

Board Meeting Summary October 18, 2021

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021. 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, Vice Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer and Jeff Maddux. Also in attendance were Howard Hughes, Jason Lanham, 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 and the schools quarterly financial reports were submitted and approved by the board members.
- The board approved FCCLA overnight field trip for October 2021.
- The board approved the purchase of a school bus.
- The board reviewed and approved the American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Plan (ARP-ESSER) and supporting budget

Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club and Band Booster financial reports as information items. The BAC reports \$ 60,599.70 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 13,715.24 with \$2,829.10 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of October 15, 2021, the student population is reported at 1,350 with breakdown as follows: TES - 678; TMS - 290; THS - 382.

Superintendent Report

The annual GSBA Winter Conference will be December 1-3, 2021 in Atlanta, Georgia.

The following fund raisers were approved:

- Trion Band to sell spirit stickers with proceeds going to the band's general fund. The band was also approved to sell Indian River Groves fruit beginning September 29 – November 3 - with delivery in December. Proceeds from this fundraiser will also be going to the band's general fund.
- Student Support Services will sponsor "Blue Jean Week" January 24-28, 2022. Tickets will sell for \$5 each and proceeds will be used for Special Olympics. The plan is to purchase each athlete shoes and a goody bag and food/supplies for a celebration after the event.
- Trion High Basketball approved to sell Coke products. Proceeds will be used for shot clock and installation.

Personnel:

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Certified Recommendation:

John Chance - High School Teacher 49%

Substitute Employees:

Angela Dooley – Food Service

Megan DeBerry – Teacher

Molly Grogan – Teacher

Noemi Hernandez – Teacher

Olivia McCaffrey – Teacher

Lauren Perkins - Teacher

Shannon Scaewater – Teacher

Amanda York - Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, November 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.