

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
APRIL 12, 2021

Como-Pickton School Board met in regular session with the following members present: Jim Murray, Brittney Smith, D J Carr, Mark Humphrey, and Jessica Pegues. J J Cummings and Shiloh Childress were absent.

Brittney Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Students of the Month were recognized:

Elementary – Laney Kempenaar

Junior High – Daisy Munoz

High School – Leslie Hernandez

Julie Weir was recognized as Teacher of the Month.

Dr. Bower recognized Mark Humphrey for his 16 years' service as a board member.

Motion by Mark Humphrey, seconded by Jim Murray, to approve the consent agenda as presented, which included:

(A) Minutes from the March board meeting.

(B) Expenditures for April, 2021.

The motion carried 5-0.

The administration team presented the School Snapshot Report and Board Goal Report.

Dr. Bower reported that paraprofessional and auxiliary employees would receive tradition yearly raises for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion by Mark Humphrey, seconded by Jim Murray, to discontinue the food service contract with SFE, effective the 2021-2022 school year. The motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Mark Humphrey, seconded by Brittney Smith, to appoint Danetta Carpenter, Patty Pulgarin, and Monica Tapley as early voting clerks. The motion carried 5-0.

Monthly financial and tax collection reports were reviewed.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

1. All employees that wanted COVID vaccinations were able to get one.
2. COVID numbers: 0 student active cases, 30 recovered; 0 staff active cases, 9 recovered.
3. Softball record is 23-1-1, Baseball record is 10-6-1
4. Dr. Bower has accepted the appointment as Pastor for Caney Baptist Church in Pickton.

5. Staff awards for the year were presented:

Elementary Teacher of the Year – Stephanie Buster

Jr. High Teacher of the Year – Linda Panter

High School Teacher of the Year, and Secondary Teacher of the Year -
Shelly Anderson

Bus/Maintenance/Cafeteria Employee of the Year – Jason Blanchard

Newcomer of the Year – Carrie Williams

Support Staff Employee of the Year – Ann Schoonhoven

Eagle Spirit Award – Holly Self

6. Next school board meeting is May 10, at 6:00 p.m.

7. Dr. Bower will contact all candidates and board members with election results.

8. Dr. Bower will use four vacation days the rest of this week.

Motion by Mark Humphrey, and seconded by Jim Murray, to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. The motion carried 5-0.