

Board Meeting Summary
November 18, 2024

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024. 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, Members Johnny Brimer, Darriel Broome and Laura Chesley. Also in attendance were Dr. Howard Hughes, Gene Espy, Jason Lanham, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and system financial reports.
- The board approved FCCLA overnight field trip.

Other Business

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of November 12, 2024, the student population is reported at 1,244 with breakdown as follows: TES - 607; TMS - 254; THS - 382.

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 65,168.91 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 20,475.26 with \$2,834.79 in savings.

Executive Session

The board entered into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel details.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams and Dr. Hughes provided insight to the BOE members about House Bill 581 and the potential financial impact the bill will have on Trion City Schools. Dr. Williams stated that he will keep the BOE members informed as more details about HB 581 are available.

The annual GSBA Winter Conference will be December 11-13, 2024 in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Williams and board members will attend this conference as part of the annual training requirements.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

Certified Retirement:

Scott Petty – High School Teacher (effective June 1, 2025)

Classified Recommendation:

Lynn Middleton – Elementary Paraprofessional

Substitute Employees:

Lesa Dixon – Teacher (Certified)

Chelsey Gable – Teacher

Rebecca Grant – Teacher

The next board meeting will be held Monday, December 9, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room.