

Board Meeting Summary
June 6, 2022

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, June 6, 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, Gene 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 board reviewed and approved the FY22 Budget Amendment.

Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club and Band Booster financial reports as information items. The BAC reports \$ 37,284.78 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 24,612.45 with \$2,829.38 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of May 25, 2022, the student population is reported at 1,339 with breakdown as follows: TES - 672; TMS - 286; THS - 381.

Superintendent Report

The following fund raising projects have been approved:

- Middle School - August 9 - August 31, 2022 - Approved to sell spectator blankets to raise money for TMS counseling department, conferences, care closet, curriculum, etc.).
Sponsor : Christy Brown

- Middle School -September 26 – October 26, 2022 - Approved to sell Kindness T-shirts to raise money for TES & TMS counseling department, conferences, care closet, curriculum, etc.). Sponsor : Christy Brown
- High School Cheerleaders – July 23, 2022 - THS Cheerleaders will host annual golf tournament. Proceeds will be used for cheer supplies and choreography camp. Sponsor: Hayley Tanner

Dr. Williams and board members will be attending the annual Georgia School Board Association Summer Conference in Savannah, June 9-11, 2022.

Dr. Williams updated the board members on the status of the Trion Police Department construction and advised plumbing and block work is underway.

Executive Session:

The board entered into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel details. At the conclusion of Executive Session, Board Chairman, Randy Henderson made the announcement that Dr. Williams notified the board of his intent to retire at the end of the 21-22 contract year effective June 30, 2022. Mr. Henderson made the following statement: “The Trion Board of Education members will consider all available options in order to fill the superintendent vacancy. We are committed to the students, staff, parents, and the Trion Community, and we will make the right decision for leadership for our school system. As we explore all options for the superintendent position, we would like to name Dr. Howard Hughes as the interim superintendent beginning July 01, 2022 in order to carry out the daily school system functions.”

Personnel:

The following personnel recommendation was submitted and approved:

Certified Retirement:

Dr. Phil Williams – Superintendent

Certified Recommendations:

Connie Hawkins – High School Teacher

Johnny Burch – High School Teacher

Certified Resignation:

Hunter Davis – High School Teacher

Classified Resignations:

Marleny Escobar – Family Engagement /Translator

Isaac Geisler – Custodian

Substitute Employees:

Brianna Graham – Custodian

Thomas Lovelace – Custodian

The next board meeting will be held Monday, July 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.