

School Board Summary  
March 28, 2006

1. The meeting was called to order by President Sherie Rondeau with the following members present: Wayne Cranford, Ben Segler, Brian Huffstutler and Kay Whisnand.
2. Members approved a resolution canceling the regular May 13 election and declaring the candidates elected.
3. The following tax resale deeds were accepted for these properties:
  - Lots 1, 2 and 3 Block 102 Original Townsite-Wayne Cranford-\$101.
  - Lot 12, Block 153 Original Townsite & west 10 feet of lot 7 and Lots 8 & 9 Block 153 Original Townsite-Kenneth Patrick-\$325.
  - 1.13 acres, Abstract 586-Billy Don Smith-\$1,501.
4. Consent Agenda items were approved as presented. Mr. Nightingale stated that 97% of the taxes had been collected. This compares to 95% at this time last year.
5. Carli and Sydni Clifton were approved as transfers into the district.
6. Budget amendments were accepted with no increase to the budget.
7. The second reading of local policies in TASB Update 77 was approved with the following addition to Local Policy DFE. It now states "Once submitted and accepted, the resignation of a contract employee may not be withdrawn without consent of the Board or its designee." *Or its designee* has been added to the policy.
8. The second reading was held for a change in the semester exemption policy. Students in grades 9-11 who pass one or more of the areas of the TAKS tests will be exempt from the spring semester exam for that subject(s). Students who pass all portions of the TAKS will be exempt from all spring semester tests.
9. Mr. Clark reported that no new textbooks were up for adoption this year.
10. Superintendent's Report
  - A. Linda Green Bennett will be unable to speak to parents during the evening of March 30; however, she will be speaking to high school students at 10 am and junior high students at 1:15 pm. Parents and other interested persons are invited to attend the school sessions.
  - B. The enrollment now stands at 564. Mr. Nightingale said that due to the increase to the tax base, the district is able to maintain its budget.
  - C. A tour of district facilities will be conducted Saturday, April 1, at 2 pm. Members will gather at the Administration Building and then visit all of the district facilities.
11. The Board went into Closed Meeting to hear evaluations of teachers.