Dyersburg City Schools

School Board Meeting

December 5, 2023

DMS

The Dyersburg City School Board met in regular session at 5:30 p.m. at DMS. 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 Courtney Patrick:

1. Tonight’s Agenda
2. Last Month’s Minutes
3. DHS Cheer to Jackson, MS 2/10-2/11
4. DMS Dance Team to Hoover, AL 1/13

**New Business**

Principal Jeremy Hinson welcomed everyone in attendance. He then stated that he would like to showcase students and the STEM Lab during tonight’s board meeting. Ms. Roy discussed the many opportunities students have at DMS. Some of these opportunities that incorporate the STEM Lab include Leaders in Training, STEM Club, Beta Club, CTE Classes, Activity and Enrichment, and FFA. Many students are invested and involved in so many ways. Students are able to select projects of interest and grow their skills so that they may continue to grow and perfect a skill with CTE and STEM classes in high school.

Students were then allowed to share their STEM skills/projects with the attendees. These skills/projects included circuits and electricity, precision cutting machines, 3D printing, and welding.

**Policies:**

With Board approval and a second from Mike HIckman, Whitney Allmon made a motion to accept policies 4.101-4.408 during the first and second reading.

**Successes**

Jim Coy brought attention to successes and encouraged everyone to acknowledge and congratulate these achievements with our students and schools.

**DIS**

Week of November 6-10: Coryun McLin, Whitley Harris, Nathan Lynch

Week of November 13-17: Eleyna Leasure, Perla Flores, Skylah-Jo Fleming

Week of November 27-December 1: Tony Everett, Lyric Stevens, Woods Allmon

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Congratulations to the following Trojans of the week: Jace Allison Cantu, Allie Hinson, Alex Jeter, Cohen Ayers, Tera Hepler, Abbott Houston, Shamar Cole, Karter Carson, Lorenzo Connell, Tarlisha Randles, Jacob Conde, and Wyatt Newbill.

Congratulations to Zoe Calvin for placing 1st place in the 4-H speaking competition.  She has advanced to the Regional competition in March!  Way to go Zoe!

Congratulations to the DMS FFA Livestock team for finishing 6th out of 22 teams at the Regional Livestock Evaluation Contest. Special shout out to Caroline Wells for being the 3rd high overall individual!!! We are super proud of the work these girls have put in!!!

Dyersburg Middle School FFA traveled to the West TN regional livestock judging competition yesterday and came home with reserve champion middle school team honors. High Individual honors: 3rd place - Madi 414 pts 4th place - Caroline 411 pts 5th place - Jill 410 pts Proud of these girls!!!

DMS was well represented at the State Beta Convention over our break.

These students placed 4th in the state in the Service Learning Showcase:

Clara Serquina

Jiselle Howard

Gracie Burkett

These placed 4th place in the state in the Solo, Duo, Trio Vocals:

Owen Bona

Zoe Paschall

The following students were named Premier Performers and were given a gold ticket to national convention in Savannah, Georgia:

Owen Bona

Zoe Paschall

Henley Cook

1st Place in the State for Large Group Talent! Congratulations to All!

Congratulations to our spelling bee participants. 25 students competed in our school bee yesterday and everyone did a fantastic job.

Finishing in a tie for third were Caroline Erickson and Jiselle Howard.

Finishing second was Jack Chitwood.

And first place finisher, in 23 rounds, was Samaya Bell-Armstrong.

Samaya will now move to take an online spelling test to qualify for regionals.

We hosted a successful carnival night with a variety of student made games. All the participants did a great job designing and creating their game! After judging, the following students were given awards: In 3rd place Lynnlee Houston and Leah Myint In 2nd place Ayla Buford and Anevaeh Ashley And our 1st place winners were Ann Elizabeth Davis and Elijah Roy. Congratulations to our winners and all our participants. You all did a fantastic job!

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Congratulations to the following Trojan Ticket drawing winners: Anna Fisher, Ayouna Biggs, and Daviana Thomas!

Marketing students competed at DECA District competition at Union University on Monday, November 13.  Congratulations to the following students who qualified for DECA State Competition in Chattanooga, in February:

RAZAN ASAD, HOPE COLBERT, THAXTON COPPAGE, LILLIAN DAVIS, TAMARIAH DAVIS, SHELBY GULLETT, ELLA HATCH, CHARLES JORDAN, LAUREN MCDONALD

KAYLEE MCGEE, BAILEY NOLEN, STEFFANIE OABEL, ELIZA PENLAND, KEEGAN ROGERS, BEATRIZ SANCHEZ, RACHEL SINGLETON, PAISLEE STANLEY, VALERIE STEWART, MCKOYLER THACH, ANN KATHRYN TREVATHAN, MACKENZIE TROUTMAN, and BRINKLEY WALKER.

Congratulations to our livestock judging team. The team placed 6th out of 26 teams at the Regional contest in Martin. Team members were Chloe Baker, McKenzie Duggan, AnnThomas Lowery, & McKenna Ward.  Shout out to Ann Thomas Lowery for being 2nd high individual out of 99 contestants!!!

The following students were recognized with 5 and 6 year achievement awards at the recent All-NW Honor Choir Concert.

Students making it 5 consecutive years were Presley Dishman (vocal), Hannah Robertson, Meredith Meeks, Amariah Atkins, Cara Jones, AL Harris

Students making it 6 consecutive years were Brinlee Robertson, Nathan Paschall, Leo Bona, Will Fowlkes and Presley Dishman (student accompanist)

Dyersburg High School had more students receiving years of recognition awards than any other school in West TN.

Congratulations to DHS Trojan Football for making it to the TSSAA Playoffs! What about those Trojans!

**Future Meetings**

January 8, 2024 CO

February 5, 2024 DIS

February 23-24 School Board Retreat

March 4, 2024 CO

With no further business and Board approval, Jim Coy Houston adjourned the meeting.