

Hermitage R-IV School Board Meeting
Oct. 17, 2017

The Hermitage R-IV Board of Education held its monthly meeting on Monday, Oct. 16, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the board room. Mark Blythe from OPAA discussed a bid for contracted food and nutrition services. Principal Krissy Friedman discussed enrollment in vocational programs offered at the Dallas County Career Center and within the Family and Consumer Science, Business Education, and Agricultural Education programs offered by the district. She also discussed at-risk programs. Mrs. Friedman and assistant principal Sara Pratt also discussed school activities. Superintendent Ed Vest discussed school facilities and other projects being finished by the district's maintenance crew.

Closed session included the evaluation of probationary teaching staff.

New business included hiring Michaela Woodson as an employee in the Early Learning Center, and approving the cooperative agreement with the Exceptional Pupil Cooperative.

Commendations were issued to:

- Softball Team - winning Districts and Sectionals
- Softball Coaches Shane Salmon, Dan Corum and volunteer Caitlin Howe - very successful season
- Softball All District Team - Sheridan Corum, Anna Ginnings, Makayla Hostettler and Jade Morris
- Varsity boys and girls cross country teams – PCL conference champs
- Easton Sabala – conference cross country champion and all-conference
- Mason Apperson, William Forrest, Josh Galloway, Aleah Asare, Madi Sutt, Celia Collin, Jade Morris, Patience White, Lily Hart, and Faith Sabala – cross country all conference
- Kolby Meineke – conference champion JV boys
- Coaches Mark Sabala, Brenden Jones, and many volunteers – hosting a successful cross country invitational
- Tim Pratt – playing Smokey the Bear at elementary Family Night
- Chris Boyer and the Pittsburg Fire Department – making presentations to elementary classes
- Dena Weaver from the Southwest Electric Cooperative – educational presentations to 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students