

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

November 9, 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

Mrs. Robin Cartright, Curriculum Director
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. Mr. Mark NeSmith participated via teleconference.

II. DEVOTIONAL – JOSH NISWONGER, TEACHER AT THOMAS COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – JACK EMMETT, TCCHS JROTC RAISER TEAM LEADER

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes: October 5
 - C. Bishop Hall board minutes: August 19
 - D. Upcoming meeting: December 14 regular meeting
 - E. Resolutions for Outstanding Students
 - F. Fundraising Requests
 - G. Out-of-District students
- Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Leah Smith
Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Recognition of Outstanding Students
- B. Recess to allow guests who would like to be excused to leave; board meeting continued in boardroom following a brief break
- C. Updates on Multipurpose Building at TCCHS – Leon Lynn
- D. Veterans Day Activities in Schools
- E. 2022-2023 School Calendar Discussions
- F. October 2021 FTE Report

- G. Financial Report – Joey Holland
- H. ESPLOST IV Revised Allocations – Joey Holland
- I. ESPLOST V Initial Allocations – Joey Holland

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

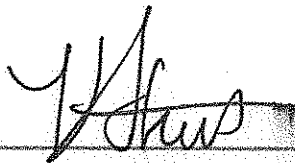
- A. Gloria Glass shared input regarding school board leadership, specific to diversity and elevating different voices and presence on the board.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

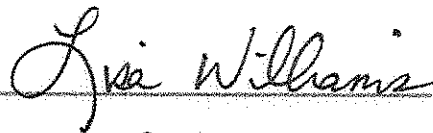
- A. Revised ESPLOST IV Allocations
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Initial ESPLOST V Allocations
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. Bishop Hall Charter Amendment and Agreement
Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Executive Session for Personnel
Motion made by: Mr. Dan Stewart
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- E. End of Executive Session
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- F. Personnel Report
Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Leah Smith
Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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



Chairperson



Secretary