

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes
July 6, 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

Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Streets called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with all members present. Mrs. Leah Smith was on teleconference.

II. DEVOTIONAL – HOLLI ROSSI, TEACHER AT HAND-IN-HAND

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes: June 8
 - C. Bishop Hall board minutes: May 20
 - D. Upcoming meeting: August 10 regular meeting
 - E. Fundraising Requests
 - F. Out-of-District students
- Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Board Chair Kay Streets recognized Mr. Will Cooley, who had previously requested to address the board. Mr. Cooley shared his educational concerns about CRT and Project 1619. Mr. Cooley requested the Board to take a stance against both.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Pre-planning Dates: July 26 - August 6
- B. System-wide Faculty Meeting & TIP Expo: July 30, 8:00 A.M. at TCMS
- C. Annual Back-to-School Breakfast and Tour of Schools: TBA
- D. First Day of School for Students: August 9
- E. ESPLOST Report for June

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cafeteria Plan Amendment
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. TCBOE Lobby & Auditorium New Flooring Recommendation
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. Executive Session for Personnel and Property
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. End Executive Session
Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- E. Superintendent's Contract
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- F. Personnel report with revised organizational chart
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- G. Property purchase approval
Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary