

Board Meeting Summary  
April 17, 2023

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 17, 2023. 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, Vice Chair Kari Brown, and Members Jeff Maddux and Darriel Broome. Also in attendance were Jason Lanham, Dr. Howard Hughes, and Mandy Taylor.

New Business

- The board received and approved the ESPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
- The system financial reports were submitted and approved by the board members. Dr. Williams made a recommendation to transfer Two Million from savings to purchase a Certificate of Deposit (CD) that will provide a much higher interest rate than what is currently earned. The board voted unanimously to approve the transfer.
- The school quarterly financial reports were received and approved by the board.
- The board approved FCCLA's overnight field trip.

Other Business

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club financial report as an information item. The BAC reports \$ 60,280.78 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of \$ 18,242.91 with \$2,830.53 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of April 14, 2023, the student population is reported at 1,333 with breakdown as follows: TES - 666; TMS - 278; THS - 389.

## Superintendent Report

Dr. Williams updated the board members on the status of the Trion Police Department construction and the new field house.

Dr. Williams informed board members of the upcoming GSBA conference scheduled for June 2023.

Dr. Williams also informed board members of a fund raising project that he approved. Trion Elementary school will be selling concessions and shirts to students on Field Day.

## Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were submitted and approved:

### Certified Recommendations:

Kayla Willingham – Elementary Teacher

Josh Smith – TCS Teacher

Hagen Willingham – TCS Teacher

*Disclaimer – all offers of employment are contingent on criminal history report and appropriate PSC certification.*

### 2023-2024 Faculty Recommendation:

Megan Ray – Elementary (Mrs. Ray's name was inadvertently left off of the elementary recommendation list submitted in March)

### Certified Resignation:

Kami Gillespie – High School Teacher

### Substitute Employees:

Maria Struder – Certified Teacher (Retired)

Kelly Vrieze – Certified Teacher (Retired)

The next board meeting will be held Monday, May 15, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. in the board room. Dr. Williams and board members will be traveling to Chickamauga for whole board training.