

Collins-Maxwell School Board

February Meeting Highlights

Celebrations – “The Future is Bright”

The February Board Meeting started out by recognizing and celebrating some of the recent accomplishments and positive momentum established by the district. The Board and Administration was recognized for their work in developing the Winter Newsletter that has been receiving tremendous feedback from the community. Mr. Grandon shared the progress and growth in FAST proficiency this year, increasing almost 5% over last year. Mr. Nelson shared some exciting new AP courses coming next Fall covering all 4 core subject areas (reading, math, science and social studies). Finally, the board recognized our Tri-County correspondent, Marlys Barker for her work in putting together a front page article highlighting the positive momentum the district has created.

FFA Greenhouse/Facilities Planning

The Board received a presentation from Jamie Waddingham about the new greenhouse. The presentation included architectural plans, potential uses for the greenhouse as well as a status update on the funding needed and grants submitted for the project. The Board was enthusiastic about the project and committed to providing the support necessary to bring it to a reality in the Fall of 2017.

The Board also discussed plans for an upcoming Facilities Workshop that will be used to prioritize and kick-off facility improvement projects for the 2017-2018 school year. Some of the key projects that will be considered will be:

- Rebranding (Replacing Raiders with Spartans)
- Renovated and updated Science classrooms in Maxwell
- Enhanced athletic facilities (both locations)
- New roofing, ceilings, and carpet in Maxwell

Three Year Old Pre-School Program

Mr. Grandon presenting an opportunity for the district to open up a Three Year Old program at our Pre-School in Collins. The program would be open for children who just miss the age cut-off and turn 4 before January 1st. The district has received several requests from the community about a program like this and the Board provided the administration with the approval to move forward with this program in the Fall of 2017.

Thanks for allowing us to serve our communities and children!

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Superintendent

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School Board President