

**Thomas County Board of Education Minutes**  
**March 10, 2020, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees: Voting Members**

Mr. Dan Stewart, Board Member  
Ms. Nancy Hiers, Board Member  
Mr. Mark NeSmith, Board Member  
Mrs. Leah Smith, Board Member  
Mrs. Kay Streets, Vice Chair

**Non-Voting Members**

Mrs. Carol Gerald, Administrative Assistant  
Mr. Joey Holland, Deputy Superintendent for Finance

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Streets called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. DEVOTIONAL - Ashley Lane, assistant principal at Garrison-Pilcher School

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Agenda
- B. Minutes: February 11 and February 25
- C. Upcoming meetings: whole board training on March 31 and April 14 regular meeting
- D. Fundraising requests
- E. House Bill 91 student
- F. Out-of-district students

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers

Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart

Voting: Unanimously Approved

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. School Board Appreciation Week: March 16-20
- B. Veteran Board Member Training: March 26, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at SWGA RESA
- C. Whole Board Training: March 31, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- D. Drafts of the March 31 whole board training and the April 14 regular meeting agendas
- E. Financial reports - Joey Holland

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Vice Chair Streets recognized the following people that had previously requested to address the board: Morgan Rich, Josh Niswonger, Keith McLeod, Leslie Doughty, Keith Mobley, Alicia Olds, Olivia McIntyre, Brandi Long, Tiffany Shroats, SJ Whigham, Hannah Evans, Kendall Stanaland, Morgan Kirkendoll, Jessie Chastain, Cyndel Waters, Holly Hurst, Kizzy Seay, Erin Blackwell, and Terry Hurst. Each one spoke about the softball program and expressed appreciation to the coach for the job she does.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Delegate and alternate for GSBA Delegate Assembly  
A motion was made to nominate Leah Smith as the delegate and Charles Evans as the alternate at the Georgia School Board Association Delegate Assembly.  
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- B. Executive session for personnel  
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- C. End executive session  
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
- D. Personnel report including FY 2021 renewals  
A motion was made to approve the personnel report including administrative appointments, all schools, and the Pathways GNETS Program.  
Motion made by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Hiers  
Voting: Unanimously Approved
  - 1. Approval of renewal rosters as listed for FY 2021 including administrative appointments, all schools, and the Pathways GNETS Program
  - 2. Approval of Allison NeSmith as parent engagement coordinator at Thomas County Central High School; Mr. NeSmith shall abstain.  
Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Hiers  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Dan Stewart  
Voting: Mr. Dan Stewart - Yes  
Ms. Nancy Hiers - Yes  
Mr. Mark NeSmith – Abstain  
Mrs. Leah Smith - Yes  
Mrs. Kay Streets - Yes

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- Motion made by: Mrs. Leah Smith  
Motion seconded by: Mr. Mark NeSmith  
Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Chairperson

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Secretary