

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

August 10, 2021, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Voting Members

Mr. Ken Harper, 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

Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance
Dr. George Kornegay Jr., Chief Operations Officer
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Streets called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.
Ms. Nancy Hiers was on teleconference.

II. DEVOTIONAL – DONNA SELLARS, MUSIC TEACHER AT GARRISON-PILCHER

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: July 6, July 22 and July 30
- C. Bishop Hall board minutes: June 17
- D. Upcoming meeting: September 14 regular meeting
- E. Fundraising Requests
- F. Out-of-District students
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr. Will Cooley presented a copy of the July 3, 2021, resolution adopted by the State Board of Education. He asked the Board "...to seriously consider endorsing the Resolution in a way that is transparent to the students, parents, teachers, administrators and staff of the Thomas County School System."

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Policy IHF(6): Graduation Requirements - Entering Fall 2008-09 and thereafter: first reading
- B. Presentation on planning for new multi-purpose building at TCCHS - Leon Lynn
- C. Financial report - Joey Holland

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Final adoption of 2021 millage rate
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- B. Bid recommendation for Chromebooks
Motion made by: Mrs. Leah Smith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- C. Bid recommendation for Viewsonic Interactive Panels (Hand-in-Hand)
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- D. Bid recommendation for renovations to Renaissance Center buildings
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- E. Bid recommendation for expansion of parking lot at Thomas County Middle School
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- F. Revision of Policy GAE(2): Complaints and Grievances, Certified Employees
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- G. Approval of GaDPH COVID quarantine protocol for schools
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

- H. Personnel report
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary