

Bronte ISD board meetings minutes told August 17, 2023 Budget Workshop

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a budget workshop on August 17, 2023, at 5:30 pm. Those in attendance were board members Josh Schoenfield, Lynsey Coalson, Ryan Webb, Scott Snyder, and Blaine Dyess; administration members Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Leigh Jernigan, and Paula McWright, and guest Martin DeLaGarza.

A quorum was established at 5:31 pm with five members present.

There were audience items.

Mr. Siler gave the board an overview of how the school budget is created and where funding derives. He went over property values and how that correlates with the school budget. He went over taxes and collections. To find current property values for T2, go to comptroller.texas.gov. The tax rate compression formula is found at tea.texas.gov. Mr. Siler gave the board a proposed budget for the 23-24 year to look over, advising the board to come to him with questions before the tax rate is adopted at the end of the month.

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm.

August 17, 2023 Regular Meeting

The Bronte ISD Board of Trustees held a regular meeting on August 17, 2023, at 6 pm. Those in attendance included board members Josh Schoenfield, Lynsey Coalson, Ryan Webb, Ashley Braswell, Scott Snyder, and Blaine Dyess; administration Tim Siler, Jennifer Englert, Leigh Jernigan, and Paula McWright, and guest Martin DeLaGarza.

The meeting was opened at 6:16 pm with prayer by Scott Snyder.

A quorum was established at 6:16 pm with six members present.

There were no audience items.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and was seconded by Scott Snyder. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Lynsey Coalson made a



Champions! The Bronte Longhorns were crowned the Bi-District Champions after defeating Rising Star on Friday, November 10. This win advanced them to the area round where they faced off with undefeated Richland Springs. This is the first playoff appearance for the Longhorns since beginning six-man competition.

motion to approve the bill listing as presented and was seconded by Blaine Dyess. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Siler reported that there will be a budget amendment needed.

Mr. DeLaGarza reported the fire marshal returned and recognized several things corrected since his last visit. The elementary doors are up to code and all exit signs are being replaced. The cafeteria still needs a shunt breaker to be in compliance with the fire marshal. An electrician needs to come out for installation. The fire panels are now fixed, however the system needs to be upgraded. The keys for the new fence arrived. The MCI will not have an AC because parts cannot be found. Bus #2 is now on the bus route after the engine change. The auditorium roof is about finished. It had to be re-roofed due to the type of roofing prior. Plumbing will come back to reinstall lines. Some interior work will also be needed on the tiles in the auditorium roof. Every external glass door has

been filmed. Gutters need to be put on the first elementary hall. The wooden bridge still needs to be addressed and the track needs to be resurfaced. The security signs were completed by Mr. Sumrall's students but still need to be painted.

Ashley Braswell made a motion to approve the budget amendment of \$320,465.20 to cover over-expended functions and was seconded by Scott Snyder. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

Principal's Report

Ms. Englert reported 143 students in PK - 6, 27 students in 7 - 8, 56 students in 9 - 12 for a total of 226 students in grades PK - 12. She reported it's been a smooth start to the school year. Grades 3 - 6 are on the same bell schedule as the junior high students this school year. During inservice, teachers did bonding and team building activities and also had time to work in the classroom. Eureka is the math curriculum being used for a second year in grades K - 5. More training was given during inservice. Secondary is using Carnegie

Math (grades 6 - 12). For the Teacher Incentive Allotment (TIA), the math and reading plans submitted were accepted and were previously demonstrated for the staff. Teachers will/can apply for any other subject areas this next year. Mr. Siler showed the board ADA for years prior.

Mr. Will Duncan with Jacob and Martin reported by phone. The architects worked on a preliminary schedule for the project phasing. Unless told otherwise, they'd break down

each phase as a unique price. The total cost estimate for the whole project left to complete is \$2.5 - \$2.9 million. The elementary gutters would be addressed during phase two in the spring. He advised bidding all four phases together to be awarded to one contractor. Ryan Webb made a motion to accept Jacob and Martin's phasing recommendation and was seconded by Blaine Dyess. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0.

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Reservations must be made by Monday, November 20.

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