

# ON BOARD

September 2012

BY-THE-MINUTES REPORT

## In other action...

The Board:

- approved acceptance of high bid for property on CR 4400 to Jim Caradine of Greenville for \$5000 through the Hunt County Tax-Assessor-Collector office;
- approved Northeast Texas Career and Technical Consortium (NETCAT) Shared Services Agreement;
- approved TASB Risk Management Fund Interlocal Participation Agreement. Director of Finance John Walker explained that the agreement combined several agreements into one making the process simplified and streamlined. TASB currently holds the district's workers' compensation coverage.

### BOARD MEETINGS

7:00 • 3315 Washington

**2012**

Monday . . . . October 15

Thursday . . November 15

Monday . . . December 17

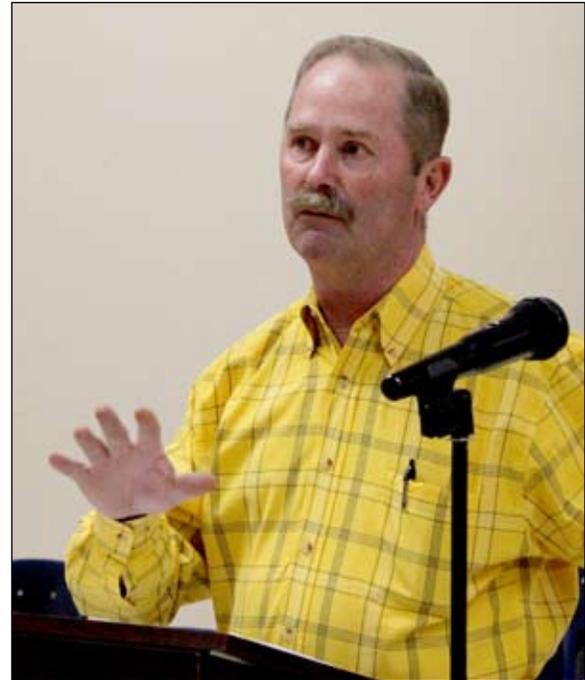


## Board approves bid for ag barn construction

During a short meeting Monday night, the CISD Board of Trustees approved a bid of \$39,250 from Cody Cox for construction of the 70- by 75-ft building which will be used to house ag projects and as a venue for livestock shows. Five bids were received and the Board chose to accept the lowest bid.

Ag teacher Richard Meeks said the dirt work was completed. District funds will be used to construct the building and install utilities. Donations from parents and supporters are expected to pay for inside wall and room construction. Other installations will be completed as class shop projects.

"The main objective is to construct a practical facility that will be functional and attractive using local help and donations to help keep the cost to a minimum," Meeks said.



*CHS ag teacher Richard Meeks explains the progress made on the construction of the agriculture learning center. Some labor and materials have been donated for the project.*

## Superintendent's report...

Superintendent Blake Cooper reported enrollment for September at 1565, down 42 students from this time last year. The decreased average daily attendance (ADA) amounts to a reduction in revenue of about \$200,000, money currently budgeted for the school year. The sophomore class has the lowest count with 87 students. After analyzing why so many freshman did not return as sophomores, he said specific, legitimate reasons such as family relocations surfaced as to why a student did not return this year.

The District will take delivery of a new 71-passenger bus at the end of the month. The District plans to add one new bus to its fleet annually to replace aging vehicles.

The Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony and Luncheon will be held Friday, October 19 at the Central Administration Building. Honored this year are former administrators Norris Tanton (deceased), Sue Sheppard and Buddy Jones.

The next regular scheduled meeting will be held Monday, October 15 in the CISD Board Room.