July 28, 2016

School Board Adopts Fiscal Budget

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Montemayor said that she included in the proposal a final payment of \$63,000 to finish paying for a school bus. And, a retention plan that was initiated seven years ago to encourage teachers to stay will be com-\$21,000. The retention plan is no longer in use.

mostly because of fewer students. She is anticipating 15 fewer students when school begins; 242 students are expected to enroll.

In other action, the Board approved a contract with Brown, of a Kubota lawn mower/trac-Graham and Company of Tulia to perform the upcoming fiscal audit for a \$23,000 fee. The CPA firm has been auditing the district for ten years.

Also, the Board approved paying an athletic trainer \$350 a repair. game (football). It was reported

that the University Interscholastic League requires an EMT to be present at football games, but not an ambulance. Football is the only sport for Hart required to have an EMT's presence.

Also approved was the annual pleted with a payment of premium of \$27,745 to Texas Association of School Boards for property, liability and auto-Revenues are also down, mobile coverage. A donation of Montemayor said, by \$106,000, \$75 to the general fund by Living Faith Christian Church of Plainview was approved by the board; the church requests the money be for the National Honor Society.

Also approved is the purchase tor from James Brothers Implement Company in Plainview at a cost of \$13,600. Interim Superintendent Les Miller said that the current mower is 18 years old and constantly in need of

Resignations Accepted

Resignations accepted were those of Ann Nelson and Melinda Hoffman, elementary teachers. Employed at the June 13 meeting were Callie Ashlock, junior high social studies teacher (has two children to attend school in Hart); Shane McDaniel, junior high science teacher and perhaps, robotics teacher; and Julie Ann Hathcock, junior high ELA and Language Arts (she had resigned but changed her mind).

Miller reported at this meeting that Krista Gregory of Tulia will be the elementary principal. He said no applications of current principals were received. Gregory was the instructional coach at Tulia. Also employed Monday were Elizabeth Auscencio, elementary teacher, and Katherine Schulte, instructional coach. Resigning at the June 13 meeting were Rob O'Connor, who is now an assis-

tant principal at Plainview High School, and Lisa Ogelsby, special ed teacher and coach at Hart.

The Board went into executive session to discuss possible appointees to fill the two vacancies on the Board; no action was taken.

New superintendent David Cox met with the board; he will officially take duties July 1. He told the board that the handicap ramps at the school are in need of improvement, and this was discussed.

The June 13 meeting was short, and only necessary items addressed because of an emergency situation of the father of a board member. Four members were present: Mata, Gonzales, Reyna and Ramirez.

At that meeting, the Turnaround Plan was briefly discussed. Secondary principal Ramona Neudorf said that com- gust.

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munication and holding all to higher standards are the principles of the Plan. Miller said that hiring an instructional coach should help improve scores. Official results of accountability tests taken in the spring will be available in Au-

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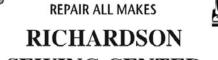
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