Dyersburg City Schools

School Board Meeting

November 6, 2023

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The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at the College Street Campus. 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 item was approved by the Board with a motion from Scott Self and a second from Carlos Doss:

Tonight’s Agenda

**New Business**

Ms. Julie Norville introduced and congratulated the 2023-24 Dyersburg Teachers of the Year: Jayne Anne Teague- Dyersburg Primary School, Tina Hogue-Dyersburg Intermediate School, Colleen Chatham-Dyersburg Middle School, and Angela Lee-Dyersburg High School.

Ms. Worley explained the Instructional Calendar for the 2024-25 school year. She stated that a lot of input has gone into this calendar. She also discussed that the state has made a few changes over the past couple of years that allows us to use stockpiled days to provide training for our teachers. This calendar includes 178 instructional days and 2 days of PD for teachers. These PD days include literacy, math, safety, CPR, and child abuse training. The state has a list of training requirements. In order to have time for these trainings, two instructional days were taken. Teachers will work same amount of days. Administration has approved this calendar.

With Board approval, Mike Hickman made a motion to accept this proposed calendar with a second from Courtney Patrick.

**Policies:**

Board members reviewed policies 3.100-3.60

Promotion and Retention- 4.603- With Board approval, Scott Self made a motion to approve the following addition to 4.603 with a second from Whitney Allmon during the first and second reading: Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, the student demonstrates proficiency in ELA standards by scoring within the fiftieth percentile on the most recently administered state-provided benchmark assessment and the district provides tutoring services to the student during the entire fourth grade school year and notifies the student’s parent/guardian, in writing, of the benefits of enrolling the student in summer programming.

**Successes**

Jim Coy brought attention to all of the successes.

**DIS**

Trojan Leaders of the Week

October 10-13: ZaCaiden Crittendon, Liza Kate Brock, Edye McCaslin

October 16-20: Audrina Haynes, Tommy Jones, and Mary Clayton Estes

October 23-27: Kyle Ham, Bo Goodman, and Lacey Seratt

Congratulations to the following medalists for DIS Cross Country:

3rd Grade Boys: Cooper Matheson, Flint Cohen

3rd Grade Girls: Alauna Pounders, Arden Owens-Welch, Caroline Harrington, Cora Houston, Cora Jackson, Gisselle Olvera, Zoe Hickerson

4th Grade Boys: Aven Sherrod, Blake Attaway, Cash McDowell, Clayton Vires, Wes Crowe

4th Grade Girl: Bailee Bird

5th Grade Boys: Emilio Martin, Thomas Nolan, Raine Shearon

5th Grade Girl: Sadie Whittle

**DMS**

Lady Trojan Soccer

Congratulations on an amazing season! The Lady Trojans lost 1-0 to Martin middle school in a thrilling double overtime match that went to sudden death penalty kicks. The team would also like to recognize and congratulate Haddy Manneh  as the West Tn Regional All conference player from Dyersburg . Haddy will receive special recognition at the championship match this Saturday. Haddy has been a great team mate and player all season. She has talents both offensively and defensively and we are proud she is our all conference player getting to represent Dyersburg . The Defense for the Lady Trojan Soccer set an all- time school record of the fewest goals ever allowed in a season. The Lady Trojans only gave up 1 goal over 10 matches in regulation. The members of that defense are left defensive back Clara Serquina, Right defensive back Mallory McCaslin, Right Center back Claire Fisher, Left Center back Haddy Manneh and Goal Keeper GraceAnn Webb.   Congratulations on an awesome season.

Congratulations to the following students: Zeke Epperson, Aiden Reece, Camron Warren, Zayde Forrest, Leah Novak.

They have been selected by Murray State University to participate in the Quad State Honor Band. There were almost 1,000 applicants this year.

Trojans of the Week: Arely Torres, Porter Schultz, Lynlee Houston, Will Smith, Nia Mackey, Antonio Gauldin, Shamar Cole, Karter Carson, and Wyatt Newbill.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to the All-Northwest Junior High Honor Choir: Ally Hinson, Zoe Paschall, Micah Tosh, Chloe Bruce, Ronnie Williams, Parrish Crihfield, Owen Bona, Aiden Haymon, Jacob Cook, and Aiden Chandler.

**DHS**

The DHS Golf Team competed in the TSSAA State Golf Tournament and finished 7th in the State. Ace Mahaffey shot a Round 2 2 over par 74 and placed 25th individually, Hayden Humphreys shot an 89 in Round 2 and placed 49th in the State, Ryan Wesson played consistently both Rounds and placed 50th in the State and John David Morris shot an 87 in Round 2 to place 54th in the State and Taylor Dunn finished with a 60th place ranking in the State.

MR. & MRS. DHS

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for the 2023 Miss DHS Court.

9th grade: Avery Hinson and Ja’Niya Matthews

10th grade: Catherine Lazure and Taishria Green

11th grade: Alexa MacArthur and Lilly Sullivan

12th grade candidates for Miss DHS: Anna Fisher and Hannah Morris

Candidates for Mr. DHS: Austin Brooks and Jaylen Jackson

Congratulations to our 2023 Dyersburg High School Football Homecoming Court: Freshman Representative Ann Kathryn Trevathan, Freshman Representative Mickey Thach, Junior Representative Kate Schroeder, Sophomore Representative and Homecoming Maid Izzie Odom, Senior Representative Campbell Boswell, Senior Representative and Homecoming Queen Brinlee Robinson, Junior Representative Jenna Flatt, and Sophomore Representative and Homecoming Maid Kathleen Harrell!

Congratulations to Trojan Ticket Drawing winners: Hannah Morris, Addie Gatlin, Daviana Thomas, Tyler Metcalf, Caleb Henning, Mikyla Young, Faith Bledsoe and Charles Jordan.

Congratulations to Zainab Manneh who scored 1.98 Career Goals Per Soccer Game between the years 2020-2023 for Dyersburg High School.

**School Presentation**

Ms. Joanna Lamb, College Street Director, welcomed everyone and highlighted some of the work that has been going on at CSC. She explained that ERMCO donated virtual welding machines that many of her students have been using. A student demonstrated how to use this virtual welder and explained the different features and uses. Most of the students at CSC that use this tool score between 94-98. They love competing against one another with these scores. CSC utilizes levels for behavior. In order to compete, students must be in the top level. It has helped with discipline. Ms. Lamb shared plans for a grant funded greenhouse that will be installed this spring. She discussed plans for planter boxes made by TCAT that will be added in the spring.

**Future Meetings**

November 16, 2023 – November 19, 2023 TSBA Conference Nashville, TN

December 4, 2023 DMS

January 8, 2024 CO

February 5, 2024 DIS

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