

BOARD UPDATE

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ELECTION

- Reverend **Lowell Case**, Pastor of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church administered the Oath of Office to **Wilfred J. Broussard, Jr.**, Trustee, Position 5.
 - Reverend **Chacko Putheumayil**, Pastor of St. Dominic Catholic Church administered the Oath of Office to **June Harris**, Trustee, Position 6.
 - Reverend **Chester Poston** of Second Baptist of Galena Park administered the Oath of Office to, **Dawn Fisher**, Trustee, Position 7.
 - Trustees elected officers for the 2008-2009 school year. **Wayne Oquin** was elected President; **C.C. "Buddy" Wilson** was elected Vice President and **Jeff Miller** was elected Secretary.
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RECOGNITION

- **Normetta Hampton**, a student at North Shore Senior High, was honored for her being elected as the Area 3 FFA Sentinel. She is the first North Shore FFA member to hold an office above the chapter level. Only seven students from Area 3 are selected for this prestigious position. She is taught by **Stephanie Jones** at North Shore.
 - The North Shore Senior High and North Shore High School Student Council made history by winning the election for the Texas Association of Student Councils State Secretary. This is the first time that North Shore will serve as a state officer school. Advisors are **Brandi Couch** and **Ann Semler**.
 - The Anchor Club of North Shore received the following awards at their annual state convention in Abilene: third place – Brain Related Disorder Focus Service Project (2nd year in a row) **Christopher Gonzalez, Dominick Flores** and **Mayra Cerda**; second place – Website Design - **Ericka Perez** and **Brittney Rodriguez**; first place – Scrapbook – **Jesley Joseph, Stephanie Persad** and **Areli Dozal**; first place - Yearbook (3rd year in a row) – **Racquel Hulin, Michelle Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez** and **Laura Aguirre**; first place Advisor of the Year – **Michelle Rodriguez, Melissa Rodriguez** and **Laura Aguirre**; first place – Texas State/District Anchor Club Outstanding Club of the Year **Brittney Rodriguez, Jesley Joseph, Stephanie Persad** and **Mayra Cerda**. These students will advance to the international competition in July in Phoenix, Arizona. All members were part of the first place Spirit Award. **Racquel Hulin**, junior at NSSH, was named the Anchor Club Texas State/District President by acclamation. Anchor Club advisors are **Connie Hernandez, Laura Abel** and **Chris Lognion**.
 - **Abby Awdi**, Assistant Director Maintenance Department, was chosen as the Rotary Outstanding President of the Year for Medium-Sized Clubs at the 2008 Rotary District Conference.
 - **David Aymond**, North Shore Senior High, was inducted into the Greater Houston Football Coaches Association's "Ronnie Bell Hall of Honor" at their annual Awards Night. The award is named after Alief ISD athletic director and former Dulles head football coach Ronnie Bell who passed away in 2005 after a yearlong battle with cancer.
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REPORTS

- **Richard Gates**, director of new facilities & planning, provided an update on bond construction projects.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

- **Project No. 101.SP-2007 - Cimarron Elementary Spark Park**
Awarded the contract for the Spark Park at Cimarron Elementary to Miracle Recreation Equipment Company as presented.
- **Project No. 107-2008 - MacArthur Elementary**
Approved Bay Architects as the Architectural firm of record for the office renovation at MacArthur as presented.
- **Project No. 902.112-2008 - Purple Sage Elementary**
Approved VLK Architects as the Architectural firm of record for the gym enclosure project as presented.

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Adopted** Policy EIC (LOCAL) Academic Achievement: Class Ranking as presented.
- **Approved** the 2008-2009 Employee Handbook as presented.
- **Approved** the Early Head Start Program to submit the Supplemental Funding Application as presented.
- **Approved** the District to apply for refunding of the Early Head Start Program as presented.
- **Approved** the expedited early release waiver for high school campuses as presented.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **CSP 27 – 11 Grocery Supplies**
Approved award of contract to Labatt Food Company, A.F. Manufacturing, and Premium Foods for one year with two annual renewal options as presented.
- **Approved** the proposed budget amendments for the period of May 2008 as presented.