

memory makes such things hard to remember. I urge you all to have a safe summer and don't start a trend of stupid things to

do with a wood burning kit or that electric drill that ain't spinning that fast!?

Be Well, Gary K.

## WCCHD board meeting minutes told

By Pat Stephens

The Board of Directors of the West Coke County Hospital District convened May 28, 2024, in the Board Conference Room. President Beverly Burdett called the meeting to order at 9:35 am, declared a quorum was present, and Chris Martin gave the invocation. Board members present were Betty Lewis, Pat Stephens and Noel Tinkler. Houston McGuire, Administrator, Roger Alexander, Janie Munoz, and Lyza Frasco, with Cross Healthcare Mgmt, were also present at the meeting. There were no visitors.

The administrator gave the staffing update; currently fully staffed, can always use prn CNAs

The census stands at 35 as of the meeting date.

Accounts receivable were discussed and the DSO stands at 40.

Financial statements were reviewed and accepted.

The Administrator gave his report, first giving the Board an update on QIPP/QUAPI.

The electrical work continues and a firm lead was given to Houston regarding the purchase of a generator the facility has been attempting to acquire.

The work on the upgrades to the Coke Co. Food Pantry is progressing.

Janie Munoz administered the oath of office to retained Board members Pat Stephens and Roma McCarley. The Board elected, by acclamation, to retain the same slate of officers: President: Beverly Burdett; Vice President: Pat Stephens and Secretary: Betty Lewis.

Future agenda items were

discussed and the next regular meeting will be June 25, 2024, at 9:30 am. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Looking at the calendar for June, Sunday afternoon services continue, led by area churches, at 3:30 in the dining room, and there are Bible lessons at 11:00 am on Wednesdays. Participation has been good. The weekly Singalong continues on Monday afternoons at 3:30. All are welcome to come and enjoy a time of good ol' gospel singing!

There was a shopping trip to Walmart for the residents on June 4th, and Cooking Time with Kristen (HOSA) was enjoyed on the 11th. The residents enjoyed an early party for Father's Day party on the 14th, with the Backwoods West Band, and celebrated Father's Day (the 16th) with a movie and popcorn. On June 18th, the R.L. Baptist Church will host the monthly birthday party. Those celebrating June birthdays include Delores Seal, Irene Lozano, JoAnn Notgrass, and Augustine Cisneros. Happiest of birthdays to all!!

Father Tim, the Catholic Priest, will be visiting the residents at 10:30 am on the 22nd. At 3:00 on the 25th, the residents will hold their Council Meeting. The rest of the week is filled with regular activities, and summer has begun!!!



**Reunited!** Some of those pictured above started together at Robert Lee ISD in 1954 and others finished together in 1966. The group was thankful for the gift of sharing time together once again. Pictured above includes Doyle Robertson, Robert Wink, Farrell Jean Fikes Washam, LeRoy McGallian, Linda Jacoby Burns, Rhonda Gartman Hood, and Pistol Hood.

## RLISD board meeting minutes told

The Robert Lee ISD Board of Trustees met for a regular meeting on Thursday, May 23, 2024, in the conference room at RLISD.

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Wes Washam. Members present included Wes Washam, Jeffie Roberts, Linda Burns, Cole Bosworth, and Erin Oleksiuk. Members Beverly Sinclair and Jose Morales were absent.

The invocation and pledge were led by Cole Bosworth.

The board filled out their Conflict of Interest Forms.

Erin Oleksiuk made a motion to keep the same officers as the prior year, which includes Wes Washam, President; Erin

Oleksiuk, Vice President; and Jeffie Roberts, Secretary. Cole Bosworth seconded and all were for.

Linda Burns made a motion to approve the minutes of April 18, 2024, and was seconded by Cole Bosworth. All were for.

Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the financial report and to approve bills as presented by Robin Allen. She was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

David O'Dell gave the high school update, reporting 118 students enrolled and 93.34% ADA. Supt. Hood gave the elementary report, reporting 134 students enrolled and 94.43% ADA, for a total of 252

students for April 2024.

Supt. Hood recommended approving the 2024-2025 ESC 15 contracts as presented. Jeffie Roberts made a motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Erin Oleksiuk. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended staying with The Brokerage Store for Catastrophic Insurance for the 2024-2025 school year. Linda Burns made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Cole Bosworth. All were for.

Supt. Hood recommended to sign the agreement with Interquest Detection Canines for 2024-2025. Erin Oleksiuk made the motion to approve the recommendation and was seconded by Jeffie Roberts. All were for.

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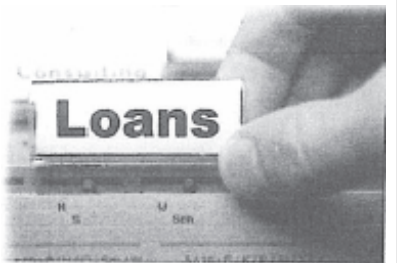
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