

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes
March 9, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees: Voting Members

Mr. Charles Evans, Board Member
Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member
Ms. Nancy Hiers, Board Member
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Vice Chair
Mrs. Leah Smith, Board Member
Mr. Dan Stewart, Board Member
Mrs. Kay Streets, Chair

Non-Voting Members

Mrs. Carol Gerald, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

I. Call to Order

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

II. Devotional - Forest Love, teacher at Cross Creek Elementary

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers

Motion seconded by: Mr. Charles Evans

Voting: Unanimously Approved

A. Agenda

B. Minutes: February 9 and February 23

C. Bishop Hall board minutes: December 17

D. Upcoming meeting: March 30 called meeting, Whole Board Training, and workshop;
and April 13 regular meeting

E. Fundraising requests

F. Out-of-district students

V. Superintendent's Report

A. COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics for School Employees March 8-12

B. "Sherman B. Hall Gymnasium" dedication ceremony at the Yellow Jacket Invitational,
March 13, 11:30 A.M., Jackets' Nest Stadium

C. School Board Member Appreciation Week, March 15-21; Board Member breakfast at
Garrison-Pilcher March 16 at 8:30 a.m.

D. Financial report - Joey Holland

VI. New Business

A. Executive session for personnel

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Voting: Unanimously Approved

B. End executive session

Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers

Voting: Unanimously Approved

C. Personnel report including FY 2022 renewals

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Voting: Unanimously Approved

1. Approval of renewal rosters as listed for FY 2022 including administrative appointments, all schools, and the Pathways GNETS Program

Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

2. Approval of Allison NeSmith as parent engagement coordinator at Thomas County Central High School; Mr. NeSmith shall abstain.

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers

Voting

Mr. Charles Evans - Yes

Mr. Chris Hayes - Yes

Ms. Nancy Hiers - Yes

Mr. Mark NeSmith - Abstain

Mrs. Leah Smith - Yes

Mr. Dan Stewart - Yes

Mrs. Kay Streets - Yes

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Mr. Charles Evans

Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Voting: Unanimously Approved

Chairperson

Secretary