

Board of Education Regular Meeting

November 17, 2020 5:30 PM

Tullahoma High School

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

III. Roll Call

IV. Approval of Agenda

V. Special Items

1. Individuals to Address the Board
2. Student Celebration-Birthday Cards
3. Celebrating Student Franklin Zhang

VI. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Compliance Report

VII. Unfinished Business

1. Building and Grounds Report
 - a. Consideration for Engineering Services
2. Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Report
3. Policy Recommendations

VIII. New Business

1. Monthly Financial Report

IX. Superintendent's Report

1. City Board Liaison Report
2. Personnel

X. Adjournment

TULLAHOMA CITY SCHOOLS
Board of Education Regular Meeting
October 20, 2020 5:30 PM
Tullahoma High School

Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Amy Dodson
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty
Mr. Sid Hill
Mrs. Teresa Lawson
Mrs. Kim Uselton
Mr. Pat Welsh

Absent Board Members:

Mrs. Amy Johnson

Approval of Agenda

Motion Passed: To approve agenda as presented.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jessica Fogarty and a second by Mr. Pat Welsh.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Amy Dodson	Yea
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty	Yea
Mr. Sid Hill	Yea
Mrs. Amy Johnson	Absent
Mrs. Teresa Lawson	Yea
Mrs. Kim Uselton	Yea
Mr. Pat Welsh	Yea

Special Items

Individuals to Address the Board

There were no individuals wishing to address the board.

Clyde Smith Jr. Leadership Award Recipient

Chairman Uselton shared at Emalou Huddleston is the 2020 recipient of the Clyde Smith Jr. Leadership Award. Mrs. Huddleston was a long-time teacher for Tullahoma City Schools who retired in 1985. Mrs. Huddleston passed away in 2011. This award was created to recognize excellence in educational leadership. Chairman Uselton shared that, "Mrs. Huddleston is our 20th exemplary recipient."

Teacher of the Year Celebration-Dr. Samantha Stevens

The Board of Education celebrated Dr. Samantha Stevens. Dr. Stevens represented our district at all levels of the Tennessee Teacher of the Year competition. She was named Tullahoma High School Teacher of the Year, Tullahoma City Schools High School Teacher of the Year, South Central Regional High School Teacher of the Year and was one of the TOP nine finalists in the TN Teacher of the Year Competition.

Art Educator of the Year Celebration-Ms. Kathy McMillan

The Board of Education celebrated Ms. Kathy McMillan as the 2021 Tennessee Middle Region Art Educator of Year.

Celebrating Photographer-Zach Birdsong

The Board of Education celebrated Tullahoma News Sport Editor Zach Birdsong for his dedication to sports coverage in the district and for a photo captured at a Tullahoma High Schools wrestling tournament that took first place for "Best News Photograph" by the Tennessee Press Association in September.

Mr. Sid Hill left the meeting at 5:41

Consent Agenda

Motion Passed: To approve the consent agenda as presented.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Jessica Fogarty and a second by Mrs. Teresa Lawson.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Amy Dodson	Yea
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty	Yea
Mr. Sid Hill	Absent
Mrs. Amy Johnson	Absent
Mrs. Teresa Lawson	Yea
Mrs. Kim Uselton	Yea
Mr. Pat Welsh	Yea

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the regular Board of Education meeting held on September 15, 2020, were presented for approval.

Unfinished Business

Building and Grounds Report

Chairman Welsh provided an update from the building and grounds committee.

Mr. Sid Hill rejoined the meeting at 5:45.

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report

Jessica Fogarty provided an updated from the curriculum, instruction and assessment work group.

Policy Recommendations

The policy committee presented recommendations to update several policies.

Motion Passed: To adopt updates to policies 1.108, 2.100, 2.201 2.202, 2.300, 2.401, 2.404, 2.600, 2.700, 2.703, 2.800, 2.801, 2.805, 6.302, 6.309, 6.316, and 6.319 as presented on first and final reading.

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Amy Dodson and a second by Mr. Pat Welsh.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Amy Dodson	Yea
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty	Yea
Mr. Sid Hill	Yea
Mrs. Amy Johnson	Absent
Mrs. Teresa Lawson	Yea
Mrs. Kim Uselton	Yea
Mr. Pat Welsh	Yea

New Business

Spring Club Sports

All club sports must be approved by the Board of Education prior to beginning their activities. Policy 4.303 defines a club sport as extracurricular athletic activities sponsored by community organizations under the auspices of the Tullahoma City Board of Education.

The following club sports were presented for Board approval by the Athletic Director: THS Club Sports: Swimming and bass fishing
Middle School Club Sports: Swimming, bass fishing, baseball, softball, boys soccer, boys and girls bowling, boys and girls golf, and boys and girls tennis.

Motion Passed: To accept spring club sports as presented

Passed with a motion by Mrs. Teresa Lawson and a second by Mr. Pat Welsh

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Amy Dodson	Yea
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty	Yea
Mr. Sid Hill	Yea
Mrs. Amy Johnson	Absent
Mrs. Teresa Lawson	Yea
Mrs. Kim Uselton	Yea
Mr. Pat Welsh	Yea

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Stephens shared an update to the board.

City Liaison Report

Rupa Blackwell provided an update to the board.

Personnel

Personnel changes from October 2020 were presented in an attachment.

Adjournment

Motion Passed: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Passed with a motion by Mr. Sid Hill and a second by Mrs. Jessica Fogarty.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Mrs. Amy Dodson	Yea
Mrs. Jessica Fogarty	Yea
Mr. Sid Hill	Yea
Mrs. Amy Johnson	Absent
Mrs. Teresa Lawson	Yea
Mrs. Kim Uselton	Yea
Mr. Pat Welsh	Yea

Minutes approved November 17, 2020

Kim Uselton, Board Chairman

Dr. Catherine Stephens, Director of Schools

Personnel - November 2020

Hires

Ansley Koster	EMS	Educational Assistant	10/26/2020
Valerie Neal	EMS	Math Teacher/8th grade	11/18/2020
Athena McMahan	B/A-JTF	Custodian	11/11/2020
Lindsey Morgan	JTF	Educational Assistant/Part time	11/02/2020
Jessica Skala	JTF	Educational Assistant/RTI Part time	11/09/2020
Erin Martin	REL	Educational Assistant/RTI	11/02/2020
Ayla Hendrickson	THS	Educational Assistant/SPED	10/26/2020

Resignations

Daylon Corneilson	EMS	Custodian	11/02/2020
D.J. Cornelison	EMS	Custodian	11/02/2020
Melissa Anderson	JTF	Educational Assistant/SPED	10/23/2020

Transfers

Kelcie Iles	REL-REL	Educational Assistant/CDC Teacher	10/26/2020
Emily Goodman	REL-B/A	Educational Assistant/SPED	11/02/2020
Candace Ballard	B/A-REL	part time to full time RTI/EA	11/02/2020
Stephanie Parris	REL-REL	RTI EA - SPED EA	11/02/2020