

Board Meeting Summary
October 21, 2024

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 21, 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, Members Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Dr. Howard Hughes, Jason Lanham, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and system financial reports.
- The school quarterly financial reports were submitted and approved by board members.
- The board approved the 2025 Board of Education meeting dates. The dates are as follows:

January 13, 2025	July 14, 2025
February 10, 2025	August 11, 2025
March 10, 2025	September 8, 2025
April 14, 2025	October 13, 2025
May 12, 2025	November 10, 2025
June 9, 2025	December 8, 2025
- The board approved to reschedule November's BOE meeting date. November's meeting will be held on November 18, 2024.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of October 15, 2024, the student population is reported at 1,244 with breakdown as follows: TES - 607; TMS - 255; THS - 382.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 65,977.71 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 18,255.26 with \$2,834.79 in savings.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams advised the board of fund raising projects that have been approved: 1) Student Support Services approved to sponsor “Blue Jean Week” and to host a bake sale/silent auction with proceeds being used for Special Olympics; 2) Trion Elementary approved to host the 4th Annual TES Cross Country Invitational. They will be selling shirts and concessions; 3) TES approved to sell spirit shirts; 4) THS Boys Basketball approved to host a Halloween Maze at the Trion Triangle Parking Lot.

Trion City Schools will recognize National Family Engagement Day by providing pastries to our parents/guardians on Friday, November 15, 2024, as they drop off their children at school.

The annual GSBA Winter Conference will be December 11-13, 2024 in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Williams and board members will attend this conference as part of the annual training requirements.

Dr. Williams discussed the process and timelines for adopting the state mandated Trion High School Health curriculum that will include lessons on sex education.

Personnel:

The following personnel resignation was submitted and approved:

Classified Resignation:

Brianna Spraggins – Elementary Paraprofessional

The next board meeting will be held Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.