Dyersburg City Schools

School Board Meeting

April 1, 2024

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The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at the Central Office. 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.

Diezel Whittle, representative of the Junior American Citizen Club, facilitated the recitation of the pledge.

The following consent items were approved by the board with a motion from Scott Self and a second from Whitney Allmon:

1.  Tonight’s Agenda

2.  Last Month’s Minutes

3. DECA to the International Convention in Anaheim, CA

**New Business**

Upon receiving unanimous approval from the board and a motion by Whitney Allmon, seconded by Courtney Patrick, Jerome Agnew was granted tenure, a testament to his exemplary dedication and contributions to our school district.

Seth Coleman, DHS STEM teacher, introduced Rocco Ciccone. Rocco is a sophomore at DHS that noticed a problem at the East Entrance of the school. The problem is that administrators stand next to detectors assisting students by passing chromebooks and binders around the scanners. In order to solve this problem, he developed a plan to create a table that you can roll chromebooks and binders on. He designed a product using Computer Aided Design. He will begin the building process by using his 2D drawings created from the 3D model to make the individual parts. The cost of the table should be $140.00.

During the meeting, Lisa Slayback provided an insightful overview of the Junior American Citizen Club, highlighting its core values and introducing three members: Madalyn Weatherly, Lynnlee Houston, and Diezel Whittle. The club's focus on justice, character development, citizenship, fostering a sense of community, and promoting Americanism was emphasized, showcasing their commitment to noble ideals.

Members are making plans for many impactful initiatives, which may include volunteering at the humane society, organizing bake sales, spreading joy with staff goodies, brightening the lives of residents in local nursing homes through window decorations, contributing to environmental sustainability by planting trees, cultivating gardens, and spearheading donation drives for different needs in the community.

Students expressed their eagerness to join the club, driven by a desire to deepen their understanding of American history and actively participate in community efforts.

Ms. Worley discussed handbook changes for DPS and DIS. Kamela Rogers discussed the changes for DHS. The board approved handbook changes with a motion from Glen Twilla and a second from Carlos Doss. Please view these changes in the attachment.

Representative Rusty Grills presented Dyersburg City Schools with a resolution of congratulations on being named a 2022-2023 Exemplary School District.

**Successes**

**DIS**

A big shout-out to DIS students for being commended through verbal and electronic means for their exemplary conduct by guests and personnel of Discovery Park during recent field trips.

**DMS**

DMS Boys Soccer

The Junior Varsity boys’ soccer team defeated Paris 3-0. They improved their record to 5-0 on the year defeating Trenton. The boys won 4-0 on 2 goals by Levi Koonce and 2 goals by Nico Martin. The JV team has still not let up a goal all season long.

The varsity boys’ soccer team cruised to a 9-0 victory against Trenton. The defense led by Alec Smith, Ben Barnes, Porter Schultz, and Isaac Zamzow recorded their 3rd shutout of the season. Scoring for the Trojans was Celso Gonzalez with 3 goals, Hunter McDonald and Jackson Duggan both had 2 goals each on the evening. Additionally, Hudson Ford & Cooper Duggan both added 1 goal for the 9-0 victory. The varsity improves their record to 3-2 on the year.

DMS Volleyball

Congratulations to the DMS Volleyball team.  The 6th grade, JV, and Varsity teams all defeated Trenton.

Congratulations to the following students for getting gold tickets:7th Grader-Jermani Webb 8th grader-Amarion Dillard

Congratulations to the following Trojans of the Week: Deleon Hopkins, Vega Leon, Hampton Cook, Zoe Paschall, Lexie Hickerson, and Kamari Pearson.

DMS students kicked off their Spring Break participating in the First Annual Middle School Skills USA Competition. Winning third place and receiving a bronze medal in the Team Engineering Challenge were Jacob Conde, Ayden Jones, and Elijah Roy. These students were asked to create a billboard with limited supplies that could withstand various levels of wind without falling over. Zoe Calvin received a Silver Medal for her second-place win with her "No Limits" themed Prepared Speech. Ally Hinson challenged her public speaking skills in the Extemporaneous Speech competition and Luke Odom received a gold medal for his first-place win in the Job Demo competition where he demonstrated his skills with the virtual welders. Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We are so proud of each of you!

Track-Congratulations to the DMS Track Team.  Boys track team placed 1st and girls track team placed 2nd in Thursday’s meet.

**DHS**

Congratulations to our Lady Trojan Basketball Team: The 2024 Class 3A State Champions.

Congratulations to the DHS dance team and their coaches on all 3 top finishes at NDA nationals this weekend, and for the sportsmanship award presented by NDA staff.

DHS Boys’ Soccer

Boys’ soccer defeated Lexington 3-1. Marcus Harrell opened the scoring with a long-range shot in the first half. Nick Medlin scored a brace to secure victory for the Trojans. Zade Hunsley registered a pair of assists.

Boys’ soccer defeated Peabody 7-1. Senior forward Nick Medlin scored his second hat-trick in as many games. Seniors Camarius Quinn, Marcus Harrell, and Zade Hunsley all got on the scoresheet. Sophomore midfielder Elian Gonzalez rounded out the scoring. Medlin and John Allen Walker also registered assists.

Boys’ soccer defeated Sacred Heart 5-2 in their season opener. Senior forward Nick Medlin scored a hat-trick. Senior midfielder Zade Hunsley and senior forward Jaylen Caldwell both scored a goal a piece. Senior forward Camarius Quinn also registered an assist.

DECA: Congratulations to those DECA members who ranked top 10 in the state at the State DECA competition:

For Individual Series, Mackenzie Troutman, for team events, the team of Adrian Serquina and Lainee Robey, the team of Preslee Quertermous and Addie Gatlin, and the team of Thaxton Coppage and Lilly Davis!

AND to those that QUALIFIED FOR DECA INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION in Anaheim, CA in April:  for Individual Series Bailey Nolen, for team event, the team of Hannah Morris and Lilly Sullivan, and the team of Kaelyn Conway, Meredith Meeks, and Lizbeth Sanchez!

Dyersburg High School DECA ranked Number 1 in West Tennessee for the number of students who qualified for ICDC and were top 10 in the State!  Way to go DHS DECA!!!!"

Congratulations to our Boys State Delegates who were selected to represent Dyersburg High School this year.  The Boys State Delegates are: Tyler Byars, Alfred Johnson, Will Johnson, and Gray Tosh.  Congratulations!  Please come by student services to see Mrs. Hillary for registration information.

DHS Track & Field

Results from Union City Track Meet

Boys placed 2nd overall out of 8 schools.

Girls placed 2nd overall out of 8 schools.

Boys Individual Top 3

Boys Discus - Nathan Paschall 3rd Place and Personal Best of 104.01

Boys Shot - Kavarious Watkins 1st place

Kalen Edwards 2nd place

Boys Long Jump - Quincy Terry 3rd Place

Boys 4x100m Relay - 1st place

Boys 400m - Elisha Lane 1st place and Personal Best of 54.17

Boys 200m - Necari Hall 3rd place

Boys 4x400m Relay - 2nd place

Girls Individual Top 3

Girls Long Jump - Aerie Quinn 3rd place

Girls 100M - Zainab Manneh 1st place

Girls 4x100M relay - 2nd place

Girls 3200M - Adallani Lopez 3rd place

Girls 800M - Kamani Stevenson 3rd Place

Girls 200M - Zainab Manneh 1st Place

**Future Meetings**

May 6, 2024 TOY/Retirement at DHS

June 3, 2024 CO

July 1, 2024 CO

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With no further business and board approval, Jim Coy Houston made a motion to adjourn with a second from Gleyn Twilla.