ORGANIZATION OF THE TRUSTEES

- A resolution for outgoing President Mr. Lott McIlhenny for his service to the district was approved.
- Oaths of Office of Newly Elected Trustees, Lisa Krenger and Perry Shankle was given.
- The re-organization of the board is as follows:
  - Mr. Joe Dubrof, President
  - Mrs. Bonnie Giddens, Vice-President
  - Mr. John Tippit, Secretary
  - Mrs. Margaret Judson, Assistant Secretary

DELEGATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

- **Spotlight on Excellence** - Erika Guerrero
- **AHISD Teacher of the Year/Trinity Prize for Excellence in Teaching** - Bob Haak, AHJS
- **HEB Excellence in Education Award** - Alma Gonzalez, Woodridge Elementary (Elementary Lifetime Achievement Award and Colin Lang, AHHS (Leadership Award)).
- **State Soccer Assistant Coach of the Year** - Sergio Alcala, AHHS
- **9000 Hours of Community Service - 09 Academy** - Students from the 09 Academy have helped prepare over 9,000 lunches for the Christian Assistance Ministry to help serve those in need. The students are: Drew Boynton, Levi Veasley, Deidra Revilla, Mikey Leonard, Sam Willoughby, William Jonas and Jeremy Bonsignore.
- **South Texas President's Advisory Council for Special Olympics, Texas Chapter** - The following students were asked to serve on the South Texas President's Advisory Council for Special Olympics as a result of their work implementing Project UNIFY at AHHS in collaboration with the AHHS Student Council. Those students and their sponsors are: Annie Blake, Alicia Fleming, Roman Urbano, and Ethan Weiss and sponsoring teachers Kari Butts, Erika Guerrero and Monica Rodriguez.
- **Harvard Book Prize** - Casey Alejandra Young, student at AHHS was awarded The Harvard Book Prize which is awarded annually in more than 1,900 high schools around the world.
- **Science Olympiad Team State Tournament – AHJS - 8th Place** - Students on the team were: Sadie Mae Bashara, Patrick Bowen, Cate Conway, Parker Duke, William Forney, Matthew Friedrichs, Matthew Giddens, Max Healy, Callie Jacob, Emily May, Morgan McGinnis, Adam Parker, Catherine Rhame, Saxton Rios and Claire White. Students earning top ten honors are:
  - **2nd Place – Crime Busters**: Morgan McGinnis and Cate Conway
  - **3rd Place – Air Trajectory**: William Forney and Adam Parker
  - **3rd Place – Fossils**: Catherine Rhame and Claire White
  - **4th Place – Food Science**: Emily May and Morgan McGinnis
  - **5th Place – Bio Process Lab**: Emily May and Callie Jacob
- 5th Place – Disease Detectives: Callie Jacob and Cate Conway
- 5th Place – Green Generation: Emily May and Callie Jacob
- 5th Place – Texas Wildflowers: Catherine Rhame and Sadie Mae Bashara
- 5th Place – Triple E: Sadie Mae Bashara and Claire White
- 8th Place – Anatomy: Patrick Bowen and Callie Jacob
- 9th Place – Can’t Judge A Powder: Matt Friedrichs and Max Healy
- 9th Place – Road Scholar: Matthew Friedrichs and Adam Parker
- 10th Place – Simple Machines: Max Healy and Saxton Rios

- **State Band Solo and Ensemble Contest, AHHS** - Hannah Brown, Leo Garcia, Zach Fernandez-Haan, Lauren Liebmann, Trinidad Manriques, Ill, Daniel Ramirez, Ronald Rodgers and Will Schlesinger.

- **State Boys Water Polo Team** - Sam Becvar, William Brown, Isaac Castro, Diego Cruz, William Entrekin, Zack Fernandez, Oliver Fetzer, Carlos Godinez, Coby Leone, Sam Lindsey, Austin Lipscomb, Zane Meyer, Seth Ryherd, Jacob Webster-Jones, Charlie Worrel and Cameron Young.

- **State Boys and Girls Golf – AHHS** - The boys golf team finished in a tie for third place and the girls came in tenth place at the State Golf Tournament. Members of the boys team members are: John Kellum, Mac Meissner, Parker Ray, Levi Valadez and Hunter Winton. Mac Meissner and Levi Valadez were also named to the All State Team. The girls team members are: Brooke Canty, Jordyn Caruso, Martha Milner, Julia Nittoli and Madeline Richardson. Their coach is Danny R. Hayes.

- **State Boys and Girls Tennis** - Liam Crawley, Boys Singles, finished 3rd at State and Solene Crawley and Brittney Wilbur, Girls Double, won the State Championship.

- **State Track – AHHS** - Abby Gray received the following State Awards: Gold Medal in the 3200 and 1600. Her coach is Brian Ricketts.

- **State Robotics, 5th Place, AHJS** - William Forney, Hudson Hanna and Sadie Peeler, came in 5th place out of 38 schools.

- **VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) State Finals** - Rachael Oelson, student at AHHS, advanced to the State Finals in the Visual Arts Scholastic Event

- **UIL Award of Distinguished Merit for The Hoof Print, 2015 Newspaper Staff, AHHS** - Students under the direction of Kristin Cade are: John Anthis, Trevor Bagg, Hunter Buescher, Trem Carr, Jordyn Caruso, Isaac Chesler, Benji Cohen, Richard Comeaux, Ben Coerver, Riley Carew, Matt Devaney, Marshall Dilling, Ford Douglass, Ellen Dyer, Sabrina Gandy, Noah Gann, Conner Glenn, Sarah Hawk, Ana Hayne, Jack Heydenreich, Pryse Heydenreich, Mason Holland, Katherine Holmes, Drew Iverson, Chris Jackson, Charles Judson, Zac Kempf, Delaney King, Annabelle Lindner, Patricia Long, Erik Magoon, Melissa Mitchell, James Nittoli, Clint Rickabaugh, Grant Sechler, Henry Shackelford, Peter Sitterle, Caleb Snow, Gabi Velasco, John Villanueva, Katie White, Celeste Williams, Balfour’s Yearbook, Yearbook Award, AHHS - Under the direction of Kristin Cade, the following students received the UIL Award of Distinguished Merit for the seventh consecutive year and Balfour Publishing’s Yearbook, Yearbook Award (a national publication): Emma Andersen, Taylor Bailey, Sydney Berry, Heather Castro, Mollie Farrimond, Raven Garcia, Caroline Green, Ceci Herdeg, Forrest Jividen, Claire Johnson, Emily McGinty, Melissa Mitchell, Aubrey Pfeiffer, Korbyn Sellers, Olive Walters, Hannah Williams and Rachel Williams.

- **National Quiz Bowl – AHJS – 19th in the Nation** - The team is under the direction of Mr. Michael Snell and Ms. Cindy Puchalski: Patrick Bowen, Cate Conway, Matthew Friedrichs, Max Healy and Morgan McGinnis.
• **National Chemistry Olympiad Competition** - Ben Kurzban and Matthew Parker who competed at the national level and placed in the top ten at the regional level.

• **National Gold Council of Excellence, Texas Association of Student Councils Sweepstakes Award - AHHS Student Council** - The AHHS Student Council earned the TASC Outstanding Student Council and Sweepstakes Award for recognition in all four committees – Outstanding Committees in Pride and Patriotism; Energy and Environment; Community Service, and Drugs, Alcohol, Safety and Health. Members of the team included: Hannah Elizabeth Bakke, Sebastian Michael Bathie, Francesca Battah, Clifton Douglass, Donald Zachary Ford, Jenna Belle Fuhrmann, Bart Conoly Koontz, Abigail Perron Lynd, Claire Elisabeth Olivier, Isabel Alicia Rosser, Devon Marie Sadosky, Greer Halton Shetler, Caleb Boone Snow, Marshall Hill Thurmon and Annabelle Lee Williams.

• **National Science Bowl Team** - Grant Anderson, Thomas Davis, Charels Cordts, Ben Kurzban, Matthew Parker and sponsoring teacher, Mr. Ron Malasky for competing in the National Science Bowl.


• **Mayor's Fitness Council** - Paul Yguia, 5th grade student at Cambridge Elementary and teacher Beth Murguia, were recognized for their project to the Mayor’s Fitness Council. The health project was to introduce 37 new fruits and vegetables to students and staff.

• **Alamo Heights High School Student Council Representative** reported on the projects they have been working on: Raise money for the “Make a Wish” foundation, raise money for our troops, and held Student Council Elections.

**ITEMS FOR PRESENTATION OR POSSIBLE ACTION**

Trustees approved:

- A Trip to France and Spain for High School Students in June 2017. This trip is an opportunity for students to travel abroad for students to experience Europe’s culturally rich cities. It is open to any high school student who would like to attend.

- A Memorandum of Understanding between Incarnate Word High School and St. Anthony Catholic High School for participation in the AHISD JROTC program. Since the AH JROTC program has had difficulty maintain the Army required minimum of 100 participating students, and because IWHS/SACHS is not large enough to offer this program for its students, the MOU will serve the interests of both schools and their students.

- An Agreement between the AHHS School Foundation Establishing Aerospace Sciences and Technology Fund. This agreement will allow the Foundation to contribute to the school district an amount established in agreement with the parents and donors to support the Aerospace Sciences and Technology Program curriculum, materials and activities.

- Education Service Center Contracts

**BUSINESS RECOMMENDATIONS**

Trustees approved the following donations:
1. $1,500 from the AHSF to AHHS for the Advanced Placement program to provide financial assistance with exam fees to students in need per the request made by Dawn Hedgepeth
2. $19,907.70 from the Howard PTO for curriculum enrichment
3. $2,500 from Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams to the AHHS for their son, Jon McWilliams Memorial Scholarship
4. $55,147.12 from the Woodridge PTO to Woodridge Elementary for curriculum enrichment for 2015-2016 school year
5. $925 from the Woodridge PTO to reimburse teachers for classroom supplies as an incentive for participating in the HEB gift card program
6. Texas Cavaliers Charitable Foundation for the student winners of the River Parade Art Contest. Winner Itchetl Ruiz, 5th grade, received $10,000 for the grand prize winner and Ashley Goforth, 5th grade, received $1,500 for being the runner-up. These funds will go to the Woodridge Art Department.
7. $1,000 from Michael Reed to AHHS for the JonMichael Reed Memorial Scholarship.

Trustees also approved:
- Payment of bills.
- Amendment of $300 to the budget.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 25, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Woodridge Elementary Auditorium.

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