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MINUTES

THOMASVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
6:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 1, 2018
Huneycutt Administrative Building Board Room

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

Board Attorney: Bradley Hunt was in attendance at the meeting.

City Council Members Present: Neal Grimes

Media/Press in Attendance: Debbie Hightower

Superintendent's Staff in Attendance:

Dr. Cate Gentry	Jennifer Buck	Dr. Angela Moore
Kelli Dalton	Ken Hill	Jennifer Tallant
Scott Powell	Tyler Tobin	Kevin Leake
Johnnie Musgrave	Diane Roberts	Michelle Posley
	Carlton Hogan	Leslie Kinard
	Dr. Jessica Dreher	
	Lanny Loflin	

Welcome & Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Callicutt who recognized guests in attendance and welcomed to the meeting.

The Thomasville High School JROTC presented the Colors and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Citizen Appearance: none

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



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Student Recognitions:	District Special Olympians were honored during the Board Meeting. Students from each school shared their Olympic Medals and their events with those present.
District Special Olympians – Ken Hill	

Faculty/Staff Recognitions:	Ken Hill, EC Director, recognized teachers who work with Special Education teachers participating in Special Olympics with a special recognition to Tyangye Smith for all of her efforts coordinating to make the event special and memorable for all participants, district-wide.
	Dr. Gentry celebrated “Principal’s Day” by sharing a book with all district principals and thanking them for their service to students.

*Approval of Consent Agenda Items	Items listed on the consent agenda including budget amendments and meeting minutes, and adoption of policies were approved by a motion made from Keith Raulston and seconded by Andrea Walker. The consent items unanimously were approved.
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*Board Policy to table for next meeting	No policy updates were presented to the Board of Education for approval at this time. Dr. Gentry informed the Board that currently the Board of Education Policy Manual is compliant and the team will diligently work to maintain this status.
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Superintendent’s Report	Dr. Gentry shared that this year’s ACT Scores have risen by 12%. She reminded everyone that safety remains our #1 focus and drills will be conducted next week. She mentioned that everyone should be asked for an ID when entering every district building and all visitors will report directly to the main office for assistance.
	Dates of Importance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saturday, May 4th at First Presbyterian is the BBQ for Books which will support summer reading efforts district-wide.• May 7-10 is Teacher Appreciation Week• The district needs adult volunteers who are willing to proctor EOCs and EOGs

*Closed Session:	A motion was made by Andrea Walker and seconded Keith Raulston that 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.
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**Return to Open
Session &
Personnel
Approval:**

The school board returned to open session from closed pursuant to a motion by Keith Raulston and seconded by Andrea Walker and was approved 4-0. Personnel recommendations were approved pursuant to a motion made by Andrea Walker, seconded by James Carmichael and approved 4-0.

Motion to adjourn was made by James Carmichael, seconded by Keith Raulston and was approved 4-0. The meeting was then adjourned.

Kevan W. Callicutt
Board Chairman

Cate Gentry, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent