cyndi Munson, Marilyn Stark, Collin Walke and Tammy West took time out of their busy schedule to be in attendance, serving as members of the legislative panel. Our students, as representatives from all three of our high schools, asked thoughtful, well-researched questions. Our legislators responded with thorough, informed answers. Our thanks to Eric Winkle, president of PCACT and Jennifer Seal, president of the PC Foundation for hosting and helping with this annual event.



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Cindy Gibbs thanked students for the cards they received also. Mrs. Gibbs said Coronado Elementary gave personalized cards. She said students invited her to attend a basketball game. She went to their game, and Mrs. Gibbs said she was impressed with the students' teamwork. She could tell her attendance meant a lot to the students.

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Congratulations to Edward Hudson Downtown Rotary and City of OKC Teacher of the Month for January! Mr. Hudson conducts the band at PC West. Those in attendance were treated to a special performance by the PC West Jazz Band. We are PC proud of Mr. Hudson!

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Good News from **PUTNAM CITY** SCHOOLS

Putnam City North FCCLA was chosen for the FCCLA Unite Tour. They were one of 10 chapters chosen out of 368 chapters in Oklahoma. The FCCLA State President, Caroline Skaggs, visited PCN as part of this honor.

The PCW Coro Latino Americano has been invited to be the featured performance group for the Multicultural Education Institute at UCO. It is an honor for this choir to represent PC!

Heather Johnson, Putnam City Science Coordinator, will be presenting “Elementary Science: It Can Be Done!” at the National Science Teaching Association’s Conference. She will be sharing our successes with the Elementary Science Initiative program.