Dyersburg City Schools

School Board Meeting

March 3, 2024

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The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office. Chairperson, Jim Coy Houston, opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance. The School Board members present for the meeting were: Whitney Allmon, Carlos Doss, Jim Coy Houston, Mike Hickman, Courtney Patrick, Scott Self, and Gleyn Twilla.

The following consent items were approved by the board with a motion from Scott Self and a second from Courtney Patrick:

1. Tonight’s Agenda
2. Last Month’s Minutes
3. DHS Track Meet April 4- Hayti, MO
4. DHS Cheer Camp June 18-22- Arkansas State University

**New Business**

Following a motion put forth by Carlos Doss and seconded by Whitney Allmon, the board approved the award of tenure to Seth Coleman, Kelly Richardson, and Dustin Walters.

Kim Worley provided an overview of the findings from the Internal Schools Audit 22/23 report. Towards the conclusion of the school year, the occurrence of mail fraud led to the theft of certain checks. Although reimbursement from the bank was subsequently received, it was after the academic year’s closure. Additionally, two audit findings were noted. The first pertained to the absence of obtaining a purchase order (PO) prior to making purchases. This has now been addressed with training protocols to mitigate recurrence. The second finding involved salary supplements at the beginning of the academic year. This has been addressed as well. Mrs. Worley then commended the bookkeeping staff for all of their hard work.

**Policies:**

With board approval and a second from Mike Hickman, Gleyn Twilla made a motion to accept the review of policies 6.100-6.709 during first and second reading.

**Successes**

Jim Coy Houston brought attention to the following successes. He also stated that he is very proud of our Lady Trojan basketball girls and coaches.

Congratulations to Dyersburg City Schools for being named one of twelve school districts in Tennessee as an Exemplary School District.

**DIS**

Trojan Leaders of the Week

Week of Feb. 5-9: Emarion Subbery, Khalia Reynolds, and Parker Wirges

Week of Feb. 12-16: Jaliyah Baker, Keira Butner, and Charlotte Pugh

Week of 19-23: Bentley Riddick, Zac Gardner, and Aeriana Burns

Week of February 26-March 1: Liam Little, Keaton Potts, and Katherine Rogers

**DMS**

Congratulations to the following Trojans of the Week: London Bradley, Sadie Frye, Dylan Bartley, Chloe Sanders, Scarlett Hollingsworth, Cooper Atkins, Bentley Teeter, Jill Meadows, Ayden Jones, Bella Seratt, Kenneth Bonilla, Jack Pritchett, Kylin Gourley, Latron Johnson, and Avery Gatlin.

Congratulations to Bailey Kash, Taraji Walker, Henry Polk, and Javon Young for getting a gold ticket.

DMS Volleyball

Congratulations to the DMS Volleyball teams.  The 6th grade, JV, and Varsity all won against Gibson County, Crockett County, and Milan.

DMS Boys Soccer

The Varsity Boys’ Soccer team opened their season with a commanding victory over Dyer County with the final score, Trojans 9 and Choctaws 0. The Trojan attack was led by team Captains Celso Gonzalez and Jackson Duggan both scoring 3 goals each. Hudson Ford added 2 goals and Cooper Duggan scored the final goal to activate the mercy rule with 10 minutes remaining in the game.  Assisting in the 9 goals were Vega Leon, Landon Harrell & Porter Shultz. The Trojan defense led by Alec Smith, Ben Barnes, Isaac Zamzow, and Porter Shultz proved insurmountable by allowing not one shot on goal.

The Junior Varsity Boys’ Soccer team was also victorious against Dyer County winning the match 5 to 0. The Trojan attack was led by Hunter McDonald who scored 3 goals and Levi Koonce who scored 2 goals. The assist came from mid-fielders Nico Martin and Elijah Myint. The Trojan defensive line made up of Charlie Harrison, Braxton Baker, Owen Bona, Nolan Eno, and goalie Kendrick Coleman shut down the Choctaw attack leading to the shutout.

The boys’ soccer teams scored a combined 14 goals in their opening night of the 2024 season and allowed no goals. Three of the Trojan players had a hat-trick (each scoring 3 goals in one match).

**DHS**

**Lady Trojan Basketball**

The Dyersburg Lady Trojan’s record as of right now is 27 and 4. We are currently ranked number 3 in the state poll. We also won the District and Region championships. We will be playing in the State tournament starting Thursday. We are so proud to be representing Dyersburg High School.

Congratulations to Joya Crawford for being named to the Region 7AAA All-Tournament team, and congratulations to Chelby Jordan and KayKay Strayhorn who were both named Region 7AAA Tournament MVPs.

Congratulations to Coach Tim Strayhorn and Coach Mahaffey for being named District Basketball Coaches of the Year.

Congratulations to our Girls State Delegates who were selected to represent Dyersburg High School this year.  The Girls State Delegates are Jayden Brown, McKenzie Duggan, Alexa MacArthur, Ava Seratt, and Lilly Sullivan.  Congratulations! 

Congratulations to this week's Trojan Ticket drawing winners: Asa Nance, Camarius Quinn, Nina Paschall, Michael Savinsky, Anna Barker, and Artavis Anderson.

**Future Meetings**

April 1, 2024 CO

May 6, 2024 TOY/Retirement

June 3, 2024 CO

With no further business and board approval, Jim Coy Houston made a motion to adjourn with a second from Scott Self.