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Athletic Handbook Undergoes A Change In Wording

The Hart School Board met November 2 and approved an amendment to the athletic handbook. Two coaches met with the Board in October and expressed their frustration with how Athletic Director/Supt. Ken Rosser had administered a policy in the handbook. The two initiated the handbook, which calls for more discipline of athletes than in the previous past.

Rosser told *The Pulse* last week that the amendment is a change in wording to help avoid liability to the school. He said that any makeup for missed practices or “production” will be at each coach’s discretion. He said that the amendment came as a result of a meeting with the two coaches, Ruby Romero and Stacy Perryman, and the school’s attorney, Fred Stormer of Amarillo.

When asked if he thinks it a good idea for the superintendency and athletic directorship be held by the same person, he said that it will continue for the near future.

The Pulse reporter did not attend the Nov. school board meeting. Lisa Hamilton Oglesby, who resigned as boys’ cross country coach because of differences with the athletic director over the implementation of the handbook, spoke with the board in Open Forum. Open Forum sessions are not recorded for minutes. *The Pulse* asked Oglesby what she told the Board. She was not specific, but said she told them why she resigned.

Members present were Steven Reyna, Martha Gonzales, Elodia Rodriguez, Raul Gonzales, Vickie Chavez, Angelica Ramirez and Erasmo Mata. The amendment to the handbook was approved, with Ramirez voting against it.

In other action, the Board approved the transfer of \$1,255 from Project Graduation to the General Fund; this is money that has been in a special account for a number of years. The Pulse was told that if there is a Project Graduation, the school is no longer involved.

It is possible to hold a faith with enough confidence to believe what should be rendered to God does not need to be decided and collected by Caesar.”

— SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H. JACKSON



HHS Cheerleaders - In the back, l to r, Abigail Samaniego, Audrey Samaniego, Kaitlyn Sweet and Nola Puente, mascot. In the front are Michelle Salinas, Abigail Rosas and Candyce Neudorf.

LADYHORNS COME in 6th In State - The Ladyhorns are pictured in the back, readying themselves for the state cross country meet held at Roundrock on Nov. 7. They fought through the mud from a rainstorm to come out sixth, two places above their eighth-place finish last year. Coach Ruby Romero said the girls overcome an injury-plagued season to improve their times at the state meet. They placed second in district and third in the regional meet. Only one senior, Yeiryanaly Minjarez, was on the team; she plans to be running cross country on scholarship at McMurry University in Abilene.

425 Ballots Cast Countywide In Constitutional Amendment Election

Out of 3,815 registered voters, only 425 cast ballots in the November 3 Constitutional Amendment Election.

At Hart, 39 ballots were cast out of 740 registered voters. The amendments passed in Hart and in Castro County, as they did statewide.