

BOARD BRIEFS

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Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees April 20, 2017

DELEGATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- **Spotlight on Excellence Award** – Minerva Garcia, Food Service, Alamo Heights Junior School and Jesusita “Susie” Quintanilla, Food Service, Woodridge Elementary
- **HEB Excellence in Education Awards** - AHISD, Top 3 Statewide Finalist for District of the Year
- **National and State Council of Honor Awards** - AHHS Student Council, National and State Council of Honors Awards:
 - Drugs, Alcohol, Safety, and health Issues Program – Outstanding Award – Ruth Rosser and Carolina Rico
 - Pride and Patriotism – Outstanding Award – Avery Miller and Brooke Bakke
 - Outstanding Student Council – Outstanding Award – Katherine GreenCouncil members who supported the work include Katherine Green (President), Brooke Bakke (Vice-President), Elaine Miller (Parliamentarian), Carolina Rico (Historian), Cathleen Marshall (Sergeant at Arms), Ruth Rosser (Secretary), Jacqueline Sippel (District Liaison) and Ava Wheeler (Treasurer).
- **State Competition - Show Stoppers of America - Alamo Heights High School Spurs Dancers**
They received the following awards: Showmakers of America Texas Stat Competition, Spurs Elite: Med Ensemble – 2nd Place, Spurs Medium Division: Line of Chammpions Highest Scoring Team, Best in Category (Hip Hop – 2nd Place, Open (Clog) – 1st Place, Pom – 2nd Place), Overall Best in Class – Medium Division – 2nd Place, Showmakers of America Alamo City Classic Regional Competition for Spurs Elite Group, Spurs Elite – Large ensemble Clog – 1st Place, Champions Hill Country Regional Competition Spurs Elite – Medium Ensemble – 2nd Place, Spurs (Full Team) – Medium Division: Top Scoring Team of 90+ - Judges Champions Cup Award, Best in Class Hip Hop Category – 1st Runner-Up, Bst in Class Pom Category – 1st Runner-Up, Best in Class Open (Clog) Category – 1st Place, Champions Cup “Award of Excellence” for Highest point Team of the Day (Regardless of division size), Overall Best in Pom Category (Highest Point Routine Regardless of Division Size) – 1st Runner Up, Overall “Judges Choice” Award for Open (Clog) – Most memorable Performance, Overall Reserved Grand Champions Team, “Most Inspirational Team voted by all participating teams and staff.
- **Project Unify - Meet in the Middle - State Video Award**
The Meet in the Middle – State Video Award was entered with Special Olympics. Carrie Mullins created, produced, and edited the video. Members of the project were Carrie Mullins, Cesangeleyes Rojas-Cardenas, Ivalis Guajardo, James Veeder, Noah Willoughby, Sam Willouhby, Conrad Tullis, Annie Blake and Adlyh Love Meza. The group is directed by Erika Meza Guerrero, Special Education teacher at Alamo Heights High School.
- **Katherine Green, President, Alamo Heights High School Student Council President** reported that they attended the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) conference where they learned about leadership roles and project ideas from other districts. Katherine also introduced the new president for next year, Kathy Marshall.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD

Five teachers spoke regarding the Academic Integrity incident.

ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION OR POSSIBLE ACTION

Trustees approved:

- **Policy DNA(LOCAL): Performance Appraisal - Evaluation of Teachers** with the correction where T-TESS is mentioned it be removed.

Trustees heard the following presentations:

- **Teacher Leadership Academy (Cohort 3) Update** - This is the third year for the academy and it has been very successful. Participants shared their risk taking opportunities. Members of the Teacher Leadership Academy are: Howard ECC: Stephanie Hargrove, Alexandra Catalani, Jennifer Carter, and Holly Ballew; Cambridge Elementary: Paige Perry, Lara Prevost, Candice Bonner, Alejandra Martinez, Beth Murguia, and Cameron Reinelt; Woodridge Elementary: Rachel Moczygema, Gracie Brim, Karen Huber, Amy Soupiset, Eve Thompson, and Martha Flores; AHJS: Stacey Escalante, Stephen Briseno, Rachel (Skarke) Holliday, and Vanessa Henry; and AHHS: Eric Cruz, Todd Dorgan, Ellen Reynolds and Stephanie Smith.
- **2017 Showcase of Engaged Learning** - This year's showcase included a t-shirt design, presentations from students and parents, food trucks, more outdoor activities in the courtyard, and Facebook live.

Trustees approved the following donations:

- \$2,816 from the Howard PTO for Valentines for teachers. for classroom supplies.
- \$500 from John H. White, Jr. to the Alamo Heights High School Rocketry Program to help fund ongoing expenses.
- \$1,554 from the Alamo Heights School Foundation from the Paul A. Foerster Math Fund to cover the cost of NCTM Conference registrations for three Alamo Heights Junior School math teachers.
- \$17,355.32 to Howard ECC from the Howard PTO for Curriculum Enrichment.

Total donations in the amount of \$22,225.32.

The following business recommendations were approved:

- Payment of bills

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Alamo Heights High School Auditorium.

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