London Independent School District

BOARD BRIEFS

A general summary of meetings to include recognitions, presentations, action, and discussion items. Official meeting information can be found in the minutes and agenda at www.londonisd.net

Scott Frazier, President
Gayle Neessen, Vice President
Shane Torno, Secretary
Nathan Brandley, Member
Neal Daniels, Member
Russell Manning, Member
Prasant Chhotu, Member
Dr. Judi Whitis, Superintendent

Board Meeting of November 14, 2022

Pledge Leaders

Elementary students Adelyn Borden, Brody Pleasants, Luke McCurdy, Abel Patton, and Kyng Le lead the United States Pledge of Allegiance to open the meeting.

Recognition

The following individuals and groups were recognized during the meeting:
High School Seniors Students of the Month - Jackson Hoelscher and Emma Womack
Educator of the Month - Lisa Cervantes and Support Staff of the Month - Michele Bolich

Communication & Reports

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

Elementary Principal Michelle Barker introduced Mrs. Johnson the new Gifted and Talented Teacher. She detailed a recent project the students did creating their own games with an educational component. The student group then instructed the board members on how to play their developed games.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Dr. Whitis gave an update on Bond construction noting demolition began on November 10th for Phase I. The district electrical provider and contractors are working on the electrical upgrades and reroutes.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Dr. Whitis updated the board and the public on the election process with a special meeting scheduled for Thursday, November 17th to canvas votes from November 8th election. She also gave an update on bond investment efforts noting the district is anticipated to earn approximately $800K by investing construction funds until payments are necessary. A new newsletter called Pirate Pride was also introduced to inform the board on academic highlights each month.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Coach Lawver provided an update on the installation of call boxes to improve communication to the Intermediate gym, Humpal building, and the elementary portable. Cell phone machines have been added to campuses so that secretaries can see and communicate with individuals before they are allowed to enter the buildings. Six new cameras were added to the Intermediate school. The district's three plans have been approved by the Texas School Safety Center.

Action Items

- Approval of minutes from previous meetings.
- Approval of prevailing wage rates for district construction projects.
- The board authorized the Superintendent to continue negotiations with the ESC for a sublease of the original lease subject to parameters discussed in closed session.