Hedley ISD Board Meeting

February 23, 2021

Regular Meeting

Members Present: Mr. Bell, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Metcalf, Mr. Howard, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Lambert & Mr. Monroe

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Mr. Bains & Mr. Alston

Open Session:

1. Called to order & Establish Quorum at 6:46 pm
2. Pledge to the American Flag
3. Opening prayer – Mr. Monroe
4. Public comment & participation – Proud of Basketball team

Consent Agenda:

1. Approve minutes of previous meetings. Motion made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Monroe and passed unanimously.
2. Approve monthly financial reports. Motion made by Mr. Monroe, seconded by Mrs. Lambert and passed unanimously,
3. Approve monthly cafeteria reports. Motion made by Mr. Metcalf, seconded by Mrs. Ward and passed unanimously.

Business Manager’s Report:

1. POs

Motion made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mrs. Lambert and passed unanimously.

Action Items:

1. Vote to certify unopposed candidates for Hedley ISD School Board election. Motion made by Mrs. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Metcalf and passed unanimously.
2. Vote to cancel the Hedley ISD School Board election to be held on May 1, 2021. Motion made by Mr. Monroe, seconded by Mrs. Ward and passed unanimously.
3. Discuss and vote to approve 2019-2020 District Improvement Plan. Motion made by Mrs. Lambert, seconded by Mrs. Herbert and passed unanimously.
4. Discuss and vote to approve transfer students. Motion made by Mr. Monroe, seconded by Mrs. Herbert and passed unanimously.
5. Discuss & vote to approve memo of understanding with Clarendon College. Motion made by Mrs. Herbert, seconded by Mrs. Ward and passed 6-0 with one abstention.
6. Discussion of appraisal & approval of Principal contract for 2021-2022 school year. Went into closed session at 7:30, came out of closed session at 7:48. Motion made for contract and raise to $65,000 by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mrs. Lambert and passed unanimously
7. Superintendent Evaluation. Went into closed session at 7:50, came out of closed session at 8:20. Motion for contract and raise to $78,000 by Mr. Metcalf seconded by Mr. Monroe and passed unanimously.

Principal’s report:

1. Enrollment as of February 22nd – 114
2. Attendance: 96.56%
3. Activities –
* February 22nd – Clarendon College Dual Credit
* February 24th – Spartan College
* February 24th & 26th – 1st tennis tournament
* February 25th – OAP preforming in Amarillo @ 1 pm (practice)
* March 5th & 6th – 1st track meet @ Amarillo Ascension Academy
1. Other items – Donley County Stock Show results

Hedley FFA had an impressive showing at the 2021 Donley County Stock Show. Hedley FFA had 19 of the 44 exhibitors at the show. Also out of the 22 belt buckles that were awarded, Hedley students brought home 11 (half) of them. Placing were as follows:

* Grand Champion Lamb – Braden Bond
* Reserve Grand Champion Lab – Eric Weatheread
* Grand Champion Goat – Kaitlin Ehlert
* Reserve Grand Champion Goat – Kaitlin Ehlert
* Grand Champion Heifer – Taylee Ehlert
* Reserve Grand Champion Steer – Tyler Harper
* Reserve Grand Champion Gilt – Danika Middleton
* Senior Champion Beef Showman – Tyler Harper
* Senior Champion Sheep Showman – Mya Edwards
* Junior Champion Sheep Showman – Madison Moore
* Junior Champion Goat Showman – Kaitlin Ehlert

Other students who participated and won placings in classes were: Trigg Harper, Joshua Booth, Cara Lambert, Emma Lambert, Javier Valez, Lane Hinton, Brandon Moore, Isabella Martinez, Fade Turner and Isaac Weatheread.

Recently, Trigg Harper showed at the San Antonio Stock Show and placed 6th with his spot Barrow.

Mr. Adams stated that he had a parent from Clarendon tell him after the County Show that she loved to see that there were a number of exhibitors from Hedley FFA that were non-traditional show kids. Kids that were not from farming / ranching families and that did not have a long tradition of showing. Maybe they were first time showmen or from families that had no agricultural background. It was encouraging to this person to see those students show an interest in the show.

Superintendent’s Report:

1. Questions from last month
2. Cancelling of Elementary and JH Academic UIL
3. Ag building
4. Cyber training
5. Range & Fridge

Motion to adjourn made by Mrs. Lambert, seconded by Mr. Monroe @ 8:45 pm and passed unanimously.

Next Board Meeting March 22, 2021 at 6:30 pm