

**Mineola High School  
Board Report  
March 2013**

- Girls Softball is off to a great start with a 10-4 record.
- The Jacket baseball team finished their 2nd week of baseball play with the championship of the Gladewater Bear Tournament. The Jackets won three games on the weekend beating Winona 25-1, Troup 8-4 and Winnsboro 7-4 bringing the season record to 7-1.
- The BPA (Business Professionals Association) went to state competition the first weekend in March and had an awesome learning experience. They now have a goal set to qualify for nationals in the next couple of years and a much better idea of how to get that done!! You all would have been super proud of the way they represented Mineola.
- On Saturday Feb 9th Several Members of the Mineola HS Choir went to compete in the UIL Region 4 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Competition held at Marshall High School. The following students made 1st Divisions on a Class 2 solo. Tristan Brightwell, Claire Goodson, and Macee Murray. The following students made a 1st division on a Class 1 from memory, qualifying for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest to be held in the Austin area on Memorial Day weekend: Jillian Brandon, Lucas Brown, Zane Longino, John Morris, Michael Nugent and Vanessa Stanley.
- The Regional Instrumental Solo and Ensemble was held Feb. 22 in Kilgore. Ryan Duncan made a 1st Division on a Class 2 Solo. The following Band students qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest: Tino Elias, Zane Longino, Callie Mize, Joshua Pack and Abby Tunnell. We are very proud of all our music students at Mineola ISD and wish them good luck at State.
- Scholarship packets for seniors are due March 29 at 3:00.
- Jerald Cameron was the MHS nominee for Kiwanis Teacher of the Year. He is an outstanding math teacher and everyone just loves him. If you want to see how school should be, just come watch him teach.
- Writing workshops this past Monday for our students was a huge success. Thanks to Ms. Quattlebaum and Mr. Woodard for putting this together. We brought all the sophomores together in the multi-purpose building and reviewed and re-taught the methods for writing that the state is looking for.