



## *February Board Briefs* *Tom Bean Independent School* *District*

The Board of Trustees of the Tom Bean Independent School District held the regular monthly board meeting on Monday, February 15, 2010. President, Joe Jaska called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and David Ellis led the invocation.

The minutes of January 21, 2010 along with the Financial Reports were approved as presented.

Student of the Month recognition and plaques were presented to the recipients from each campus. Teachers selected the candidates based on their attitude, behavior, and character. The recipients included: Baylee Bean (EL); Sasha Hopper (MS); and Casey McKay (HS).

Each of the campus principals gave a report with the total enrollment, attendance, discipline, number of walk-through evaluations, number of teacher absences, newsletters, and current events for February.

John Orozco gave the curriculum report which included Science vertical alignment, Technology convention, and Substitute training. He has attended several meetings concerning curriculum and federal reports.

Jan Woods gave the Board of Trustees a report of the textbooks that will come up for adoption in March. She has a display in the HS library of textbooks which may be approved by the District.

The regular scheduled March board meeting was moved from March 15, 2010 to March 22, 2010 because of Spring break.

The School Board approved the local changes in graduation requirements beginning the 2010-2011 school year. There will be a policy change in April to reflect the new graduation requirements for Tom Bean High School.

The Board approved the Order of Election to be held on Saturday, May 8, 2010 in conjunction with the City of Tom Bean. Early voting will be conducted each day between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning April 25, 2010 and ending on May 4, 2010. In addition, the Board of Trustees received an election worksheet for 2010 that will be visible at the central office and on the school's website.

The Board approved a Statement of Impact for the Charter Life School to be placed in Dallas, Carrollton, and Plano. The proposed change will not adversely impact Tom Bean ISD financially or impact student enrollment.

The Board approved the extension of an administrator's contract for John Orozco and Dewitt Smith. They also approved a two year administrator contract for Roger Ellis and Patrice Counts was given a one year administrator contract. The Board of Trustees voted to non-extend the contract of Tal Sanders.

Mrs. Kathy Garrison, Superintendent, informed the Board of the resignation of a bus driver, and the recent filing related to UIL conduct. Also presented were the results of the Board of Directors of Grayson County Appraisal District. The Texas Schools Cooperative (our property and casualty insurance company) renewal, the results of the Food Service Audit, and the recent loss of our Agriculture Barn was shared with the Tom Bean ISD Board of Trustees.

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Kathy Garrison, Superintendent