

Mount Pleasant Independent School District  
Board of Trustees

# Board Briefs

Regular Meeting

January 16, 2017

## Presentations/Recognitions/Awards

MPJHS Principal Kelli Glenn introduced Art teacher Tania Lugo who in turn introduced 8<sup>th</sup> grader Nataly Morales, who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in District in the Lions Club Peace Poster contest. Kent Bassinger, President of the Mt. Pleasant Lions Club, presented Nataly with her framed poster and announced that she had placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state. Bassinger also presented Nataly with a certificate and a cash award.

Glenn also introduced MPJHS band director Karen Lockett who introduced her students who placed, or are alternates, in the All-Region Symphonic and Concert Bands.

MPISD Athletic Director Corey Homer introduced Cheer Coach Jatón Broach who explained the UIL Spirit Championship contest, how the MPHS Cheerleaders placed (12<sup>th</sup> in 5A in the state) and then introduced members of the Cheer squad including the Tiger Mascot and team managers.

Dr. Judith Saxton, Director of Communication, and students from District campuses presented gifts and certificates of appreciation to the Board members thanking them for their service as School Board members.

## Reports:

### Superintendent's Report: Judd Marshall

- The District has achieved a cost savings of \$51,000 last year through the NextEra Energy project.

### Curriculum and Instruction: Mike Lide

- Presented the 2015-2016 Texas Academic Performance Reports (TARP)

### Business: Stacie Thompson

- Average Daily Attendance for the 3<sup>rd</sup> six weeks was approximately 4,802. The budget was based on 4,786.
- Overall expenditures are at 35%. The District was at 36% in December 2015.
- The 2016-2017 Fall PEIMS report has been submitted to TEA with no fatal errors.
- The State Comptroller Property Value assignments for 2017-2018 should arrive soon. Information regarding the assigned values will be presented at the February meeting.
- Budget worksheets have been distributed to principals and department heads. They are due back on March 24.

### Personnel: Deb Malone

- There are new hires of professional personnel.
- The District continues to take a proactive stance regarding the cold and flu season. Campuses are fogged once a week and staff and students are encouraged to practice appropriate hygiene.
- The Board approved a one-year extension to Superintendent of Schools Judd Marshall's contract, giving him a 3-year contract.

## Board Business:

- Approved out-of-town trips for MPHS FCCLA to Region 3 Competition in Waco (February 2-4); MPHS HOSA to Leadership Conference in Frisco (February 17-18); and, for MPHS Softball to Tournament in Allen (February 22-25).
- Approved a Proclamation naming February as Career and Technical Education Month in the District.
- Approved an Order Calling an Election/Notice of Election to be held on May 6, 2017 for Place 3, and Place 4 and a Special Election for an Unexpired Term for Place 6 on the Board. Place 3 is currently held by Luke Anderson, Place 4 by Kim Crabb and Place 6 by Dr. Kenny Thompson.
- Approved a Resolution Concerning the A-F Accountability Rating System for Texas Public Schools.
- Approved an expedited waiver to modify the Mt. Pleasant High School schedule for test administration.
- Approved the bid from the Texas Association of School Boards to provide Property/Casualty Insurance for the District.

## Future Meetings:

Special Called Meeting, Monday, January 23, 2017, 8 a.m., CSS Board Room.

Agenda Review Workshop: Monday, February 20, 2017, 5 p.m., CSS Board Room

Regular Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2017, 5:30 p.m., CSS Board Room