

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

February 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Voting Members

Mr. Ken Harper, Board Member

Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member

Mr. Ed Hopper, Vice Chair

Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member

Mrs. Leah Smith, Board Member

Mr. Dan Stewart, Chair

Mrs. Joy West, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Philip Duplantis, Athletic Director

Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance

Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant

Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Stewart called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

II. DEVOTIONAL – MR. AL WHATLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT THOMAS COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Agenda

B. Minutes: January 16 and January 23

C. Upcoming meeting: March 12 regular meeting

D. Fundraising requests

E. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper

Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. School Board Appreciation Week: March 11-15, 2024

B. Cognia Accreditation Update

C. Financial Report – Joey Holland

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Renewal of FCA lease
Motion made by: Mrs. Leah Smith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Bid recommendation for intercom system at Cross Creek
Motion made by: Mrs. Joy West
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. Bid recommendation for restroom renovations at Cross Creek
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Bid recommendation for chrome book purchase
Motion made by: Mr. Ed Hopper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- E. Board travel and attendance for the 6A State Championship Football team to be recognized at the State Capitol on February 22, 2024
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- F. Executive Session for personnel
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- G. End Executive Session
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- H. Personnel Report
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper
Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

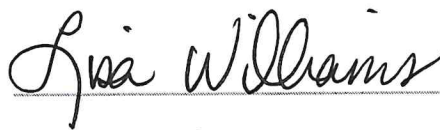
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Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary