

BOARD UPDATE

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SPECIAL MEETING MAY 18, 2009

- Trustees elected officers for the 2009-2010 school year. They are: **Jeff Miller** - President; **June Harris** - Vice President; and **Wilfred J. Broussard Jr.** - Secretary.

SPECIAL MEETING MAY 12, 2009

- Trustees canvassed the votes from the May 9 Trustee Election and declared the results as official. **Joe Stephens** is the new trustee in Position 1 and **Wanda Heath Johnson** is the new trustee in Position 2.

REGULAR MEETING MAY 11, 2009

- **Bryan Corrigeaux**, a second grade student at Woodland Acres Elementary, was recognized for being selected as one of the students to have his artwork displayed in the Museum of Fine Arts. He is taught by **Sonya Lloyd**.

RECOGNITION

- GPISD students were recognized for being chosen as School Finalists in the Houston/Harris County "Do the Write Thing" Challenge, youth anti-violence program. Students recognized were: **Danielle Wills** and **Julian Parra**, Cunningham Middle School; taught by **Sheree Walker** and **Jaclyn Campion**; **Jamie Googins** and **Alejandro Escamilla**, Galena Park Middle School; taught by **Ameia Jackson** and **Angela Crow**; **Nicolette Vallot** and **Brendan Friday**, North Shore Middle School; taught by **Patsy St. Julian** and **Christy Maris**.

- District students were recognized for receiving awards in the Scholastic Writing Awards competition. Students recognized were: **Candyce Rhodes**, North Shore Middle School, received the Gold Key in the Scholastic Writing Awards competition, Teacher: **Jennifer Creekmore**; **Lela Salome Culpepper** and **Brisa Martinez**, North Shore Middle School, received the Silver Key in the Scholastic Writing Awards competition, Teachers: **Cana Hauerland** and **Sara DuPlaga**; **Veronica Boutte**, North Shore Senior High 9th Grade Center, received the Silver Key in the Scholastic Writing Awards competition, Teachers: **Charlene Culpepper**; **John Mendiola** and **Ivan Perez**, North Shore Senior High, received the Silver Key in the Scholastic Writing Awards Competition, Teacher: **Roxanne Hoff**.

ACADEMIC SPOTLIGHT

- **Steve Kinney**, Principal of Galena Park High School, presented information on the programs offered at Galena Park High School.

REPORTS

- **Bourke Meagher**, Associate Superintendent Human Resources, Communications and Business Services, presented the first reading of Policy EIE (LOCAL) Academic Achievement: Retention and Promotion.
- **Bob Campbell**, Director of Maintenance, presented the ARAMARK Annual Performance Report.
- **Richard Gates**, Director of New Facilities and Planning, provided an update on bond construction projects.

NEW BUSINESS

CONSTRUCTION CONSENT AGENDA

- **Project No. 107-2008** - Generators for five schools
Approved award of contract to the lowest proposer, Kenmore Electric Co., LP in the amount of \$335,000 as presented.

GENERAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** the District to apply for a general state waiver for the 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years for the Pregnancy Related Services On Campus Compensatory Education Home Instruction (CEHI) as presented.

FINANCIAL CONSENT AGENDA

- **Approved** renewal of Property-Casualty and Windstorm Insurance Program as presented.
- **Reviewed** the Quarterly Investment Report for the period 12-1-08 through 02-27-09 as presented.
- **Approved** Proposed Budget Amendments for the month of April 2009, as presented.
- **Approved** tax refund request for overpayment of taxes as presented.
- **CSP 28-06 Books, Textbooks, Publications and Audio Visual Materials/Catalog Discount**
Approved award of contract to listed recommended vendors for one year with two annual renewal options as presented.