## V. WELCOME, PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

## **RECOGNITIONS**

The following recognitions will be held at the 5:00 pm meeting:

- 2013 National Artsonia's Leadership Award for Family and Community Involvement and Technology Integration in the Arts- Rankin Elementary Art Teacher Jamie Baker
- Champions of Change- Joyner and Rankin Elementary
- Assistant Superintendent Diana Ezell earned her Doctorate in Education
- TPSD Partnership with Community Bank -- hosted a dinner honoring Teachers of Distinction and Principals
- Recognition of Two Area Churches for Partnering with TPSD (Lawndale Presbyterian and The Orchard)
- Rankin PTO for Providing a Spa Day for all Rankin Elementary Staff
- THS Athletic Partnership with MLM-Jimmy Long and Joe Yarber
- TPSD 2013 MSBA Lighthouse Lantern Award
- TMS Students win 2013-14 American History essay Contest- Daniel Parmer and Skylar Nix
- THS Robotics Team- Earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in MS BEST Robotics Competition
- THS Boys and Girls Swim Teams- State Championships