



Board Highlights

Frisco Independent School District

6942 Maple Street Frisco, Texas 75034

Board Members: Richard Beaver - Cindy DePaolantonio - Laura Ellison - Renee Ehmke - Dan Mossakowski - Buddy Minett - Brenda Polk

Regular Meeting, March 5, 2007

Pledges of Allegiance

Frisco High School senior Chelsea Drescher led the audience in the pledges.

Recognitions

The Board recognized the efforts of all four high schools, with each team advancing to the state Academic Decathlon Competition and placing in the top five of their division. A reception for the team members, coaches, principals and parents was held prior to the meeting. Frisco was the only district in the state to have each of its high schools represented. Liberty and Wakeland High Schools, both new schools without seniors enrolled, did very well, with Liberty taking second place overall and Wakeland winning third place. Frisco High School and Centennial High School competed in the extremely competitive medium-sized school division, placing second and fifth, respectively.

Many of the FISD students did extremely well in individual medals and scholarship awards. Please see the attached resolutions for more details and www.friscoisd.org.

Action Items

Consent Agenda – These items are considered to be routine by the board and were approved under one motion: tax office reports; payments to vendors, architects, and contractors; award for preferred approved vendor list; award for purchase of athletic supplies and equipment for volleyball, football, cross country, tennis, training supplies and equipment, middle school supplies and equipment; sale or disposal of outdated equipment; award for purchase of furniture, equipment, and supplies for Fowler Middle School; award for purchase of furniture, equipment, and supplies for Carroll, Mooneyham, and Robertson Elementaries and Liberty High School; award for extension of contract for student pictures; fifth grade environmental education campus contracts for 2007-2009 school years; Board Policy EEP (Local) regarding lesson plans.

Board Election

The Board training credits for all members were reviewed and are meeting or exceeding requirements. The voting changes were approved and the May 12 election was called. Because city of Plano has extended their council member terms, there will be no election for city of Plano this year, so we will only have a joint election, sharing sites and a common ballot, with the city of Frisco. These were the changes that were approved. Consequently, early voting for

FISD elections will only take place at the election headquarters in McKinney, at the Preston Ridge campus of CCCCD and the Frisco Fire Station at Legacy and Main. On election day, Plano residents in FISD will vote at Wester.

Construction Issues

The FISD Board of Trustees reviewed the design for the satellite transportation facility to be built in the west part of the district by Wakeland High School. They also reviewed the layout and design for Lone Star High School (to be built at Teel and Panther Creek Parkway in the western part of the district), which is scheduled to open in 2009.

There have been some delays with Mooneyham and Robertson elementaries due to the millwork not being delivered and installed. The contractor, Adolphson Petersen, said the projects will be completed by May 28.

The Board approved Ratcliff as the contractor for Tadlock Elementary, which will open in 2008. Additionally, the Board approved renovation and maintenance projects to be completed this summer.

After School Care and Summer Childcare

FISD issued a competitive sealed proposal for the extended school day and summer child care program. Three proposals were submitted. The Board approved a three-year contract with AlphaBest and the YMCA, with the option to renew one additional year. These are the two current providers; the bids include revenue coming back to FISD to help cover the costs of utilities, custodial time, etc.

Technology

The Board approved Dell and Apple as vendors to supply computers for the new schools, provide for growth, and to refresh outdated equipment. Master Audio and Video was approved as the vendor to install projectors, and the Board approved the resolution for E-rate funding for the 2007-2008 school year, which will save the district \$238,000.

Principal Recommendations

The Board approved the hiring of principals for the new schools opening this fall, along with a coordinator of guidance, counseling and assessment. Donnie Wiseman has been named principal at Fowler Middle School; James Iorio has been hired as principal of Robertson Elementary; Melissa Colbert will be the principal of Carroll Elementary; Michele Lott has been named principal of Mooneyham Elementary; and Brenda Russell has been hired as the district's coordinator of Guidance, Counseling and Assessment. See www.friscoisd.org for more information.

Next Board Meeting – April 2, 2007

RESOLUTION

State of Texas
County of Collin

WHEREAS the 2006-2007 Centennial High School Academic Decathlon Team competed at the State Championship; and

WHEREAS the team finished 5th in the State with 24 individual and team medals and 47 top ten finishes; and

WHEREAS Coach Jeffrey Wolford and other volunteers, Jane Smith and Kelly Schultz, worked tirelessly for the team; and

The following honors were received:

Carlee Young - with a perfect score, Gold in Interview and a silver in Essay

Rebecca Choi - a Gold in Literature

Amanda Chen with a Bronze in Superquiz and Economics

Analisa Packham – a Bronze in Economics

Stephanie Qin - a Bronze in Literature

Alex Kleinchmidt - a Bronze in Math

An “ Norm” Qi - a Bronze in music, Silver in Art and Golds in Superquiz, Social Studies, Economics, and Interview. Qi was also the second highest scorer in the State of Texas and received a Silver medal and a **\$2,500 scholarship** for his accomplishments.

Each team member including **Michael Brown** and **Kristen Colville** also received a Bronze medal for Team Superquiz

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and Administration of the Frisco Independent School District commend the Centennial High School Academic Decathlon Team for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 2007

SIGNED: _____
Buddy Minett, President
Board of Trustees
Frisco Independent School District

ATTEST: _____
Laura Ellison, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Frisco Independent School District

RESOLUTION

**State of Texas
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WHEREAS the 2006-2007 Frisco High School Academic Decathlon Team earned 2nd place at the state Academic Decathlon event with 43,986.7 points; and

WHEREAS Scott Greenwood, Suzanne Sayer, Krista Wagner, Kenneth Finley, and Dorothy Finley devoted numerous hours to the coaching the team; and

WHEREAS each team member earned \$800 and as a group brought home more than \$12,000 in scholarships; and

WHEREAS the following honors were received:

In the Varsity Division

Josh Smith (Senior) – 6639.7 pts. (10th place overall); Silver medal in Art, Bronze Medal in Essay

J Goltz (Sophomore) – 5451.4 pts. (36th place overall); 6th Place in Art

JR Razmus (Junior) – 5968.0 pts. (26th place overall); Silver Medal in Interview

In the Scholastic Division

John Kappel (Senior) – 6936.1 pts. (14th place overall); Bronze Medal in Math

Genny Vandagriff (Junior) – 6828.1 pts. (17th place overall); Gold Medal in Language/Literature, Bronze Medal in Essay

Alex Holton (Senior) – 7593.9 pts. (4th place overall--\$1000 scholarship); Gold Medals in Math and Interview, Silver Medal in Music

In the Honors Division

Chelsea Drescher (Senior) – 8025.7 pts. (4th place overall--\$1000 scholarship); Silver Medals in Social Science and Music, Bronze Medals in Math and Art

Sterling Ericsson (Sophomore) – 6020.9 pts. (49th place overall); Bronze Medal in Interview

Steven Zhu (Senior) – 8010 pts. (1st place overall--\$3500 scholarship); Gold Medals in Math, Art and Interview; Silver Medal in Music; Bronze Medals in Economics, Language/Literature, and Individual SuperQuiz

Alternates

Nate Whitlege, Melanie St. John, and Symone Gamble

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and Administration of the Frisco Independent School District commend the Frisco High School Academic Decathlon Team for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year.

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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS the 2006-2007 Liberty High School Academic Decathlon team, in its first year of competing, earned State Championships in Super Quiz Relay and Overall Super Quiz Team while finishing 2nd overall as a team among all 3A schools in the state of Texas with 37,522.7 points; and

WHEREAS with this accomplishment each team member earned an \$800 scholarship, and as a group the team collected over \$16,000 in scholarship money; and

WHEREAS under the direction of coaches Dr. Derek McDowell, Patience Le Blanc, and Trinette Robichaux, the team had 58 Top 10 finishes, of which 27 were individual medals, 13 Gold, 6 Silver, and 8 Bronze.

Individual Event Medals (out of 45 students per division)

In the Varsity Division

Seth Johnson (2 Top 10 finishes) 4th in Mathematics, 4th in Super Quiz

Jeannie Nguyen (4 Top 10 finishes) 10th in Language/Literature, **Bronze** in Mathematics and Speech, **Silver** in Interview

Marco Neumayr (5 Top 10 finishes) 10th in Super Quiz and Art, 9th in Language/Literature, 8th in Music, **Silver** in Mathematics

In the Scholastic Division

Andrea Calderon (4 Top 10 finishes) 9th in Super Quiz and Social Science, 5th in Mathematics, 4th in Economics

Cody Haines (3rd place overall, earned \$1500 scholarship)
(8 Top 10 finishes) 7th in Essay, 6th in Music, 4th in Social Science, **Bronze** in Language/Literature and Interview
Silver in Super Quiz and Mathematics, **Gold Medal State Champion** in Economics

David Han (1st place overall, earned \$3500 scholarship)
(10 Top 10 finishes) 6th in Speech, 5th in Economics and Language/Literature, 4th in Interview, **Bronze** in Art
Gold Medal State Champion in Super Quiz, Music, Social Science, Mathematics, and Essay

In the Honors Division

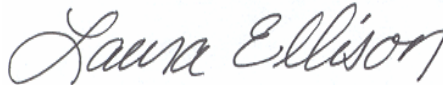
Daniell Matise (7th place overall) 9th in Super Quiz, (7 Top 10 finishes), 7th in Music and Interview, 6th in Art, 5th in Mathematics, **Bronze** in Speech
Gold Medal State Champion in Essay

Andrew Hsu (5th place overall, earned \$750 scholarship) (9 Top 10 finishes) 8th in Art and Essay, 7th in Mathematics and Speech
6th in Super Quiz, 5th in Music, Social Science, and Economics, **Gold Medal State Champion**
in Interview

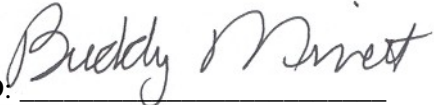
Nancy Yuan (1st place overall, earned \$3500 scholarship), (9 Top 10 finishes) 8th in Speech, 4th in Essay, **Bronze** in Music and Economics
Silver in Art and Mathematics, **Gold Medal State Champion** in Super Quiz,
Social Science, and Language/ Literature

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and Administration of the Frisco Independent School District commend the Liberty High School Academic Decathlon Team for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year.

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ATTEST:

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RESOLUTION

State of Texas
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WHEREAS the 2006-2007 Wakeland High School Academic Decathlon Team competed at the State Academic Decathlon Competition for the first time; and

WHEREAS the team earned 3rd place overall in the state at this year's competition and placed 4th overall in the State in Super Quiz, with each team member earning a \$500 scholarship; and

WHEREAS team members are: Ryan Paquette, Jon-Michael Starr, D'Mitiri Rhodes, Jessie Herring, Deborah Watson, Yusong Jin, Jake Perez, Jackie Vandagriff, Caroline Hoffmann, Alex Zhu, and Laura Copp; and are under the direction of coaches Joanna and Steven Cone, and

WHEREAS the following honors were received:

In the Varsity Division

Ryan Paquette (10th grade) placed in the top 10 in 7 events, won the silver medal in Music, and placed 4th overall in State

Jon-Michael Starr (11th grade) placed in the top 10 in 9 events, won the bronze medal in Art, and placed 3rd overall in State, winning a \$1500.00 scholarship

D'mirtri Rhodes (9th grade) placed in the top 10 in 6 events and won the bronze medal in Math

In the Scholastic Division

Jessie Herring (10th grade) placed in the top 10 in 4 events

Deborah Watson (11th grade) placed in the top 10 in 7 events, won the silver medal in Music, the silver medal in Math, the silver medal in Speech and was the State Champion in Interview. Overall she placed 5th in the state and won a \$750.00 scholarship.

Yusong Jin (11th grade) placed in the top 10 in 6 events, won the Bronze medal in Math and was the State Champion in Interview.

In the Honors Division

Jackie Vandagriff (9th grade) placed in the top 10 in 2 events.

Jake Perez (9th grade) placed in the top 10 in 3 events.

Caroline Hoffmann (10th grade) placed in the top 10 in 5 events.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the Administration of the Frisco Independent School District commend the Wakeland High School Academic Decathlon Team for their accomplishments during the 2006-2007 school year.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th of March, 2007

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