

Collins-Maxwell School Board

March Meeting Highlights

Celebrations

The March Board Meeting started out by recognizing and celebrating some recent events. First, the administrative team shared some of the fun activities happening during the week in support of our “Think before you speak” anti-bullying awareness week. Middle schoolers participated in a scavenger hunt while the high schoolers gave presentations to the middle school students. Handprints were added to our anti-bullying wall from our 6th graders, new C-M students, and new staff members. At the elementary they enjoyed the mime, magic, and entertainment of Fax Gilbert during an all school assembly. Staff and students have been very engaged in the activities and have conveyed how positive they have been.

Finally, the board heard from Mr. Grandon about the Elementary Carnival event and how last minute volunteers were needed to help carry out the event. With the impending winter storm that night, our Kappa volunteers had to cancel at the last minute. Mr. Grandon put a call out on Social Media for volunteers and within hours there were more volunteers at the school helping than were needed! This is another great example of how supportive and engaged our community is with our school.

Post-Secondary Readiness Report

Katie Claeys, curriculum director, presented a Post-Secondary Readiness report to the board. This was the first year this comprehensive report was published, and its focus is on measuring how prepared our graduating seniors are for college. The report covered over a dozen categories and measures the districts performance against the regional districts (AEA) as well as the overall state. The board was excited to hear our district was outpacing State averages in virtually every category.

2017-2018 Activities and Coaching

Lori and Jordan met with our student athletes recently to discuss and gauge interest in C-M Spartan Baseball next summer (2018). The excitement and interest in Collins-Maxwell Spartans athletics continues to build and with that, it’s their recommendation that we host our own Baseball program next summer. The board was very excited with this update and look forward to seeing the tradition of Baseball games played in Collins continue.

The board also received an update on filling a variety of coaching positions. Our Fall coaching positions are almost full and Lori and Jordan continue to work on filling the remaining positions.

Thanks for allowing us to serve our communities and children!

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Superintendent

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School Board President