

## **Hermitage R-IV School Board Meeting**

### **Sept. 18, 2017**

The Hermitage R-IV Board of Education held its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, 2017, at 6:30 PM in the board room. FFA advisor Alicia Asher and FFA members presented information about members hoping to attend the National FFA convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Principal Krissy Friedman and Instructional Coach Shemay Kobe gave the board an update on technology use in the classrooms, provided a video highlighting the summer SACC program, discussed the district Facebook page, and reviewed school activities. Superintendent Ed Vest gave an update on facilities, and discussed issues DESE has had with last spring's English II and Algebra I End-Of-Course exams.

New business included the following: approving the FFA out-of-state trip to the National FFA Convention; accepting resignations from Janet Long and Taylor Stauch; and adopting a Special Education Local Compliance Plan. Commendations were issued to:

- Cesar Irizarry Sr. – donating backpacks to the elementary for students in need
- Darin Newman and DCTC welding class – repairing a toy on the Pre-School playground
- Lady Hornet softball team – placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the Hermitage tournament and Humansville tournament, and placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Weaubleau tournament
- Anna Ginnings, Sheridan Corum, Jade Morris, and Nichole Bell – receiving all-tournament honors for the Humansville softball tournament
- Anna Ginnings, Sheridan Corum, and Emily Christian – receiving all-tournament honors for the Weaubleau softball tournament
- Sheridan Corum, Lindsey Smith, Emily Christian, and Jade Morris – receiving all-tournament honors for the Hermitage softball tournament
- Hermitage R-IV faculty and students – raising money for Hurricane Harvey Relief
- Easton Sabala – placing 1<sup>st</sup> and setting a new course record at the SBU cross country meet