

Board Meeting Summary  
April 18, 2022

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022. The meeting was held in the Board Room of the Board of Education office located at 239 Simmons Street, Trion, Georgia.

Present for the meeting were: Dr. Phil Williams, Superintendent, Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer, Jeff Maddux, and Darriel Broome. Also in attendance were Howard Hughes, Jason Lanham, Jason Espy, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the SPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
- The system financial reports were submitted and approved by the board members.
- The schools quarterly financial reports were submitted and approved by the board members.
- The board received faculty recommendations for the 2022/2023 school year. The recommendations were as follows:

**Elementary:** Casey Born Peoples, Melissa Chamlee, Whitney Humphrey Nix, Jessica Aycock, Jessica Baker, Debbie Chance, Tara Spraggins, Jennifer Gravely, Callie Helms, Kasey Ramsey, Kelly Railey, Cindy Turpin, Carolina Wright, Amanda Coley, Mary Hampton, Hayley Tanner, Tristan Welch, Kristi Whitaker, Cheryl Blair, Kim Payton, Hannah Marks Pledger, Sydney Poston, Amy Stivers, Stephanie Blackmon, Christy Bowman, Kirsten Brown, Karen Galloway, Staci Corbin, Alice Nixon, Cheryl Lanham, Tina Lee, Alan Shepherd, Trish Wofford, Joey Canada, Kayla Woods Boyd, Haley Smith, DeNeale Elrod, Jori Day, and Kim Klouda.

**Middle:** Becky Allen, Christy Brown (Counselor), Selena Conley, Kimberly Connell, Rebecca Cooper (Media Specialist), Gina Crabtree, Rachel Edge, Ashley Henry, Tashia Knapp, Rayven Lawrence, Lauren Mason, Ashely Sanford, Sharon Sanford, Cody Simpson, Jennifer Skelton, Sierra Smith, Leslie Thompson, and Marcia Thompson (49%).

**High:** Morgan Reynolds Allen, Eric Brock, Dusty Brown, Laura Bryant, Hunter Davis, Erika Dover, Roone Gable, Tim Gillespie (49%), Jason Lanham, Joe McCoy (49%), Courtney Parris, Scott Petty, Jacob Sanders, Trent Stamey, Stephanie Walker, Merri Blankenship, Matt Brooks, Garrett Brown, Adam Cordell,

Beth Deparlier (49%), Dan Duff (49%), Kami Gillespie, Dean Hollis (49%), Gena McCauley, Kayce Patrick, Sean Patrick, Chandler Pettyjohn, Kellee Stamey, Bob Steelnack, Liz Wells, and Rhonda Williams (49%).

### Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club and Band Booster financial reports as information items. The BAC reports \$ 50,046.93 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 22,745.85 with \$2,829.38 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of April 14, 2022, the student population is reported at 1,337 with breakdown as follows: TES - 672; TMS - 284; THS – 381.

Trion's Pre-K program recently received a visit from Bright from the Start. The purpose of the visit was to ensure Trion's Pre K program is compliant with all requirements from BFTS, including lesson plans, classroom environment, meeting GELDS standards, teacher-student interactions, and Work Sampling Online (WSO) assessments. The Pre K program received wonderful reviews. Congratulations!

### Superintendent Report

The GSBA Summer Conference which will be held in Savannah June 8-11, 2022.

The following fund raising projects have been approved:

- High School Volleyball will host a Volleyball Youth Camp to promote volleyball and to generate funds to pay for equipment, uniforms, and other supplies.  
May 10-12, 2022 Sponsor: Casey Born
- High School Cheerleaders approved to sell raffle tickets for a Yeti Cooler.  
April 12-May 2, 2022. Proceeds will go towards the cheerleading program.  
Sponsor: Kayla Willingham
- High School FBLA – will buy lunch for the high school homeroom class that raises the most money for the THS Care Closet. April 18-April 22, 2022  
Sponsor: Jennifer Patterson

Personnel:

The following personnel recommendation was submitted and approved:

Certified Recommendations:

Jennifer Patterson – Assistant Principal High School/CTAE Director

John Cornett – High School Teacher

Karlie Worley – High School Teacher

Chelsea Frazier – Middle School Teacher

Madicyn Morrissette – Middle School Teacher

Jessica Adams – Elementary Teacher

Certified Resignations:

Karly Evett – Elementary Teacher

Katie Hullender – Elementary Teacher

Justin Gentry – High School Teacher

Heather West – Middle School Teacher

Stacey Chapman – Elementary Teacher (49%)

Kayla Willingham – Elementary Teacher

Classified Recommendations:

Haley Goodson – Elementary Paraprofessional

Angela Dooley – Food Service

Josie Maddux – Media Center Paraprofessional

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 16, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.