January 2007

Board of Trustees - Regular Meeting
Report: January 16, 2007

Board of Trustees Recognized

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed January as School Board Recognition Month across the State of Texas. The Board of Trustees was recognized with a certificate of appreciation for all of their hard work and selfless hours that is put in each year for the advantage of Andrews ISD. Board members will be served lunch at San Andres Elementary on the 17th of January as part of School Board Recognition Month.

All-State Band Student Introduced

High School Band Instructor, Kevin Leonard introduced All-State Band Student, Caleb Sandoval.

Caleb has achieved many accomplishments through out the year and has competed with approximately 9,000 other band students in Texas for a chance to make the All-Region Band. He will perform this Friday and Saturday with the All-Region band in Crane. Caleb was one out of only 1,360 band students chosen to participate in one of the five region bands from across the State. Only 240 of those students are chosen to participate in the Association of Small Schools All-State Band. Caleb will play with the All-State Band in concert at the Texas Music Educators Conference in San Antonio during the week of 14th through 17th of February.

Construction and Renovations Continue

High School Performance Center continues to look more like a building each week. The cold, damp weather has slowed down the masonry work but the completion date still remains early summer 2007.

High School renovations lack a few minor punch list items before being complete. Final adjustments will be done on the mechanical system within the next month.

The new elementary campus proposals were discussed and Lee Lewis with Lee Lewis Construction indicated that a few more days would be needed to complete the proposals. Mr. Lewis will meet with the school board during a scheduled board meeting sometime next week to present the final proposals.

Preliminary planning is underway to begin much needed repairs on the heating and air system at Clearfork.

Trustee Election Called for May

The terms of three trustees, Mark Hooper, Brad Horton, and Russell Shannon, will expire this year. Board members ordered an election to take place Saturday, May 12, 2007, to fill those seats. Period for filing applications for place on the ballot will be Saturday, February 10 through Monday, March 12, 2007. Complete information is available at the Tax Office.

The next regular meeting of the board of trustees will be Tuesday, February 13, 2007, at 6:30 P.M.