

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
BLEDSOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 13, 2024

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

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

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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

8th Grade went to Williamsburg, VA
Teacher Appreciation Week
Career Exploration Stock Market Competition
8th grade participated in the Teen Maze
6th 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

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CTE

Hosted 8th graders
Hosted 5th 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
5th 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
5th 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

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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

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

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