

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**  
**May 8, 2018,**  
**7 p.m. Silsbee ISD Administration Building.**

The Silsbee Board of Trustees met at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 10 at the Silsbee High School Auditorium to address items on the agenda. President James de Garavilla called the meeting to order at 7 p.m., and established a quorum with the following Trustees present: Sam Edd Harrell, Janis Holt, Derrell Ferguson, Dana Hancock, Sherrie Taylor, and Tom Hardy.

Superintendent’s Report

Superintendent Richard Bain reported the enrollment update at 2,810 students with 95.07 percent attendance. Superintendent Bain also announced the next XG Training on Monday, April 23 at 6 p.m., and Summer Leadership Institute on June 28-30 in Fort Worth, Texas.



Recognitions

*Silsbee Elementary Robotics*

Silsbee Elementary began its first year of a robotics program under the direction of Robotics Coach Cheryl Stone and assistant April Cravy. Ms. Stone introduced four robotics teams to the Board of Trustees on Tuesday evening. Group 1: Logan Fisher, Mason Williams, and Luke McClammy; Group 2: Sha’davia Shoulders, and Kate Vickery; Group 3: Amaiya Washington, Nate Moore, and Kylee Copley; Group 4: Eli Miller, Kayleigh Eaglin, and Sophia Galvan.

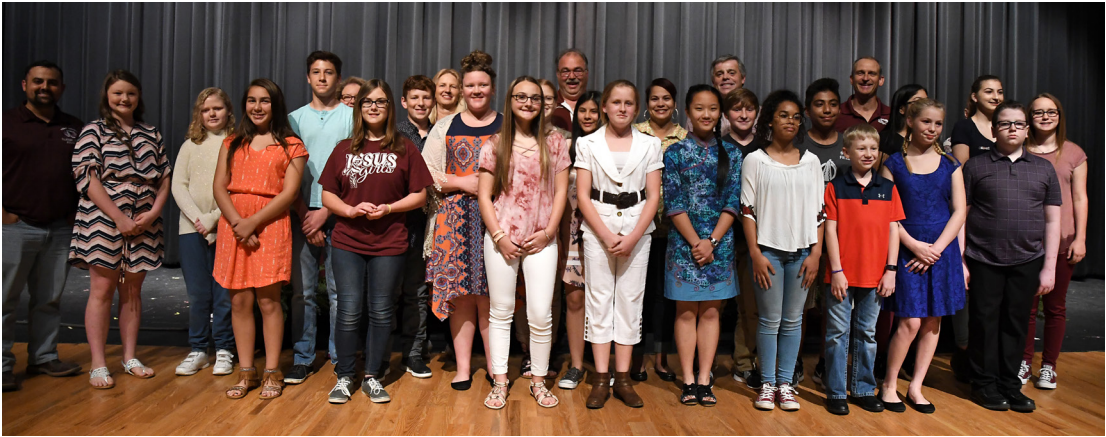
Ms. Stone said applications are limited, and students are chosen on teacher recommendations. The program helps students focus on use of motors and its rotations, which gears towards engineering programs.



*Edwards-Johnson Memorial Silsbee Middle School UIL*

Edwards-Johnson Memorial Silsbee Middle School UIL Coordinator Sue Penry introduced UIL Academic students that competed in competition on February 15-16 at Bridge City. Penry said 100 students participated in UIL events this school year, and 43 placed or won in multiple events. “We started weeks behind on our academics program, so we were extremely proud of all the students’ overall results.”

Here is a link to the winners: <https://rebrand.ly/SilsbeeMSUIL>



*Silsbee Early College High School Students*

Silsbee Early College High School Students were acknowledged by Silsbee High School Principal Paul Trevino. Mr. Trevino told the Board of Trustees that the program has progressed significantly thanks to the staff and its professional development of the students to become career-ready. Trevino said Silsbee High School is one of 163 Early College High Schools in the State of Texas.

Silsbee ECHS will begin its third year next fall, and currently has 80 students enrolled. “I know this was a big undertaking, but we knew that we have the staff, community, and students to do this right,” Trevino said.



Action Items Approved

- Renewal of Annual Financial Audit Services with Wathen, DeShong and Juncker, LLP for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2018.
- \$1,000 donation from John Cunningham to the SHS Fishing Club.

Personnel

PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Carol Patterson
- Cailin Pustka
- Katy Bailey
- Brittany Hammer
- Minta Lankford
- Katy Wheeler
- Amy Perry

PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Sharon Smith

RESIGNATIONS PROFESSIONAL

- Sharon Waters
- Suzanne Martin
- Kamal Jamjoum



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