

Board Meeting Summary
April 15, 2024

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024. 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, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Dr. Howard Hughes, Gene Espy, Linda Espy, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
- The system financial reports and school quarterly reports were submitted and approved by the board members.
- The board received faculty recommendations for the 2024/2025 school year. The recommendations were as follows:

Elementary: Melissa Chamlee, Whitney Humphrey Nix, Ashleigh Skelton, Kayla Willingham, Jessica Aycock, Jessica Baker, Mandy Lowe, Jessica Adams, Jennifer Gravely, Kasey Ramsey, Tara Spraggins, Carolina Wright, Jessie Human, Mary Hampton, Tristan Welch Hughes, Callie Helms, Kristi Whitaker, Kelly Railey, Kim Payton, Hannah Marks Pledger, Mollie Stamey, Stephanie Blackmon, Kirsten Brown, Amanda Coley, Cheryl Blair, Alice Nixon, Amy Stivers, Christy Bowman, Cheryl Lanham, Tina Lee, Alan Shepherd, Trish Wofford, Joey Canada, Kayla Woods Boyd, Haley Smith, DeNeale Elrod, Rayven Lawrence, Megan Ray, Kim Klouda, Lauren Baker, Noemi Hernandez, and Rhonda Williams 49%.

Middle: Becky Allen, Christy Brown (Counselor), Dustin Brown, Sharon Chisenall, Selena Conley, Kimberly Connell, Rebecca Cooper (Media Specialist), Gina Crabtree, Ashley Henry, Tashia Knapp, Lauren Mason, Madicyn Morrisette, Chelsea Roach, Ashely Sanford, Jennifer Skelton, Sierra Smith, Matt Swanson (TMS/THS), Marcia Thompson (49%), Leslie Tucker, and Hagen Willingham, and Jarod Willingham.

High: Morgan Reynolds Allen, Merri Blankenship, Michelle Blaylock, Matt Brooks, Garrett Brown, Laura Bryant, Adam Cordell, John Cornett, Beth Deparlier (49%), Erika Dover, Rachel Edge, Dean Hollis (49%), Jason Lanham, Gena McCauley, Thomas Moore, Connie Payne (49%), Courtney Parris, Kayce Patrick, Sean Patrick, Scott Petty, Chandler Pettyjohn, Jacob Sanders, Cody Simpson, Josh Smith, Kellee Stamey, Trent Stamey, Heath Vincent, Liz Wells, Kelbie Williams, and Karlie Worley.

Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 35,897.88 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 32,527.56 with \$2,833.37 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of April 9, 2024, the student population is reported at 1,302 with breakdown as follows: TES - 640; TMS - 272; THS - 390.

Board members received information regarding new curriculums selected for elementary and middle school. The HMH tier-one core instructional reading materials were selected for K - 3. Student Services Support also chose HMH tier-one core instructional reading materials as their reading curriculum. Carnegie's math curriculum was chosen for grades six through nine.

Board members received results from a recent Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey. Faculty, staff, and parents participated in the survey.

Superintendent Report

The required whole board training is scheduled for May 13, 2024. This training will be conducted by Brian Otott, NW GA RESA director in conjunction with the Chickamauga City Board of Education.

Dr. Williams informed board members of the upcoming GSBA conference scheduled for June 2024.

Dr. Williams informed the board of fund raising projects that have been approved 1) High School Football team approved to sponsor a Lift-A-Thon to raise money for the football program; 2) Elementary school will be selling concessions, shirts, and sunglasses to students on Field Day; 3) Pre K approved to sell keepsake promotion photos.

Personnel:

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Certified Retirement

Staci Corbin – Elementary Teacher

Certified Recommendations:

Megan Mills – TCS Teacher

Leah Odam – TCS Teacher

Randy Steward – TCS Teacher

Joey Browning – TCS Teacher

Classified Recommendation:

Nancy Bailey - Elementary Paraprofessional

Disclaimer - All offers of employment are contingent on criminal history report and appropriate PSC certification.

Certified Resignations:

Tim Gillespie - High School Teacher

Darrel Roach – High School Teacher

Classified Resignation:

Josie Pettyjohn – Elementary Paraprofessional

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the board room.