Awards/Recognition
The Conroe ISD Board of Trustees gave special recognition to students who participated in the Students Together Achieving Results (STAR) Program. Three of the participants shared their experiences with the Board: Brittany Spaulding from Caney Creek High School, Christian Talford from The Woodlands College Park High School, and Catalynn Emrick from The Woodlands High School. This is the tenth group of students to graduate. All 2019 STAR graduates were honored by the Board of Trustees for their hard work and persistence.

Entergy Texas recognized Conroe ISD for their excellence in energy management and participation in the Commercial Solutions program and the Resource Management Services (RMS) program. Conroe ISD is now a leader in energy efficiency in the region and will be able to help other school districts reduce their energy use. Over the 3-year period, Conroe ISD was able to save 11,674,155 kWh and 2865 kW, which is about $1,050,674 in utility savings.

The Board of Trustees gave special recognition to Lillie Nordmann from The Woodlands High School. Lillie won the 2019 6A Girls’ 200-Yard Freestyle State Championship when she finished the race in 1:45.55 seconds. The Board also recognized the 2019 UIL Class 6A Girls’ 200-Yard Medley Relay State Champions from The Woodlands High School. The team finished the race in 1:42.56 seconds and claimed their third consecutive state title. Members of the relay team are Sydney Roycraft, Alyssa Sorensen, Karsten Fields, Lillie Nordmann, and Valerie Anne Staffeldt.

CISD Board Trustees gave special recognition to Tyler Hulet, a sophomore from The Woodlands High School. Tyler won the 2019 6A Boys’ 100-Yard Backstroke State Championship at the Texas Swim Center in Austin when he finished the race in 48.82 seconds. They also recognized The Woodlands High School’s Boys’ 400-Yard Freestyle Relay Team State Champions. The Team won with a time of 3:02.73. Members of the relay team are Tobin Hickman-Chow, Luke Jorris, Cotton Fields, Tyler Hulet, and Matthew Tannenberger.

The Board of Trustees also gave special recognition to Hunter Robinson, a senior at The Woodlands College Park High School. Hunter won the 2019 UIL 6A Girls’ 148lb Weight Class State Championship at the Berry Center in Cypress on Saturday, February 22, 2019.

The Board of Trustees recognized all the schools in The Woodlands College Park High School feeder zone. Campus representatives highlighted initiatives and shared about programs at schools in The Woodlands College Park feeder. Patrons Influencing Education (PIE) awards were presented to Ted Bell, and Joe and Amy Halsey for their continued support and dedication to the students of Conroe ISD.

Citizen Participation
The following citizens addressed the Board:

- Kary Freemyer
- Dr. Enrique Rosero
- Deb Keller
- Gale Drummond

Human Resources
The Board of Trustees approved Dr. Jarod Lambert, currently Assistant Principal at Hailey Elementary, to be the Principal of Bush Elementary School.

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The Board also approved Dr. Anthony Livecchi, to be the Principal of Oak Ridge High School. Dr. Livecchi is currently the Principal of Oak Ridge High School Ninth Grade Campus.

Consent Agenda

The following items on the Consent Agenda were approved by the Board:

- Consider Approval of Minutes for the March 19, 2019 Regular Meeting and March 22, 2019 Special Meeting
- Consider Amendment to the 2018-2019 Budget
- Receive and Consider Human Resources Report - Employment of Professional Personnel
- Consider Application for the Texas Education Agency Homeless Children and Youth Grant
- Consider Approval of Conroe Regional Day School for the Deaf Shared Services Arrangement 2019-2020

Curriculum and Instruction

The Conroe Independent School District Board of Trustees approved the Instructional Materials Allotment and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Certification for the 2019-20 school year.

Administration

The Board of Trustees approved the selection of West Interactive Services Corporation, for the purchase of the SchoolMessenger Communication System for an estimated annual expenditure of no more than $71,000.00.

The Board received information regarding the progress and status of current capital improvement projects.

Business/Finance

The Board of Trustees awarded RFQ #19-02-09 Critical Needs and Suchma K-6; Musical Instruments, Equipment & Supplies to the 13 recommended vendors listed for an annual estimated expenditure of $455,000.00:

Recommended Vendors:
- Alamo Music Center
- Lisle Violin Shop
- Music in Motion
- Romeo Music
- Steve Weiss Music
- The String and Horn Shop
- Wenger Corporation
- Jim Melhart Piano & Organ Co
- Music & Arts
- Peripole, Inc.
- Taylor Music, Inc.
- Washington Music Center
- West Music

The Board of Trustees considered and approved the 2019-2020 employee medical coverage rates and plan design for the self-funded health insurance program, as recommended by the Conroe ISD Employee Benefits Committee.

The Board of Trustees accepted the year-to-date financial reports for information.

Legal

In the Level 3 Appeal Hearing for Patrice Ward, the Board of Trustees voted to uphold the decisions of the Level 1 and Level 2 hearing officers and deny all relief that was not previously granted.

In the Level 3 Appeal Hearing for Joshua Jaros, the Board of Trustees voted to uphold the decisions of the Level 1 and Level 2 hearing officers and deny all relief that was not previously granted.

The Conroe ISD Board of Trustees Board of Trustees approved to immediately terminate the probationary employment contract of Richard Chiamulera for good cause.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

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