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MINUTES

THOMASVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Thomasville Middle School Media Center

**Board Members
Present:**

Kevan Callicutt
Keith Raulston

James Carmichael
Cheryl Jefferies
Andrea Walker

Board Attorney:

Bradley Hunt was in attendance

**City Council
Members Present:**

**Media/Press in
Attendance:**

Debbie Hightower

**Superintendent &
Staff Members
Present:**

Dr. Cate Gentry
Ashton Clemmons
Dr. Barbara Armstrong
Scott Powell
Johnnie Musgrave

Tyler Tobin
Ken Hill
Lorrie Johnson
Diane Roberts
Brenda Watford
Mary Jane Akerman
Greg Miller
Dr. Jessica Dreher

Dr. Angela Moore
Jennifer Tallant
Krystal Sanders
Kevin Leake
Michelle Posley
Leslie Kinard
Megan Silvey

**Welcome & Call to
Order:**

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.

**Citizens to Address
the Board**

Mr. Danny Kinley addressed the Board regarding Senate Bill 254. He spoke for two minutes and thanked the Board for the opportunity to speak with them.

***Adoption of
Agenda:**

Motion was made by Keith Raulston and a second by Cheryl Jefferies to adopt the meeting agenda. The motion was approved.

**School Bus
Appreciation**

The Board of Education joined together in a SCHOOL BUS PROCLAMATION read to the group by Mr. Callicutt.



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**Advanced
Manufacturing
Update**

A constituency of district administrators, school administrators, community members, and local business leaders visited Salisbury High School's advanced manufacturing facility. Ashton Clemmons and Diane Roberts shared a PowerPoint presentation with the Board illustrating the innovative programs being offered to students.

**MLK Oratorical
Contestant
Recognitions**

Mrs. Leslie Kinard, Principal at Thomasville High School, recognized and celebrated participants in the MLK Oratorical Contest. Students were: Diamond Colson, Jacquez Johnson, Jameck Pendergrass, Eriberto Renya Nieblas, Michael Saldago, Madeline Sosa, Ciarra Stubbefield, Philasia Thompson. These students represented themselves and our district very well and were congratulated by those in attendance during the meeting. Certificates were presented to each participant.

**School Counselor
Appreciation
Week**

Dr. Jessica Dreher and Dr. Barbara Armstrong celebrated the school counselors for their dedication to students and their professions with a gift and proclamation.

**TMS Student
Program**

The students attending Thomasville Middle School shared many talents with the Board and meeting attendants. Groups sharing talents and experiences were:
TMS Band, Student Council, Men Cave members, and TMS's ESL program participants. The students were excellent and the Board appreciated their willingness to share their experiences with them.

***School Nutrition
Procurement
Approval**

Brenda Watford, Student Nutrition Director, presented to the Board an update to the Procurement plan for their approval. A motion to accept the update was made by James Carmichael and seconded by Andrea Walker. The update was approved by the Board.

***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 Andrea Walker and seconded by Cheryl Jefferies. The consent items unanimously were approved.

***Board Policy
Second
Reading/Request
to incorporate into
Board Policy**

Dr. Cate Gentry presented the following policies to the Board for their approval adopting these policies as policies of the Thomasville City School's Board. Policies adopted are:

- 4320 – Tobacco Products (students)
- 5000 – Schools and the Community
- 5026/7250 – Smoking and Tobacco Products
- 6120 – Student Health Services
- 6220 – Operation of School Nutrition Services



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- 6410 – Organization of the Purchasing Function
 - 6530 – Resource Conservation
 - 7130-R – Licensure
 - 7335 – Employee Use of Social Media
 - 9010 – Site Selection

James Carmichael made a motion to adopt these policies and a second was offered by Keith Raulston. The motion carried.

*** Board Policy First Reading/ Request to table until next BOE 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 James Carmichael and second was made by Andrea Walker. Approval to table was approved by the Board. Tabled Policies are:

- 3100 – Curriculum Development
- 4040/7310 – Staff-Student Relations
- 4155 – Assignment to Class
- 4240/7312 – Child Abuse: Reports and Investigations
- 4600 – Student Fees
- 6125 – Administering Medicines to Students
- 6321 – Bus Routes
- 7240 – Drug-free and Alcohol-free Workplace
- 7510 – Military Leave

***2017-2018 Calendar Changes Due to Inclement Weather**

Dr. Cate Gentry presented for Board approval calendar revisions which are to be made due to inclement weather.

Changes to the calendar are:

- February 26, 2018 will become a regular student attendance day
- April 23, 2018 will become a full-day for student attendance

Additional revisions will be made if school is closed or delayed due to weather.

A motion to accept these changes was made by Andrea Walker and a second was offered by Keith Raulston. The Board approved the motion and the calendar will be revised.

***2018-2019 School Calendar Approval Request**

Dr. Gentry directed the Board to the Calendar previously submitted to the Board for consideration. The calendar has been posted and all stakeholders have been invited to participate in developing the upcoming calendar. Dr. Gentry asked for the Board to approve the 2018-2019 calendar as submitted.

Keith Raulston made a motion and James Carmichael seconded said motion. The board accepted the 2018-2019 School Calendar as presented.



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*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.
*Return to Open Session:	A motion to return to open session was made by Keith Raulston, seconded by Andrea Walker and approved 5-0.
*Approve Personnel Recommendations	A motion to approve the personnel recommendations was made by Andrea Walker, seconded by James Carmichael and approved 5-1
*Adjournment	A motion to adjourn was made by Andrea Walker, seconded by Keith Raulston, and approved 5-0.

Kevan W. Callicutt
Board Chairman

Cate Gentry, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent