

# BOARD UPDATE

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## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

• Precinct 2 Constable **Gary Freeman** and **Don Nichols**, representing the Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club and the North Shore Rotary Club honored **Ken Wallace**, principal at North Shore Senior High, and **Julien Guillory**, assistant principal, for North Shore Senior winning the annual Soup-A-Bowl competition which distributes canned goods and other non-perishable items to local food pantries.

## RECOGNITION

• **June Harris**, member of the Board of Trustees, and **Dr. Mark Henry**, superintendent of schools, recognized members of the North Shore Surf Club, comprised of students for being named the 2007 Volunteers of the Year by the Galveston Bay Foundation. Recognized from North Shore Senior High School were: **Aaron Alexander**, **Stephanie Babin**, **Ruby Duong**, **Chris Gomez**, **Jesse Gomez**, **Cinthia Gonzalez**, **Liliana Guerra**, **Estefonia Hernandez**, **Troy McClelland**, **Ana Reyes**, **Julio Reyes**, **Marcus Rodriguez**, **Perla Sandres**, **Chelsea Trammel** and **Mercedes Vargas**. Recognized from North Shore High School were: **Anna Beltran**, **Rachal Castaneda**, **Krystin Castro**, **Michelle Cerda**, **Candace Clary**, **Dena Dahu**, **Tina Dahu**, **Samantha Estrada**, **Elizabeth Gawron**, **Arly Guerra**, **Scott Harp**, **Juan Hernandez**, **Natalia Hernandez**, **Caleb Hershberger**, **Prince Koshy**, **Crystal Luviano**, **Angelica Maldonado**, **Guisel Marmolejo**, **Tiare Mederes**, **Ryan Miley**, **Michael Morgan**, **Jacob Mullins**, **Merary Pacheco**, **Leslie Pena**, **Adrian Penas**, **Matthew Ramirez**, **Samantha Rangel**, **Andre Redou**, **Xihomara Rodriguez**, **Yahsmine Sanchez**, **Tyler Simms**, **Andrea Vela**, **Tania Vela** and **Mayra Villalon**. Club sponsors are **Jimmy Johnson**, **Leticia Johnson**, **Lee Ramirez** and **Kimberly Estrada**.

• **Greg Titus**, district employee attendance specialist, was honored for his efforts in tracking daily teacher attendance and ensure substitute placement where needed which has been valuable in the increase in daily teacher attendance during the first 120 days of school. He was honored by **Dr. Mark Henry** and **June Harris**.

## ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

• **Michelle Chae**, principal at Woodland Acres Middle School, presented information regarding programs offered on the Woodland Acres campus.

## REPORTS

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

## NEW BUSINESS

• Trustees **Approved** the Joint Election Agreement between GPISD and Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 36. This agreement will allow the district and HCWCID 36 to share a prorated cost of the election. The joint election will be held for the May 10, 2008 Trustee election at: precinct number 4 - Cloverleaf Elementary (for voters in Harris County precincts 375, 827, 872 and precinct number 8 - North Shore Elementary (for voters in Harris county precinct 413).

### CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

#### • Project # 820-2007

**Awarded** the contract for the construction of the new PEP Center facility in Galena Park to Holliday Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$1,587,000.

#### • Project #813-2007

**Awarded** the issuance of contract, not to exceed \$1,000,000 installation of a new field turf surface at Dement Field.

• **Approved** the boundary change for North Shore Middle School and Cunningham Middle School as presented. This change will move all students in the Green Valley attendance zone to Cunningham Middle School, beginning in the 2008-09 school year.

## **GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Approved** the elementary mathematics textbook adoption selections as presented.
- **Approved** the agreement between GPISD and Harris County Hospital District as presented. This agreement pertains to the operation of a school-based community health clinic located at Cloverleaf Elementary School. The clinic will also provide access to health services and health information.

## **FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA**

- **Approved** the early renewal of the Inter-local agreement Texas Association of School (TASB) Risk Management Fund as presented.
- **Approved** the resolution relating to the change in the District's existing Investment Officers as presented.
- **Approved** the early renewal of the Inter-local Agreement with Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Risk Management Fund for Auto/Fleet insurance as presented.
- Approved the proposed budget amendments for the month of February 2008 as presented.