The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 13, 2023. 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, and Members Jeff Maddux and Darriel Broome. Also in attendance were Dr. Howard Hughes, Gene Espy, and Mandy Taylor.

Old Business
- The 2023-2024 Trion City Schools Calendar was approved by the board.

New Business
- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
- The system financial reports were submitted and approved by the board.
- The board approved the following administrators for 2023-2024: Beth Pelham, Christian Brock, Joey Connell, Bryan Edge, Jennifer Patterson, Angie Bowman, Howard Hughes, Rozelwyn Evans, Jessica Bramlett, and Lauren Baker.
- The board received faculty recommendations for the 2023/2024 school year. The recommendations were as follows:

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

**High:** Morgan Reynolds Allen, Merri Blankenship, Eric Brock, Matt Brooks, Dusty Brown, Garrett Brown, Laura Bryant, Johnny Burch, Adam Cordell, John Cornett, Beth Deparlier (49%), Erika Dover, Dan Duff (49%), Tim Gillespie (49%), Dean Hollis (49%), Jason Lanham, Gena McCauley, Joe McCoy (49%), Thomas Moore, Courtney Parris, Kayce Patrick, Sean Patrick, Scott Petty, Chandler Pettyjohn, Jacob Sanders, Kellee Stamey, Trent Stamey, Liz Wells, Rhonda Williams (49%), and Karlie Worley.

- The board approved FCCLA’s overnight field trip.

**Other Business**

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports $63,650.98 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of $12,489.27 with $2,830.04 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of March 7, 2023, the student population is reported at 1,330 with breakdown as follows: TES - 663; TMS - 277; THS – 390.

Dr. Williams discussed the Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey Results for 2022-2023 School Year with board members.

**Superintendent Report**

Dr. Williams advised the board of fund raising projects that have been approved: 1) The Golf and Tennis teams approved to sell Coke products by the case; 2) High School Football team approved to sponsor a Lift-A-Thon to raise money for the football program.

Dr. Williams updated the board members on the status of the Trion Police Department construction and the new field house.
**Personnel**

The following personnel recommendation was submitted and approved:

**Certified Recommendations:**
Mollie Stamey – Elementary Teacher  
Mandy Lowe – Elementary Teacher

**Certified Retirements:**
Jason Pelham – Middle School Principal  
Karen Galloway – Elementary Teacher

**Certified Resignations:**
Casey Born – Elementary Teacher  
Sydney Poston – Elementary Teacher  
Connie Hawkins – High School Teacher

**Substitute Employee:**
Kaylin Fenner – Substitute Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, April 17, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.