

Silsbee ISD Board Briefs e-newsletter is provided as a community service to inform the public of actions during the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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**Next Board of Trustees meeting**  
**June 12, 2018,**  
**7 p.m. Silsbee ISD Administration Building.**

The Silsbee Board of Trustees met at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 8 at the Silsbee High School Auditorium to address items on the agenda. President James de Garavilla called the meeting to order, and established a quorum with the following Trustees present: Sam Edd Harrell, Janis Holt, Derrell Ferguson, Dana Hancock, and Sherrie Taylor. Tom Hardy was unable to attend the meeting.

## Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Richard Bain reported the enrollment update at 2,804 students with 95.15 percent attendance. Superintendent Bain also announced Silsbee High School Scholarship Night on May 15 at 6:30 p.m.; Kindergarten Graduation Programs on May 22-24, 9 a.m. each day; High School Graduation on May 31, 7:30 p.m.; and the TASB Summer Leadership Institute Conference on June 28-30 in Fort Worth.

## Recognitions

### 2018 Silsbee Boys Basketball State Championship Team

The 2018 Silsbee High School Boys Basketball team was honored by U.S. Representative Brian Babin and his office with a submission into the Congressional Record for its second consecutive 4A State Championship in March. Lanie Brown, spokesperson for U.S. Representative Brian Babin, presented the Congressional Record submission to each player, coach, the board members, and to Superintendent Richard Bain. "There is no doubt it takes an incredible amount of persistence, hard-work, passion, and skill to accomplish such a feat," Babin wrote in his letter of submission "These young men have shown all of these qualities, and I applaud each and every one of them." The roster, coaches and administrators were all included into the Congressional Record.

The Board of Trustees honored the State Championship team with a Resolution.

*Silsbee Independent School District Board of Trustees understands and recognizes the time, commitment, talent needed to be the best in the state. Therefore be it resolved Silsbee ISD Board of Trustees congratulates the Silsbee Tigers Basketball team on its achievement. And be it further resolved that the Silsbee ISD Board of Trustees honors the players, coaches, parents, and all others who supported the team, and helped make the state championship a reality.*

– Excerpt from Resolution



"I want to thank all of you for all of the support, and I thank Mr. Babin for all that he has done. We are all writing our story, but these guys have an opportunity to go out and do something even more special, but it will take some hard work," Silsbee Boys Basketball Head Coach Joe Sigler said. We appreciate all the support you give to these young men, because there is a lot of hard work, on and off of the court."

The 2018 State Championship win over Dallas Carter, 104-101, was Coach Sigler's 700th overall win as a head coach.

Junior Devon McCain was named the 4A All-Tournament MVP finishing the game with 39 points, 11 rebounds, and three steals. It was the most points scored in a finals championship surpassing Shaquille O'Neal in 1989.

In District 22-4A, McCain and Jordyn Adams were named Co-MVPs, Braelon Bush was named Offensive MVP, Kalon Barnes, and Landyn Tyler were named First Team All-District, Chris Martin was named Second Team All-District, and Tre Lowe and Aaron Sells were named Honorable Mention, and Joe Sigler was named Coach of the Year. All-Region Honors: Devon McCain, Jordyn Adams and Braelon Bush. Region All-Tournament Team, Devon McCain and Braelon Bush was the Region III Tournament MVP. Braelon Bush was named to the 4A State Tournament Team as well. Making the 4A All-State

Team were Devon McCain, Braelon Bush and Jordyn Adams.

Student names included on the Congressional Record were K'Drian Cartwright, Devon McCain, Braelon Bush, Jordyn Adams, Tre' Lowe, Adonis Thomas, Jadon Bass, Landyn Tyler, Chris Martin, Tyrese Harmon, Aaron Sells, Malik Samuel, Decoby Jones, Kalon Barnes, Student Camera – Johnathan Hageon, Student Trainer – Brittany Stephens, along with Head Coach Joe Sigler, Assistant Coach Ira Brooks, Assistant Coach James Collins, and Statistician Jacob Brooks.

## Silsbee High School Class of 2018 Presentation

2018 Student Class President Jerry Paine presented a proposal from the class to paint new artwork over the existing entrance sign at Silsbee High School as a gift to the district. Class officers during the presentation included Jamie Kennison, Neeleigh Smith, Hannah Gilbert, Ashlie Carter, and Carly Shutter. Paine said the new sign would cost \$1,023 paid by the Class of 2018.

Mona Harrell-Bodle also presented a proposal on behalf of the Class of 2017 to include the letters SHS stenciled, cut and mounted at the back of the pond to further enhance the beauty at the entrance of Silsbee High School. Bodle said the cost to cut and mount the letters is \$1,500, which would be paid by the Class of 2017.

## Action Items Approved

- Approval to award (4) \$1,000 and (4) \$500 Berta C. Gore Scholarships; \$2,500 James C. Conner Scholarship; \$500 Edgar and Estelle O'Neil Scholarship; and \$500 Wells, Peyton, Greenberg and Hunt LLP Scholarship to Silsbee High School Seniors.
- Approval of RFP for instructional materials, equipment, supplies and related items.
- Approval to apply for Low Attendance Day Waiver from three days of low attendance for 2017-18 school year.
- Approval of second contract addendum with GCA (ABM) Service Group for custodial services effective July 1, 2018.
- Approval of tax refund for 2017 taxes in the amount of \$718.49 to Mary Lewis. Adjustment due to reinstating over 65 tax ceiling.
- Approval to renew the contract for Collection of Delinquent Taxes between Silsbee ISD and Wells, Peyton, Greenberg & Hunt, LLP.
- Anonymous donations to Silsbee High School:
  - \$2,600 to boys soccer
  - \$700 to senior class
  - \$500 gift card to student with all "A's" for 12 years
  - \$500 gift card to student with perfect attendance for 12 years

## Personnel

### RECOMMENDATIONS – PROFESSIONAL

- Sinhue Noriega
- Courtney Rice
- Candace Jackson

### RESIGNATIONS – PROFESSIONAL

- Sheila Carrell

### RESIGNATIONS – PARAPROFESSIONAL

- Chelsea Kay



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