

**Boerne ISD
Parent Advisory Committee**

January 8, 2019

Dr. Price opened the meeting with district updates:

- BEF TIG grants will be delivered to campuses this year and should be a fun and exciting surprise for the recipients.
- An overview of the BISD Strategic Plan 2018-2021 was distributed. Dr. Stewart went over the information highlighting some key points.
- Voss MS and Herff ES principals will be announced at Monday night's board meeting. Once the principals have been named, other positions will be announced later in the spring.
- Mrs. Durand provided an update on online student registration and shared some discoveries that will help with the online registration process next year. She also shared information regarding the interview process for the District Teacher of the Year. The winner should be announced in February.

Dr. Price then opened it up to questions.

Questions & Answers

Question: There was a question regarding the calendar voting process.

Answer: District office will examine the calendar voting process for next year. Dr. Price would like to continue to get parent and community input on the calendar choice.

Question: Is BISD aware that the Boerne Library is being utilized as more of a community center. There are no books for young adults. They have repurposed the young adult reading section into a community center.

Answer: Dr. Price appreciates this question. He will mention it in meetings with the City of Boerne.

Question: Are there any plans to add soccer to the middle schools?

Answer: Funding is always an issue. It is important to keep in mind that BISD sends 11 million dollars back to the state each year. This impacts expansion of sports, stipends, raises, etc. Stan Leech may be able to provide some additional information.

Stan Leech provided some additional information: BISD is in the Southwest Middle School Conference with Kerrville, Medina Valley, Loma Alta, Alamo Heights, Uvalde, North, South and Voss. The only school in our league that plays Middle School Soccer is Alamo Heights. We have not had soccer in the middle schools because the club teams are strong in the community and the high school participation numbers cause us to make cuts each fall. Our high school soccer programs are one of the strongest in the area, year in and year out. If we decide to add middle school soccer, we would play after track season and spring break. To start middle school soccer the estimated cost would be about 24K for stipends, 40K (min) for supplies (goals, uniforms,

balls) and additional travel around 10K. Our coaches would go from 3 sports each to 4. This subject is much easier to discuss in person. Please contact the BISD Athletic department.

Question: Last year, the BMSS PTO granted a teacher funds to revamp the sound and lighting system. Would it be possible to get an update on the progress. Nothing has been done to date and the PTO has been unsuccessful in getting an answer.

Answer: Dr. Price will check with Mr. Stahl and Mrs. Franks and follow up on this issue.

Dr. Price closed the meeting by reiterating that parents do not have to wait for a meeting to bring concerns forward. Please feel free to contact us anytime.