The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in regular session on May 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Vincent Boring with seven members present.

Roll Call: Mr. Vincent Boring, Chairman - Present

Mr. Don Snow, Co-Chairman - Present
Mr. Andy Billingsley - Present
Mr. Ben Farmer - Present
Mr. Jacob Frady - Present
Mrs. Carolyn Oakes - Present
Mr. Charles(Bron) Reece - Present

1. Approval of the Agenda with the following additions:

18a. Approval of the Resolution for Omenia Corporate purchasing program.

18b. Approval for a field trip to Huntsville Space and Rocket Center for Cecil B. Rigsby Elementary.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Snow

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

**Motion Passed** 

2. Approval of the minutes from the April 1, 2024 regular meeting, the April 8, 2024 recessed meeting and the April 30, 2024 special called meeting of the Bledsoe County Board of Education

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Billingsley

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

**Motion Passed** 

3. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports for the month ending March 31, 2024.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

4. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve quarterly financial reports for the quarter ending March 31, 2024

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

5. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve budget amendments.

141 – TN Arts Commission for the ticket Subsidy Grant

143 – Food Service – To Spend down fund balance.

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Frady

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

6. Director's update.

## Bledsoe County High Schools

Elite Warrior Festival: Students have to achieve or participate in 2 of the 4 criteria: Students with no unexcused absences, 21 or higher on act, active member in an extracurricular activity or a Level 2 industry Certification

Softball Team District Champs

Teacher Appreciation Week the theme was: Raise the Bar with treats for staff all week.

Ayers Foundation held a senior signing day

Speakers for Seniors Dr. Kaylee Boynton and Mr. Charles Ray Rains

Mock Interviews with seniors and gifted students

Special Olympic with Warrior Walk

Class night on May 16, 2024

Graduation on May 17, 2024

## Bledsoe County Middle School

8<sup>th</sup> Grade went to Williamsburg, VA

Teacher Appreciation Week

Career Exploration Stock Market Competition

8<sup>th</sup> grade participated in the Teen Maze

6<sup>th</sup> grade toured the school

Student leadership lead tours and showed a power point

Last bench mark testing, Aims Web did well

Warrior Rally on Friday

Field day on May 4, 2024

Awards day next Tuesday

## CTE

Hosted 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Hosted 5<sup>th</sup> graders, students lead presentations

Freshman Employability Skills

TCAT Crossville Snap-on Multi Meter testing 6 hours' process

7:00 tomorrow Farm City Breakfast City Hall, Lilly Cagle speaker

## Mary V. Wheeler

Finished TCAP had great attendance

PTO pizza party for TCAP and Reward school status

**BCHS Senior Walk** 

5<sup>th</sup> grade toured Bledsoe County Middle School and CTE

Teacher Appreciation Week: PTO sponsored a Barbeque Baked Potato Bar other rewards were massages, cinnamon rolls and sonic drinks

Scholastic Book Fair

Strawberry school wide field trip to Amazing Acres

**Special Presentations:** 

Little Mermaid High School play

Farmer Jason

Ollie the Otter

## Cecil B. Rigsby

TCAP testing with 100 percent testing

Perfect Attendance Awards

AIMS Web testing

5<sup>th</sup> grade visited middle school and CTE

Pre-K -5 saw the Little Mermaid at BCHS

Senior walk

Field Day

Teacher appreciation week, nacho, massages, teas and treats

## Pikeville Elementary

Teacher Appreciation Week

CTE visit and Middle School visit

PTO Jog-a-than

**Bounce Houses** 

All students in the building tested

Aims web went well

A lot of projects going on

Attended Little Mermaid

Awards on Wednesday Mega Party on Thursday

7. Request by Mr. Mark Oxner, ESSER Grant Manager, for the approval of changes to the ESSER budget.

ESSER 2 - Tennessee Department of Education awarded Bledsoe County Schools an additional \$143,215.85 from unspent ESSER 2 funds by other counties ESSER 3 – Received an increase of \$163,405.54 due to a miscalculation by the Tennessee Department of Education.

MOTION: Mr. Frady SECOND: Mr. Billingsley

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

8. Request by Mrs. Kristy Owens, Food Service Supervisor, for the approval of bid renewals for food and non-food for the 2024-2025 school year.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Frady

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

9. Request by Mrs. Kristy Owens, Food Service Supervisor, for the approval of CEP for the school year 2024-2025.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Snow

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

10. Request by Mr. Corey Garrett, Special Education Supervisor, for the approval of an educational assistant for the Behavioral Support Program for the 2024-25 school year.

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Snow

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

Mr. Garrett wanted to thank the teachers and volunteers who helped with the Special Olympics this year. He stated that the students enjoyed the event.

11. Request by Mr. Steve Reel, CTE Director, for the approval of bid for ambulance simulator.

Simulator Solution – \$65,145.00 Rescue Simulator products – \$34,500.00 and \$5,350.00 delivery Tabled until June meeting to have time to compare bids.

12. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for the approval to purchase equipment using Sourcewell contract to maintain various areas around all school grounds.

Approval to purchase a Kubota tractor with listed attachments in the amount of \$46,158.00

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Frady

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

13. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for the emergency purchase for additional drain line repairs for Mary V. Wheeler. This repair is not to exceed \$92,000.00.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

14. Request by Mr. Matthew Ridley, Principal, Bledsoe County High School, and Ms. Candi Kempton, Bledsoe County Middle Schools Principal, for the approval of the Bledsoe County High School and Bledsoe County Middle School photography contract for the 2024-25 school year.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

**Motion Passed** 

15. Request by Mr. Matthew Ridley, Principal, Bledsoe County High School, for the approval of the Bledsoe County High School yearbook bid for the 2024-25 school year.

Walworth 225 Copies, \$60.00 per book, Total \$13,500.00

Jostens 225 Copies, \$47.70 per book, Total \$10,750.00

Recommendation was to for the approval of the low bid from Jostens in the amount of \$10,750.00

MOTION: Mrs. Reece SECOND: Mr. Oakes

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: Absent

### **Motion Passed**

16. Discussion and/or action on the Community Use of Facilities and Fee schedule.

Motion was made to approve the Bledsoe County Schools gym and cafeteria use application.

To include section five: (a) School activities; (b) Student Body activities: (c) Youth Sports leagues/clubs; (d) PTO.

Change the order of the list, move item D to the C position and move item C to the D position.

Eliminate E-F on list under section five.

A-D will be for principal's approval

All other request will have to apply to the central office for approval to use facilities.

Eliminate #4 on the Special Use Application

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Boring

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

### **Motion Passed**

- 17. Old Business.
- 18. New Business
  - 18a. Resolution for Omenia corporate purchasing program. This was drafted by Mr. Howard Upchurch, Board Attorney.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Snow

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

## **Motion Passed**

18b. Approval for a field trip to Huntsville Space and Rocket Center for Cecil B. Rigsby Elementary on May 16, 2024. Bledsoe County Schools will be providing transportation.

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: ABSENT

## **Motion Passed**

19. Adjourn.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow: AYE

**Motion Passed** 

DATE	MEETING	PLACE	Time
June 3, 2024	Planning Meeting	Bledsoe County	5:30 p.m.
		Middle School	
June 3, 2024	Regular Meeting	Bledsoe County	6:00 p.m.
		Middle School	_