Dyersburg City Schools

School Board Meeting

September 11, 2023

DPS

The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at Dyersburg Primary School. 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 Carlos Doss:

1. Tonight’s agenda
2. DHS Girl’s Basketball 12/20/23 Benton,KY
3. DHS Girl’s Basketball 12/16/23 Paducah, KY
4. DHS Girl’s Basketball 1/20/23 Poplar Bluff, MO
5. DHS Girl’s Basketball 1/27/23 Mayfield, KY
6. DHS Boy’s Basketball 11/30/23-12/2/23 Blytheville, AR
7. DHS FFA 10/31/23-11/4/23 Indianapolis, IN
8. DHS Choir 11/5/23-11/6/23 Murray, KY
9. DHS DECA 12/15/23-12/20/23 New York, NY
10. ESSER 2 and ESSER 3 Budgets / Addenda
11. Vanessa Ahmad has agreed to serve on DHA. She will replace Ruthene Ezelle.

**New Business**

Mrs. Julie Norville and the board members welcomed the following new teachers to our school system: Whitney Ayers, David Ayers, Kendra Nash, and Justin Russell.

Mr. Jim Coy Houston opened up the floor for officer elections. With Board approval and a second from Ms. Whitney Allmon, Dr. Scott Self nominated Mr. Jim Coy Houston to remain Board Chairman.

With Board approval and a second from Mr. Carlos Doss, Ms. Courtney Patrick nominated Dr. Scott Self to remain Vice-Chair.

Ms. Jennifer Jackson gave a presentation on how student data is collected and used at DPS to help meet student needs. Board members were given a tour of the data room to see how students are placed. Depending on student needs, students attend Frog/Tiger Time, TN All Corps, Extended Learning Time, or HOST Learning Program to help them reach their full potential.

**Policies**

With Board approval and a second from Gleyn Twilla, Carlos Doss made a motion to accept the following policy reviews and revisions on first and second reading.

Policy Review: The following policies were reviewed with no changes: 1.600-1.906.

Revision of Policies:

4.204- Summer Instructional Programs

1.8011-Emergency Closings

1.8012-Extended Programs

1.901-Charter School Applications

1.903-Charter School Oversight

1.905-Charter School Renewal

1.906-Charter School Revocation

Carlos Doss made a motion to accept revisions for Policy 1.404-Appeals and Appearances Before the Board on second reading. Gleyn Twilla seconded this motion with Board approval.

**Success Stories-**Mr. Jim Coy Houston brought attention to the following successes:

**DIS**

Trojan Leaders of the Week:

Aug 14-18: Kinsley Jackson, Jaxston Tatum, Kullen Seaton

Aug 21-26: Arden Owens-Welch, Ki'Andre Newman, Maddie White

Aug 29-Sept 1: Chris Green, De'Marion Ceasar, Kaden Bingham

**DMS**

Congratulations to the following Trojans of the Week:

Troy Cowan, Sydnee Coleman, Neviana Hall, Lexia Hardy, Shrina Patel, Angel Garcia-Ferrell, Raiden Muzzall, Kaliyah Thomas, and Amyia Johnson.

Good job to the DMS Cross Country team!  Lejonelle Smith and Kourtney Hart both medaled at South Gibson. Lejonelle finished 8th overall in girl’s varsity. Kourtney finished 9th in girls JV.

The DMS Lady Trojan soccer team went on the road and defeated Chester County by a score 2-0. Scoring for the Lady Trojans were Haddy Manneh and Za’riyah Jackson.

Congratulations to the DMS Softball team!  They defeated Gibson County 15-8!  Way to go girls!

DMS BETA and DHS Student Council helped with Senior Citizens Day and Special Needs Day at the fair.

DMS Football beat Union City 30-0.

**DHS**

The DHS Trojans Golf team defeated Covington in their match at The Farms 180-212. Medalists for the event were Ace Mahaffey 1st, John David Morris 2nd, and Ryan Wesson 3rd.

Congratulations to our Trojan ticket winner Jada Howard! Great job and congratulations to all 15 students who earned a Trojan ticket: John Walker Revell, J'khia Moore, Lily Kate Jones, Logan Cohen, Chelby Jordan, Brenden Williams, Antione Ware, Lucas Pounders, Bella Whitfield, Jake Stanley, Aerie Quinn, Lilly Sullivan, Katie Strayhorn and Jordan Booker

Over the summer, we had 3 more students earn their spot into the DHS ACT 30+ Club! Campbell Boswell, Will Rogers, Addyson Sherrod and Claire Bernheisel (36).

Zainab Manneh signed with Bethel to play soccer.

Dyersburg High School received some GREAT news.  DHS has been ranked in the top 15% of high schools in the United States and in the top 10% of high schools in Tennessee by US News and World Report. This ranking is based on College Readiness, State Assessments, AP Scores, and Graduation Rate.

DHS Trojan football is 4-0, 2-0 in the region.

DHS Cheerleaders of the Week

Kaelyn Conway and Jenna Flatt

DHS Volleyball won the Freed-Hardeman University Volleyball Tournament.

Dyersburg FFA- Dyer County Fair Results

Monday’s Open Goat Show

- Bailey Willard was called back to the Final Heat of

Showmanship and her market wether placed 3rd .

- Caroline Wells (DMS) placed 1st

- McKenna Ward’s wether placed 1st

- Micah Crowder’s wether placed 5th

Tuesday’s Dyer County Junior Livestock Market Show

- Ann Thomas Lowery won Swine &amp; Market Lamb Showmanship

and both of her pigs won their class.

- Ava Anglin’s gilt placed 2nd and Ava made it to the final heat of

senior high showmanship

- Bailey Willard’s market goat wether placed 3rd and her lamb

placed 4th . Bailey was also selected as the Reserve Champion

Senior High Showman.

- Caroline Wells (DMS)

- Chloe Baker’s ewe placed 5th in the market lamb show

- Jill Meadows’ (DMS) barrow won his class and went on to be

selected as the Grand Champion market hog.

- Kate Meadows won the Junior High Showmanship Division and

her barrow placed 2nd in his class.

- Maddie Kate Wells lambs placed 1st and 3rd . One of her ewes

went on to be selected as the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

- McKenna Ward’s goat wether placed 1st in his weight class &amp;

McKenna made it to the final heat of senior high showmanship

- Micah Crowder’s goat wether placed 4th &amp; Micah made it to the

final heat of senior high showmanship

Wednesday’s Market Barrow Show

- Ann Thomas Lowery- Yorkshire Barrow won his class and

Grand Champion and was selected as the 2nd highest overall

barrow; Crossbred barrow won his class and was selected as the

3rd highest overall barrow. Ann Thomas placed 2nd in

Showmanship and 1st in the Skill-a-thon

- Jill Meadows- Crossbred barrow placed 2 nd and was selected as

the 5th highest overall barrow; Jill also won Junior Showmanship

and placed 2nd in the Skill-a-thon

- Kate Meadows- Crossbred barrows placed 1st and 3rd . The first-

place barrow went on to be named Reserve Grand Champion

and was selected as the 2nd highest overall crossbred barrow

Thursday’s Breeding Gilt Show

- Ann Thomas Lowery- Berkshire Gilt placed 3rd , Yorkshire Gilt

placed 2nd and was named Reserve Grand Champion and was

named the 2nd overall female, Crossbred Gilt placed 2nd and was

named the 2nd Overall Crossbred female, Duroc Gilt placed 1st in

class and was selected as the Reserve Grand Champion, Ann

Thomas placed 2nd in Showmanship and 1st in the Skill-a-thon

- Ava Anglin placed 4th in senior high showmanship, her Spot gilt

won her class and was then named Reserve Grand Champion

Spot

- Jill Meadows (DMS)- Chester White Gilt won her class and was

also named Reserve Grand Champion, Jill also won Junior

Showmanship and placed 2nd in the Skill-a-thon

- Kate Meadows’ Yorkshire Gilt won her class, won Grand

Champion, and was selected as the Top female; Kate also won

Showmanship

Friday’s Sheep Show

- Ann Thomas Lowery won Senior High Showmanship and her

lamb placed 2nd in class

- Bailey Willard placed 3rd in Showmanship and her wether

placed 2nd in his weight class.

- Chloe Baker’s commercial ewe placed 4th in class

- Maddie Kate Wells’ commercial ewe lambs placed 4th and 5th in

their weight classes and her yearling commercial ewe won her

class.

4 Students (Ann Thomas Lowery, Chloe Baker, McKenna Ward, and

Micah Crowder) took animals to the fair to do an animal handling and

sheep shearing demonstration to students on Friday for Kids’ Day.

4 Students (Ann Thomas Lowery, Campbell Boswell, McKenzie

Duggan, and Skyler Mansfield) helped prepare and serve food to local

farmers at the First Annual Farmers Breakfast on Saturday morning.

On Tuesday evening, both Ag teachers tag-teamed a late drive (after

the DCJLA auction) to MTSU for our Livestock Judging Team to

compete in the State Livestock Judging contest early Wednesday

morning. This team consisted of Chloe Baker, McKenzie Duggan,

Virginia Keiser, and Ann Thomas Lowery. The team placed 9th , Chloe

placed 13th Overall and 4th in the Beef Division, and Ann Thomas

placed 12th Overall and 2nd in the Swine Division.

**Future Meetings**

September 19, 2023 Fall District Meeting (Bradford)

October 9, 2023 DHS

November 6, 2023 CSC

November 16, 2023- November 19, 2023 Nashville TSBA Convention

December 4, 2023 DMS

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