

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING

October 17, 2022

Como-Pickton School Board met in regular session with the following members present: DJ Carr, Jim Murray, Keith Monk, Shiloh Childress, Brittney Smith, Cole Boseman, Clif Carpenter.

Cole Boseman led the pledge.

McKenna Ellison was recognized as the Student of the Month for Elementary.

Jackson Jones was recognized as Student of the Month for Junior High.

Christian Gilbreath was recognized as Student of the Month for High School.

LD Baxley offered remarks during public forum.

Motion by Jim Murray and seconded by Keith Monk to approve consent agenda as presented which included:

1. Approval of minutes from September 2022 meeting.

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Brittney Smith and seconded by Clif Carpenter to name Johanna Hicks and Mario Villarno as adjunct faculty members of Como-Pickton CISD per agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife, and adopt a resolution to recognize Hopkins County 4-H organization for extra-curricular status.

Motion carried 7-0.

Safe Return to in person instruction and continuity of services plan was presented by Lydia Walden.

The Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings was discussed by Dr. Bower.

Superintendent Report

0 Covid cases for students and staff.

Dr. Bower informed the Board on an upcoming training Evaluating and Improving Student Outcomes and dinner at Region 8 on December 6th, 2022.

On Thursday, October 20th, 2022 Dr. Bower will be presenting at UT Tyler for their Career Success Day. Future teachers and administrators.

Thursday, October 27th, 2022 will be the Fall Festival from 5:00-7:00ish.

October 28th – No school

October 31st, 2022 Admin will be serving boo burgers to staff and board is invited to attend.

Dr. Bower will be taking a personal day on November 1st to watch his son perform at the State Band Contest in Waco, TX.

Thanksgiving Lunch will be on November 16th, 2022.

Team of 8 Training will be December 12th, 2022 after Board Meeting.

April 7th is Good Friday and Dr. Bower is adding that as a day off for Faculty and Students.

Dr. Bower informed the Board that the Month of October is Principal Appreciation Month.

The Board entered into Closed Session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at 8:31 p.m.

The open meeting reconvened at 8:33 p.m.

Motion by Shiloh Childress and seconded by Cole Boseman that the board approves the resolution accepting real property from the estate of Joe Tom Braden.

Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jim Murray and seconded by Cole Boseman to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

Motion carried 7-0.