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MEETING MINUTES

THOMASVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Huneycutt Administrative Building Board Room

**Board Members
Present:**

James Carmichael
Cheryl Jefferies

Kimberly Skeen
Dr. Dee Stokes
Judy Younts

Board Attorney:

Bradley Hunt was in attendance.

**Superintendent's
Staff in
Attendance:**

Dr. Cate Gentry
Johnnie Musgrave
Dr. Jesse Pratt
Jennifer Buck
Kelli Dalton
Scott Powell

Dr. Jessica Dreher
Ken Hill
Lanny Loflin
Brenda Watford

Dr. Angela Moore-Little
Jennifer Tallant
Kevin Leake

**Media in
Attendance:**

Ms. Debbie Hightower was in attendance.

**Thomasville City
Elected Officials
& Other Guests
in Attendance:**

None were in attendance.

**Welcome & Call
to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Carmichael. The Thomasville High School JROTC Presented our National Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Citizens to
Address the
Board**

One citizen signed and requested to address the Board. Ms Candice Jackson shared her concern regarding the 2018-2019 THS Growler Yearbook and the insensitive photograph it displayed. The board heard Mrs. Jackson's comments and thanked her for sharing her thoughts with them.

***Adoption of
Agenda:**

Motion was made by Kimberly Skeen and a second was offered by Cheryl Jefferies to adopt the meeting agenda. The motion was approved 5-0.

**Superintendent's
Report**

Dr. Gentry greeted and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- She announced that Thomasville High School would hold graduation on Saturday, June 8th. She emphasized that the



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ceremony would take place at Finch Auditorium instead of Cushwa Stadium due to 90% chance of rain and thunderstorms. Seniors and parents have been informed of the change. The time of graduation remains the same.

- Dr. Gentry shared a few comments with the Board and those in attendance regarding the unfortunate and unacceptable mistake made on the yearbook cover. She discussed additional steps being implemented to ensure that this type mistake doesn't happen in the future. Dr. Gentry also discussed sensitivity training that had been previously scheduled and briefly outlined district wide initiatives to ensure that the 4 pillars of Bulldog Nation, Excellence, Diversity, Unity, and Pride are upheld for all students and staff members.

***Approval of Consent Agenda Items:**

Items remaining on the consent agenda were approved via a motion made by Dr. Dee Stokes and seconded by Kimberly Skeen. Consent items were unanimously approved.

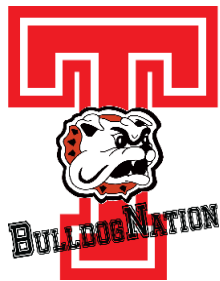
Approved consent is:

- Board Briefing minutes from May 1, 2019
- Board Meeting minutes from May 7, 2019
- Budget amendments dates June 4, 2019 & Capital Outlay Project Approval
- 2019-2020 CTE Plan
- 2019-2022 AIG Plan
- 2018-2019 Attendance Calendar Revision
- 2019-2020 Teacher Incentive Package
- 2019-2020 MOU: TCS & CIS of Thomasville
- 2019-2020 Board of Education Meeting Schedule

***2019-2020 Continuing Spending Resolution**

Mr. Powell requested the Board approve a continuing spending resolution lasting until September 4, 2019. Mr. Powell discussed the rationale was to continue to pay expenses incurred such as for electricity, insurance premiums and the like until the State and Federal governments pass and fund next year's budget.

Dr. Stokes made a motion and Kimberly Skeen seconded to approve the spending request. The board passed the motion 5-0.



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***Board Policy**

First Reading /
Request to Table

Mrs. Dalton presented the following policies to the Board and requested they be tabled until next Board Meeting.

Policies to table are:

- **2330:** Board Meeting Agenda
- **3101:** Dual Enrollment
- **4240/7312:** Child Abuse: Reports and Investigations
- **4700:** Student Records
- **4705/7825:** Confidentiality of Personal Identifying Information
- **7100:** Recruitment and Selection of Personnel
- **7130:** Licensure
- **7940:** Classified Personnel: Suspension and Dismissal

A motion to table policies listed was made by Cheryl Jefferies and seconded by Kimberly Skeen. The motion passed and the policies will be tabled until the June 24, 2019 Board meeting.

***Closed Session:**

A motion was made by Dr. Dee Stokes and seconded by Kimberly Skeen allowing the Board move into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) and/or so that personnel matters may be considered by the Board. The motion carried and the Board went into closed session.

James Carmichael, Board Chairman

Cate Gentry, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools