

# Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

December 13, 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. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

- I. CALL TO ORDER  
Chair NeSmith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.
- II. DEVOTIONAL – MRS. ROBIN BINION, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT GARRISON-PILCHER ELEMENTARY
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – SAVANNAH TAYLOR, SENIOR AT TCCHS
- IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
  - A. Agenda
  - B. Minutes: November 8 & November 22
  - C. Upcoming meeting: January 10 regular meeting
  - D. Resolutions for retirees and outstanding students
  - E. Fundraising requests
  - F. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- V. BOARD ORIGINATED ITEM
  - A. Recognition of outgoing board members – Chair NeSmith recognized and thanked board members Nancy Hiers and Kay Streets for their many years of service to Thomas County Schools. Nancy has served on the board for 16 years, and Kay has served for more than 18 years. Certificates and mantle clocks were given as a token of appreciation from Thomas County Schools.
- VI. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
  - A. Recognition of retirees and outstanding students
  - B. Recess to allow guests who would like to leave to be excused; board meeting continued in board room following a brief break

- C. Draft of the 2023 board meeting schedule to be approved in January
- D. Financial Report – Joey Holland

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

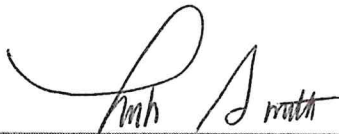
- A. No individual provided the 24 hour notice required as a condition of addressing the Board

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2023-24 School Calendar  
Motion made by: Mrs. Leah Smith  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Ken Harper  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Executive Session  
Motion made by: Mrs. Kay Streets  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. End Executive Session  
Motion made by: Mrs. Leah Smith  
Motion seconded by: Mrs. Kay Streets  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Personnel Report  
Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes  
Voting: Unanimously Approved

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion made by: Mrs. Kay Streets
- Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers
- Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary