

Board Meeting Summary
March 13, 2023

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.
- The board approved Policy Revision DIB-R: Financial Reports-Capital Assets.

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, Rozellyn Evans, Jessica Bramlett, and Lauren Baker.
- The board received faculty recommendations for the 2023/2024 school year. The recommendations were as follows:

Elementary: Melissa Chamlee, Whitney Humphrey Nix, Ashleigh Skelton, Jessica Aycock, Jessica Baker, Tara Spraggins, Jessica Adams, Jennifer Gravely, Kasey Ramsey, Kelly Railey, Cindy Turpin, Carolina Wright, Amanda Coley, Mary Hampton, Hayley Tanner, Tristan Welch, Callie Helms, Kristi Whitaker, Kim Payton, Hannah Marks Pledger, Lauren Cruz, Stephanie Blackmon, Kirsten Brown, Cheryl Blair, Staci Corbin, Alice Nixon, Amy Stivers, Christy Bowman, Cheryl Lanham, Tina Lee, Alan Shepherd, Trish Wofford, Joey Canada, Kayla Woods Boyd, Haley Smith, DeNeale Elrod, Rayven Lawrence, Lauren Mason, Jori Day, and Kim Klouda.

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.