

MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING
BLEDSOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 4, 2024

The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in regular session on November 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Andy Billingsley with five members present and two absent

Roll Call:	Mr. Andy Billingsley	-	Present
	Mr. Tim Churches	-	Absent – Joined meeting at 6:03 p.m.
	Mr. Jacob Frady	-	Present
	Mrs. Carolyn Oakes	-	Present
	Mr. Steve Perry	-	Present
	Mr. Charles(Bron) Reece	-	Absent – Joined meeting at 6:04 p.m.
	Mr. Don Snow	-	Present

1. Approval of the Agenda with the following addition

13a. Discussion of a date for a Board Retreat to review strategic plan.

MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Snow

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE

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

Motion Passed

2. Approval of the minutes from the October 1, 2024 regular meeting of the Bledsoe County Board of Education.

MOTION: Mr. Snow SECOND: Mr. Perry

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Churches: ABSENT Mr. Frady: AYE

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

Motion Passed

3. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports for the month ending September 30, 2024.

MOTION: Mr. Churches SECOND: Mr. Frady

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: ABSENT Mr. Snow: YES

Motion Passed

4. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve budget amendments.

Amendment# 3 – Match Voluntary Pre-K Budget to Approved State Budget

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Perry

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

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5. Discussion and or approval of redistribution of local option sales tax resolution.
 This resolution will also require approval from the Bledsoe County Commission and City of Pikeville.

MOTION: Mr. Frady SECOND: Mr. Reece
 VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

6. Approval to accept a grant from the Department of Environment and Conservation to be used to install rubber mulch on three playgrounds.

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Churches
 VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

7. Directors Update

Cecil B. Rigsby Elementary
 Parent Teacher Conference was well attended
 Fall carnival
 The Book Bus was there on the night of the carnival
 Aware, Laura Anderson and FRC told about their programs and how they can help the community
 Stem project is complete
 PSA with waste and parts of a pumpkin
 Title I tonight and hosting a tailgate party
 60th anniversary celebration on November 10th.

Mary V. Wheeler
 Mrs. Dorothy Fonville attended Early Literacy Counsel in Nashville
 Book fair
 Weather Station still going strong
 Channel 3 David Carnes, Meteorologist, visited school and students were on the afternoon news.
 Storage bins for the playground have been provided by Coordinated School Health Cafeteria adopted a cow and following its growth - Mooteneer
 Veteran's Day Program on November 8th at 9:00

Pikeville Elementary School
 Red ribbon week promoting drug free
 Aware program helped with Red Ribbon Week,
 Lusk and Pikeville Fire Department talked to students about fire safety
 Christmas crafts that will be displayed during the Christmas Parade
 Recycle Rabbit talked to students about the importance of recycling
 Third grade went on a trip to Chattanooga to visit a replica of ships for the Nina and the Pinta
 PTO had popcorn for students

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Book Fair was very successful
Veterans day lunch will be on Friday, November 8, 2024
PTO basketball starting soon

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Academic Fun Day where students rotated through ELA and Math games.
Fat heads for student of the week
Dr. Steve Web internet safety
Selling jams and salsa for fundraiser
Game of Clue between student and staff
Veteran's Day Program November 8, 2024

Bledsoe County High School

Building Better Warriors Week
Speed connecting with teachers and student did ice breaker questions
High Five Friday
Mr. Wenzell Johnson presented 5 character traits for success
Character chip challenge
74 students, parents and teachers visited Washington DC and New York during fall break
1st stem project based learning. Building a website to connect students to the workforce.
Mrs. Mitchell coding class will build this website
Competition for logo and website
Seniors toured UT Southern and Chattanooga State
Marine and Air Force Recruiters were on campus
BCHS named as FASFA Champions for the second year.
82 seniors participated in ACT re-takes
All juniors participated Pre-ACT
Student of Month
Veteran's Day program November 11, 2024

Mrs. Sparkman

Employee of the month was Miranda Worthington

Bledsoe Career Technical Center

Skills member went to Aztec Industry
17 health class students received Stop The Bleed certification
OSHA 10
FFA member went to national convention in Indianapolis
Mrs. Mitchel NASA rover team have been accepted again this year
BTC magazine with splicing class on cover
Advisory council meeting
Barn Tour

8. Request by Mr. Ronny Collier, FFA Advisor, for an overnight trip to Camp Clements for the Cultivation/Emerge Conference. Six students will be attending. Students will need approval for early dismissal on November 22, 2024 and approval to use transportation

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provided by Bledsoe County Schools.

MOTION: Mr. Snow SECOND: Mr. Reece
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

9. Mrs. Farrah Fields, Curriculum and Instruction Supervisor, to present TISA report for approval.
MOTION: Mr. Frady SECOND: Mr. Reece
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

10. Mrs. Selina Sparkman, Director of Schools, to make recommendations for tenure approval.
Larry Dewayne Tabor
MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Reece
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

11. Approval of the Yearly Compliance Report.
MOTION: Mr. Snow SECOND: Mr. Churches
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

12. Request by Dr. Becky Ridley, Aware Director, for approval of Volunteer Behavior Health MOU.
MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Perry
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
Motion Passed

13. Old Business. None

14. New Business.
14a. Discussion of a date for a Board Retreat to review strategic plan.
Date was set for December 14, 2024 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
MOTION: Mr. Perry SECOND: Mr. Oakes
VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES
 Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES
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DATE	PLACE	MEETING	TIME
12/04/2024	Bledsoe Middle	Regular	6:00 p.m.

Board members to tour the Agriculture barn prior to meeting

14. Adjourn.

MOTION: Mrs. Oakes

SECOND: Mr. Perry

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Churches: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Perry: YES Mr. Reece: YES Mr. Snow: YES

Motion Passed

Chairman

Director of Schools