The Bledsoe County Board of Education met in regular session on July 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County Middle School. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Vincent Boring with six members present one member absent

Roll Call: Mr. Vincent Boring, Chairman - Present

Mr. Don Snow, Co-Chairman - Present
Mr. Andy Billingsley - Present
Mr. Ben Farmer - Present

Mr. Jacob Frady - Absent joined meeting at 6:21 p.m. via zoom

Mrs. Carolyn Oakes - Present
Mr. Charles(Bron) Reece - Present

1. Approval of the Agenda.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: ABSENT

Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AY Mr. Snow: AYE

Motion Passed

2. Approval of the minutes from the June 3, 2024 regular meeting and the June 25,

2024 emergency meeting.

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: ABSENT

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

Motion Passed

3. Request by Mrs. Kara Walling, Finance Director, to approve monthly financial reports

for the months ending April 30, 2024 and May 31, 2024.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: ABSENT

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

Motion Passed

4. Director's update.

We will be hosting a Back To School Event for faculty and staff on July 26, 2024 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Bledsoe County High School.

Congratulation to Mr. Corey Garret for receiving his Doctorate degree.

Met with Bledsoe County Commission and presented our Annual Report, Strategic Plan and Capital Improvement Plan.

Bledsoe County Middle School

Inmates are painting building, put furniture together, hung things on the wall and upholstered some of the furniture

Have filled several opening and have a good pool of applicants

Mary V. Wheeler Elementary

Two rooms have been painted

Water filtration System

Landscaping by front sign

Rose Bushes cleaned out

PTO is doing new gravel

Signage for front

Playground equipment painted

Plumbing installed

Victoria Keener new 2nd grade teacher

Wheeler 60th Celebration September 29th on Sunday

Open house, BBQ dinner

Program with guest speakers

Stem accreditation

Mr. Frady joined the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Pikeville Elementary

Painting going on

No 3rd graders were retained

PTO Privacy film for bus loop side and cafeteria

Cecil B. Rigsby

Filling Positions

Registration

Building ready for students

Bledsoe County High School

Cheer Team 4 of cheer all American award opportunity to Disney World

Team award 2nd in cheer and spirit

Football going to FCA camp

Basketball play day and camps

TSSAA Sanctioned girls flag football interest meeting Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

College planning night Ayers Foundation, Admissions, Essays, Requirements

New floor in library

Library painted and front office being painted

Seminar on Students with Complex needs are able to become more independent

Set them up for success

All Positions filled New Employees:

Rylee Evans - ELA

Dana Horan – Special Education

Melandy Bouldin- School Secretary

Deanna Oxner -Stem position

Ian Cranfill-Special Education Assistant

5. Request by Dr. Kristy Walker, Federal Projects Supervisor, for the approval of the Federal Projects Consolidated application.

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

6. Request for approval for Air-Med as a payroll deduction for employees.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Oakes

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

7. Request by Mr. Matt Ridley, Bledsoe County High School Principal, for the approval to have an outstanding purchase order after June 30, 2024 for Bledsoe County High School girls' basketball to purchase uniforms.

P.O.# 13490 – Girls Basketball- \$734.40 for new uniforms. Mr. Ridley stated that funds were available to pay for uniforms when they are received.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mrs. Oakes

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

8. Request by Mrs. Candi Kempton, Bledsoe County Middle School Principal, for the approval to have an outstanding purchase order after June 30, 2024 for Bledsoe County Middle School for greenhouse supplies.

P.O. # 9032 – Greenhouse Supplies - \$449.50

P.O. # 9031 - Greenhouse Supplies - \$503.39

Funds are available to pay for the supplies when they are received.

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

9. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for the approval of bid to upgrade sports lighting at all athletic fields.

Lawson Electric: Total: \$409,850.00

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Total: \$372,400.00

Recommendation was for Lawson Electric due to their lighting being a better quality product and knowing exactly who would be doing the actual installation and electrical contractor work that's identified.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Frady

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

10. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for the approval of Waste Management for the 2024-25 school year. Only one bid received.

Sullivan's Sanitation: Twice a week \$3,500.00 per cycle for a total of \$42,000.00 for

year.

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

11. Request by Mr. Brian Turner, Maintenance Supervisor, for the approval for Custodial Supplies for the 2024-25 school year. Recommendation to approve all bids.

American Paper and Twine

Kelsan

HD Supply Inc.

Chattachem

MOTION: Mr. Farmer SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

- 12. Request by Mr. Alan Jones for the approval of change order for the Agriculture Barn Site Work.
 - Received revised plan from designer based on the Geotechnical Engineer review.
 Revised plan has an additional 1.240 CY+ of undercut compared to original bid documents. Some of the additional undercut was re-handled on site and some of the material was hauled off site at the direction of the Geotechnical Engineer
 - Portion of additional excavation handled on site \$1,590.00
 - Portion of additional excavation hauled off site 16,575.00
 - Project called for 1,800 CY of imported material, but the Geotechnical Changes resulted in 3,398 DY imported through 06/24/2024 498 CY additional to date. -\$17,146.14

Change order #2 – Amount: \$35,311.14

MOTION: Mr. Reece SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

Mr. Jones gave a brief update on competed projects. Mr. Boring requested that Mr. Jones give an update on projects at the next meeting.

Rest room complete

Softball completed

Concrete was poured at football building

Fill line needs to be installed

Pretty close to plan

Slope between the buildings all concrete maintenance long term discussion Barn structure should be finished by the end of the week.

- 13. Request by Mrs. Kristy Owens, Food Service Supervisor, for the approval of a bonus for the Summer Feeding Program workers.
 - For individuals who have worked 25 days Bonus Amount \$500.00
 - For individuals who have worked 24-20 days Bonus Amount \$400.00
 - For individuals who have worked 19-15 days Bonus Amount \$300.00
 - For individuals who have worked 14-10 days Bonus Amount \$200.00
 - For individuals who have worked 9-5 days Bonus Amount \$100.00
 - For individuals who worked under 5 days, no bonus

MOTION: Mr. Oakes SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

14. Request for approval of all school handbooks for the 2024-25 school year.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Billingsley

VOTE: Mr. Billingslev: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: NO Mr. Snow: YES

Motion Passed

15. Request by Dr. Becky Ridley for the approval of the Centerstone MOU for the 2024-2025 school year. Mr. Howard Upchurch, Board Attorney, reviewed this agreement.

MOTION: Mr. Snow SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

16. Request for the approval of an additional teaching position at Cecil B. Rigsby

Elementary first grade due to an increase in class size.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mrs. Oakes

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

17. Request by Mrs. Michelle Rains, Nurse Supervisor, for the approval of the Athletic

Trainer Agreement. Mr. Howard Upchurch, Board Attorney, reviewed this agreement.

MOTION: Mr. Boring SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

18. Request by Mr. Jason Reel, Athletic Director, for the approval of volunteer coaches for the 2024-25 school year.

Football: John Paul Thomas, Stephen Sharp, Josh Kincannon, Tate Everett, Houston

Thomas, Harmon Keith

Softball: Rusty Rogers, Michaela Walker

Soccer: Chris Evans Golf: Joel Standefer

Baseball: Lucas Travis, Grant Wooten

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE

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

Motion Passed

19. Request by Mr. Matt Ridley, Principal Bledsoe County High School, to propose adding a practice area for soccer and flag football to the capital projects plan.

Motion to explore the viability of the project

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

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

Motion Passed

20. Request for the approval of Interquest Detection Canines agreement for the 2024-25 school year. Mr. Howard Upchurch, Board Attorney, drafted this agreement.

This agreement is the same as the previous year agreement with new dates for the new agreement year.

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Farmer

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: YES Mr. Boring: YES Mr. Farmer: YES Mr. Frady: YES

Mrs. Oakes: YES Mr. Reece: NO Mr. Snow: YES

Motion Passed

- 21. Old Business. None
- 22. New Business. None

Meeting	Date	Time	Place
Planning Meeting	August 12, 2024	5:30 p.m.	Bledsoe County Middle School
Regular Meeting	August 12, 2024	6:00 p.m.	Bledsoe County Middle School

23. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Billingsley SECOND: Mr. Reece

VOTE: Mr. Billingsley: AYE Mr. Boring: AYE Mr. Farmer: AYE Mr. Frady: AYE Mrs. Oakes: AYE Mr. Reece: AYE Mr. Snow:

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Motion Passed