

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

May 9, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Voting Members

Mr. Ken Harper, Board Member
Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member
Mr. Ed Hopper, Board Member
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member
Mrs. Leah Smith, Chair
Mr. Dan Stewart, Vice Chair
Mrs. Joy West, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Mrs. Robin Cartright, Curriculum Director
Mrs. Melanie Davis, Director of Public Relations and Communications
Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Jim Rehberg, Director of Facilities and Operations
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. Mr. Ken Harper was on teleconference.

II. DEVOTIONAL – MR. CHAD PARKERSON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT GARRISON-PILCHER ELEMENTARY

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – CAROLINE WESTBERG, STUDENT AT THOMAS COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: April 18
- C. Bishop Hall board minutes: March 16
- D. Upcoming meeting: June 13 regular meeting
- E. Resolutions for Teachers of the Year and Retiring Employees
- F. Resolutions for outstanding students
- G. Fundraising request
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. BEE Partner of the Year
Thomasville Toyota, nominated by Garrison-Pilcher Elementary and Cross Creek Elementary, was named the 2022-2023 BEE Partner of the Year.
- B. Recognition of Teachers of the Year and Retiring Employees

- C. Recognition of outstanding students
- D. Recess to allow guests who would like to leave to be excused; board meeting continued in boardroom following a brief break
- E. Bishop Hall Charter School Graduation: May 19, 6:30 P.M., Sherman Hall gym
- F. Thomas County Central High School Graduation: May 20, 9:00 A.M., Jackets' Nest Stadium
- G. Safety and Security: CENTEGIX – Campus Management System
Brent Coleman, a CENTEGIX representative, presented to the board on the safety features offered by the product and service.
- H. Financial Report – Joey Holland

VI. BUDGET HEARING

- A. Presentation of FY 2024 budget – Joey Holland

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. No individual provided the 24 hour notice required as a condition of addressing the Board

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Tentative approval of FY2024 budget
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Technology bid recommendation
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. Furniture bid recommendation
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Executive Session for personnel
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- E. End Executive Session
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- F. Personnel Report
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved

IX.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper

Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary