

Thomas County Board of Education Minutes

October 3, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Attendees:

Voting Members

Mr. Ken Harper, Board Member
Mr. Chris Hayes, Board Member
Mr. Ed Hopper, Board Member
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member
Mrs. Leah Smith, Chair
Mr. Dan Stewart, Vice Chair
Mrs. Joy West, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Mrs. Melanie Davis, Director of Public Relations and Communications
Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance
Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, Administrative Assistant
Dr. Brecca Pope, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services
Ms. Jeana Smith, School Nutrition Director
Dr. Lisa Williams, Superintendent

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

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

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
 - B. Minutes: September 12
 - C. Upcoming meeting: November 14 regular meeting
 - D. Resolutions for Outstanding Achievements
 - E. Fundraising requests
 - F. Out-of-district students
- Motion made by: Mrs. Joy West
Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes
Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. Recognition of Outstanding Achievements
- B. Fall Break: October 9-13; Teacher Workday: October 16
- C. Review of Policies in Section I – Dr. Brecca Pope
- D. Athletic Updates
- E. 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. Resolution to approve policies in section G

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- B. Recommendation to upgrade lightning detection and notification system

Motion made by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

- C. Personnel Report

Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith

Motion seconded by: Mr. Ed Hopper

Voting: Unanimously Approved

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by: Mr. Ken Harper

Motion seconded by: Mr. Chris Hayes

Voting: Unanimously Approved



Chairperson



Secretary