

Thomasville City Schools Board of Education Meeting

Huneycutt Administration Building

Tuesday, August 1, 2017

6:30pm

Board Members Present:

Kevan Callicutt	Keith Raulston	Andrea Walker
James Carmichael	Cheryl Jefferies	

Superintendent & Staff Members Present:

Dr. Patrice Faison	Ashton Clemmons	Dr. Cate Gentry
Dr. Barbara Armstrong	Scott Powell	Tiffany Charles
Mary Jane Akerman	Greg Miller	Paula Gaylord
Jennifer Buck	Dr. Angela Moore	Krystal Sanders
Kevin Leake	Leslie Kinard	Dr. Jessica Dreher

Welcome & Call to Order:

Welcome and meeting called to order by Kevan Callicutt at 6:30pm.

Recognitions:

- All ROTC students were recognized as well as the ROTC staff for their participation in the board meeting and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Cheryl Jefferies was welcomed and recognized as our newest board member.
- Debbie Hightower was welcomed and recognized for always making Thomasville City Schools look good!

Appearance by Citizens:

None

Adoption of Meeting Agenda:

Motion was made by Andrea Walker and a second was by James Carmichael to adopt the meeting agenda. Motion to adopt was approved.

Items for Informational Purposes:

Check recording for details

- Dr. Faison commented on the most current items relating to TCS. She asked Greg Miller to come before the board to explain the issues with Finch Auditorium and the repair expenses. Images of the damages were available at the board meeting.
- Dr. Faison commented on the Superintendent's First 100 days. She also extended invitations to the board to participate in our Back to School Extravaganza on 8/22/17.
- Dr. Faison shared details about the 2017 Administrative Retreat.
- Dr. Faison was excited to announce that she is now a new member of the Rotary Club.
- Dr. Faison commented on having the opportunity to have lunch with students on her advisory council.
- Dr. Faison commented on the Attendance Campaign and the work that our interns did over the summer.
- Dr. Faison commented on our Bulldog Backers Club and Business Partnerships

- Dr. Faison invited Paula Gaylord to come before the board to discuss our beginning teachers mentoring program. Explaining how we will help new teachers be successful!
- Dr. Faison invited Dr. Cate Gentry and Ashton Clemmons to come before the board to discuss our new Instructional Framework for Curriculum and Instruction.
- Dr. Faison concluded with some important dates to remember and how important communication is to staff and students.

Items for Board Approval:

Approval for Regular Board Meeting Minutes 6/29/17 – Motion to approve, James Carmichael and Second by Andrea Walker...Motion to accept was unanimous

Approval of Special Called Board Meeting Minutes 7/12/17 – Motion to approve, Keith Raulston and Second by Andrea Walker...Motion to accept was unanimous

Overnight Field Trip: Peer Group Connection – CIS (Mary Jane Akerman) – Motion to approve, Kevan Callicutt and Second by Cheryl Jefferies...Motion to accept was unanimous

Overnight Field Trip Teen PEP Retreat – CIS (Mary Jane Akerman) – Motion to approve, James Carmichael and Second by Keith Raulston...Motion to accept was unanimous

Beginning Licensure Teacher Support Plan 2017 – Paula Gaylord – Motion to approve, Keith Raulston and Second by Andrea Walker...Motion to accept was unanimous

Agreement of Affiliation: DCCC Adult High School Diploma Program – Dr. Faison – Motion to approve, Keith Raulston and Second by Cheryl Jefferies...Motion to accept was unanimous

BOE Policy First Reading/Pre-Adoption – Dr. Cate Gentry – Motion to approve, Keith Raulston and Second by Andrea Walker...Motion to accept was unanimous

BOE Policy 4400/Second Reading/Approval – Dr. Cate Gentry – Motion to approve, James Carmichael and Second by Andrea Walker...Motion to accept was unanimous

Upon a motion by James Carmichael, seconded by Cheryl Jefferies, and approved 5-0, the Thomasville City Board of Education entered into closed session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3) to preserve the attorney client privilege and pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) to discuss personnel.

Kevan W. Callicutt, Board Chairman

Patrice Faison, Ed.D
Superintendent of Schools