

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.

## Trustees

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## Public Participation is Welcomed

Citizens who want to speak at a Board meeting are asked to register at least 15 minutes prior to the time when the meeting is scheduled to begin. For more information, go online at [www.silsbeeisd.org](http://www.silsbeeisd.org) and click on the Board of Trustees under About Us menu.

**Next Board of Trustees meeting**  
**April 10, 2018,**  
**7 p.m. Silsbee ISD Administration Building.**



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The Silsbee Board of Trustees met at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 at the Silsbee ISD Administration Building 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: Janis Holt, Sam Edd Harrell, Derrell Ferguson, Dana Hancock, Sherrie Taylor, and Tom Hardy.

## Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Richard Bain reported the enrollment update at 2,820 students with 95.06 percent attendance.

## Recognitions

### *Silsbee Elementary UIL participants*

Silsbee Elementary students that participated in District UIL events were recognized by Principal Terry Deaver.

### *Texas Department of Agriculture's Best of the Bunch*

Silsbee ISD Food Service Director Michelle Johnson was presented with the Texas Department of Agriculture 2017 Local Produce Challenge Best of the Bunch award for using local produce in our food service program across the district.



Silsbee Elementary students recognized

## Action Items Approved

- Award the 2018-19 TDA contract renewal to Southwest Food Service Excellence.
- Cancel the May 5, 2018 Trustee Election for three Trustees in Place 3, Place 4, and Place 5 because each candidate was unopposed.
- Instructional materials and TEKS Certification 2018-19.
- Policy Update 110, affecting local policies: BBB(LOCAL) Board Members – Elections.
- Purchase Order in the amount of \$108,595 to Game Court Services for replacement of gym bleachers at the middle school.
- Budget Amendment #8 for middle school gym bleacher replacement
- Empower ED Grant in the amount of \$75,000
- Tax refund for 2017 taxes in the amount of \$2,416.34 to Joseph Bishop on account number 013625-001500. Adjustment due to reinstating VA exemption.
- \$3,585.00 donation from George W. Bush Foundation to SHS AP/Honors Trips.
- \$1,000.00 donation from Hyundai of Silsbee to the SHS Boys Basketball team.

## Personnel

### PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Jessica Gore
  - Carol Wilson
- ### RESIGNATIONS PROFESSIONAL
- Shelly Scott
  - Delores Jeffcoat
  - Brenda Henson
  - Kim Albers
  - Cheryl Wells
  - Gini Barton

### PARAPROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Koti Lanni

### RESIGNATIONS SUPPORT STAFF/PARAPROFESSIONAL

- Crystal Hughes



Silsbee ISD Food Service Director Michelle Johnson (left) and Silsbee ISD Asst. Superintendent of Finance Kirsten Smith.