

# **Board Report**

**Mineola High School**

**December 15, 2014**

- Our varsity football team continues to make history! We defeated Pilot Point on November 29, and went on to beat Pottsboro on December 6. By the time of the board meeting, we will have played Shallowater on Friday, December 12. We are so proud of our football boys. They play with everything they have, and they represent our school district well with both attitude and dedication.
- December 2 – Our first ever soccer team played their first game against All Saints in Tyler. Our team played extremely well, but ended up losing 3-1 in the end. The visitor side bleachers were full of families, students and teachers there to support our team. It was fun to watch! Our next game will be on January 9 in Mineola.
- December 4 – The Athletic Booster Club sponsored a community-wide pep rally for our football team right after the Christmas parade downtown. It was the best pep rally of the season!
- Our boys and girls basketball teams have gotten off to a great start this year. Both have played some scrimmage games and played well. The boys are currently playing without some of their players due to football.
- December 4 – Several FFA teams competed at the state level in Huntsville. All of the teams performed extremely well, but were unable to advance.
- December 11 – The counselors scheduled a guest speaker, Chad Foster, to come speak to our students. He spoke to all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and then met with the seniors. The students really enjoyed it.
- The high school librarian has started a chess club this year. We have several students participating. On December 11, she held a chess-n-go tournament for students from any campus.
- December 11 – Community-wide pep rally at the football stadium. Students, staff, and community members came out to cheer on our football boys and coaches before they left for Brownwood. Everyone lined the drive as the buses left the school headed out of town.
- December 11 – District staff luncheon at the administration building.
- December 11 – The band and choir put on their annual Christmas concert at 6:30 in the Multi-purpose building. There were a lot of people in attendance and the students did a great job!
- December 12 – Football vs. Shallowater in Brownwood, Texas.
- December 15-17 – Semester exams were moved to Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to accommodate for the state playoff game.
- We have had an awesome first semester! Thanks to the best school board in Texas for a great school year! Merry Christmas!