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MINUTES

THOMASVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2017
Huneycutt Administration Building

Board Members Present: Kevan Callicutt James Carmichael
Keith Raulston Cheryl Jefferies
Andrea Walker

Board Attorney: Bradley Hunt was in attendance

City Council Members Present: Scott Styers

Media/Press in Attendance: Debbie Hightower

Superintendent & Staff Members Present: Dr. Patrice Faison Jennifer Buck Dr. Angela Moore
Ashton Clemmons Greg Miller Kevin Leake
Dr. Cate Gentry Brenda Watford Leslie Kinard
Scott Powell Dr. Jessica Dreher
Johnnie Musgrave Lorrie Johnson
Diane Roberts
Brenda Watford
Tyler Tobin

Welcome & Call to Order: Chairman Callicutt asked that the group observe a moment of silence to commemorate the passing of Coach Sam Bays. Students from THS offered special memories to those in attendance.

The Thomasville High School JROTC presented the Colors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Welcome to everyone and Board meeting was brought to order by Chairman Kevan Callicutt.

***Adoption of Agenda:** Motion was made by James Carmichael and a second by Keith Raulston to adopt the meeting agenda. The motion was approved.

Superintendent's Report Dr. Faison presented her report to the Board. Dr. Faison briefly discussed the possibility of CTE course offerings to include advanced manufacturing and coding. This work is in the infancy stage but is exciting.



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*Approval of Consent Agenda Items	Items listed on the consent agenda for approval including budget amendments and meeting minutes were approved on a motion made by James Carmichael and seconded by Cheryl Jefferies. The consent items unanimously were approved.
Appearance By Citizen (s):	Three THS students addressed the Board discussing football coach, Maxwell Gill.
Board Policy to table for next meeting	Dr. Cate Gentry presented a list of policies for the public and Board to review until the next regular Board meeting. A motion to table was offered by Keith Raulston and second was made by Andrea Walker. Approval to table was approved by the Board.
2018-2019 School Calendar	<p>Dr. Cate Gentry presented a draft of the 2018-2019 Calendar for the public and Board of Education to consider. Also provided were legal considerations which must factor into school calendars. Dr. Gentry will gather input from a committee and also from parents/guardians and present her finding to the Board as appropriate</p> <p>A motion to approve this work was made by Andrea Walker and seconded by Cheryl Jefferies. The motion was approved by the Board.</p>
Student Performance and Talent Share Session	Students from THS Chorus, Art Classes, JROTC, Carpentry Classes, and Cheer Squad shared their talents and gifts with the meeting participants.
*Closed Session:	A motion was made by Andrea Walker and seconded Cheryl Jefferies that the Board move into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a) (6) so that personnel matters may be considered by the Board. The motion carried and the Board went into closed session.



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Return to Open Session:

The school board returned to open session to approve the personnel recommendations. The motion was made to approve the personnel recommendations by Keith Raulston and seconded by Cheryl Jefferies. The motion was approved 4-0.

The meeting was then unanimously adjourned.

Kevan W. Callicutt
Board Chairman

Patrice Faison, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools