

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

October 4, 2022, 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, Chair

Mrs. Leah Smith, Vice Chair

Mr. Dan Stewart, Board Member

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

II. DEVOTIONAL – MS. JESSICA BRISCOE, TEACHER AT THOMAS COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – SAM KANTNER, STUDENT AT GARRISON-PILCHER

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

A. Agenda

B. Minutes: September 13

C. Bishop Hall board minutes: August 18

D. Upcoming meeting: November 8 regular meeting

E. Resolutions for Outstanding Students

F. Fundraising requests

G. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper

Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Recognition of Outstanding Students

B. System Updates – Dr. Williams shared the following information with the Board:

- The Teen Maze has been postponed for now.
- SWGA RESA is holding Veteran Board Member trainings, and a schedule of offerings was distributed to the Board. Six hours of training per year is required for all veteran board members.
- This week is Georgia PreK week. Thank you to the board members who have signed up to read to our PreK students at HnH.
- Garrison-Pilcher held their Reading Rally today. The band, football players, and cheerleaders helped to make a memorable experience for our first and second graders. Thank you to the board members who were able to attend.
- Garrison-Pilcher is holding "family picnics" each Wednesday for the next several weeks. This is an opportunity for parents to come and eat lunch with their child outside and also enjoy reading together.
- FTE count day is today. At the next board meeting, Dr. Williams will be able to share the numbers with the Board Members.
- The Probe College Fair will be held tomorrow night at TCCHS from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- TCMS will be holding their Jacket Jam on Thursday as the first nine weeks comes to a close.
- Friday is a student holiday and teacher workday. Fall Break will be next week, October 10-14.
- On October 19th, Cross Creek students will be the first group of students to take a field trip to Gentian Creek.
- On October 21st, we will celebrate both Senior Night and Homecoming during our football game against Houston County. The Homecoming dance will be held in the Sherman Hall gym at Bishop Hall.

C. TCCHS Multi-purpose building and student parking lot updates – Leon Lynn & Jim Rehberg

D. 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. Revised Policy BCBI: Public Participation in Board Meetings

Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- B. Bid Recommendation for TCCHS Well Project

Motion made by: Mrs. Kay Streets

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- C. Personnel Report

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

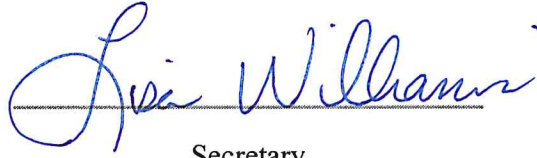
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Leah Smith

Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary