

**Recognition
Board of Trustee Meeting
August 24, 2021**

Community Spotlight

Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) honors businesses and organizations for their support and exceptional advocacy of local schools. This state-wide honor, as part of “Stand Up for Texas Public Schools,” recognizes local businesses and community organizations who partner with districts, making a difference in the lives of local public-school students.

This past winter, Harpool Middle School sustained a significant amount of damage due to sub-freezing temperatures and subsequent flooding. Our partners at Modern Woodmen stepped in and helped “shore up” our faculty and staff. They provided funds to replace supplies, meals, and overall morale support for our team.

In addition to directly supporting our staff, they pride themselves on serving our schools and community. As a perennial Adopt-A-School partner, the team from Woodmen always seems to step in when we have a gap that needs filling, mainly due to their local connection and tremendous belief in public education.

Representatives from Modern Woodmen include Tim Smith, Regional Director; Tim Eaton, Managing Partner; Tiffany Labreck, Financial Representative; Hector Flores, Financial Representative; Dan Dickenson, Financial Representative; Kyler Dawson, Financial Representative; Meghann Cross, Financial Representative; Alex Cole, Marketing Coordinator

Jeff Smith serves as the principal of Harpool Middle School.

Board Spotlight

You can't visit W.S. Ryan Elementary School without becoming an admirer of Mr. Jimmy Davis' work. As primary custodial support serving on campus for more than a decade, Mr. Jimmy (as he is lovingly called) takes great pride in his role. Often arriving before sunrise, especially when there are special events, he shows his commitment to our students and staff by preparing each room with love, care and a positive attitude.

For his attention to detail and passion for education, we wish to celebrate Jimmy Davis and focus our spotlight on his extraordinary efforts.

Nicole Poole serves as the principal of W.S. Ryan Elementary. Ron Gross and Andrew Garlick are our partners at SSC.