

LEADERS OF THE PACK

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Lamond Dean, Superintendent of Schools; Les Schminkey, Board President; Glen Elliott, Jr., Board Vice President; Fred Elder, Jr., Board Secretary; David Acker, Amy Hayes, Tammy Humes & Rickey Mosley

The **Leaders of the Pack** e-newsletter is provided as a community service to inform the public of actions during the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees. The official minutes for the meeting will be posted online at www.chapelhillisd.org once approved by the Board.

Public Participation is Welcome

Citizens who want to speak at the Board meeting are asked to register at least 15 minutes prior to the time when the meeting is scheduled to begin.

The first six (6) people who sign up shall be heard, and each shall be allotted no more than five (5) minutes for presentation.

The next Regular Board Meeting is February 15, 2021 in the large boardroom at CHISD Administration Building located at 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, Texas 75707 7:00 PM



The Chapel Hill ISD Board of Trustees met at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at the CHISD Administration Office, 11134 CR 2249, Tyler, Texas 75707 for the Regular Board Meeting items on the agenda. **Les Schminkey**, Board President called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Board of Trustees Appreciation for Commitment to Students and Employees



Lamond Dean, the CHISD School Board, and **Jason Caldwell** recognized **Natalie McCord** as High School Teacher of the Month for January. **Ms. McCord** teaches Science.



Lamond Dean, the CHISD School Board, and **Jason Caldwell** recognized **Patricia Mitchell** as High School Support Staff of the Month for January. **Ms. Mitchell** is a Registered Nurse.

Special thanks to **Katie Grace Ibarra** for offering our Prayer and to **Angelina Acosta** for initiating our US Pledge of Allegiance and to **Trey Hudson** for our Texas Pledge!



January is School Board Appreciation Month

Each January, we pause to recognize our CHISD School Board for the essential role they play in making our school great. *Special thanks to our board members for their service to the students of CHISD:*

Les Schminkey, Board President; **Glen Elliott, Jr.**, Board Vice-President; **Fred Elder, Jr.**, Board Secretary; **Rickey Mosley**, Board Member; **Tammy Humes**, Board Member; **David Acker**, Board Member; **Amy Hayes**, Board Member



Les Schminkey
Elected – 2019



Glen Elliott, Jr.
Elected – 2006



Fred Elder, Jr.
Elected – 2017/2018



Rickey Mosley
Elected – 2001



Tammy Humes
Appointed 2016/Elected 2017



David Acker
Elected – 2019



Welcome New Board Member
Amy Hayes
Elected – November 2020



*“Tell me
and I forget,
and I may
remember,
involve me
and I
learn.”*

*- Benjamin
Franklin*

Action Items – **Lamond Dean**, Superintendent of Schools, asked that the board approve the following action items:

Approval of Fencing at the new CHISD Ag Facility

The Agricultural building is requiring fencing to secure the facility as well as, animals, visitors, and property. This fencing will also prevent animals from escaping the facility and prohibit other animals from tampering with existing animals, property, and landscaping.

Additionally, this will include four drive-through gates that will allow access at crucial points for large trailers. As an additional level of security, an electric keypad, and gates will be installed to track incoming visitors and limit access hours for students and families.

Motion made by **Glen Elliott, Jr.**, and seconded by **David Acker** to approve Kea Construction to complete new fencing at the new Ag facility. Motion carried 6-0.



Approval of Payment to Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD)

Chapel Hill ISD currently contracts with Tyler's Regional Day School Program for the Deaf (RDSPD) for needed deaf and hard of hearing services for our students. RDSPD is requesting payment in the amount of \$51,120.00 for services rendered to 5 full time CHID students, 4 part-time CHISD students, and 3 consulting. Motion made by **Rickey Mosley** and seconded by **David Acker** to approve the payment of \$51,120.00 to Tyler's Regional Day School Program for the Deaf. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Interlocal Agreement between Smith County Elections and CHISD

It is the purpose of the Interlocal Agreement to set forth the purpose, terms, rights and duties of the contracting parties whereby **COUNTY** is to provide certain governmental functions and services limited to the undertaking of a trustee/city council election herein described for Chapel Hill ISD. (see attached). Motion made by **Rickey Mosley** and seconded by **David Acker** to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Smith County Elections Division to conduct our May 1, 2021 School Board Election. Motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Superintendent's Evaluation and Contract Extension

*The board adjourned reconvened into executive session on January 21, 2019, at 8:27 pm for the discussion of personnel and the superintendent's evaluation and contract. **Fred Elder, Jr.**, joined the meeting by phone at 8:27 pm. At 11:30 pm, the Board again dismissed from Executive Session and reconvened into Open Session and took the following actions:*

Motion made by **Amy Hayes** and seconded by **Tammy Humes** to accept **Lamond Dean's** annual evaluation as completed by the **Board**. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion made by **David Acker** and seconded by **Tammy Humes** to extend **Lamond Dean's** employment contract by one year. Motion failed 2-5. **David Acker** and **Tammy Humes** voted for the one-year extension.

Motion made by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, and seconded by **Glen Elliott, Jr.**, to extend **Lamond Dean's** contract for two years. Motion carried 5-2. **Tammy Humes** and **David Acker** voted against a two-year extension. ***Lamond Dean's** contract was extended through June 30, 2025.

Motion made by **Glen Elliott, Jr.**, and seconded by **Fred Elder, Jr.**, to increase the superintendent's salary if the Board implements an annual teacher salary pay scale increase. The increase will be the percent that is equal to the average percent by which teacher salaries have been increased. Motion carried 7-0.

Other action items approved:

Minutes; Budget Amendments; Early Resignation Notice Incentive; Personnel



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