



MAURY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

Regular Session February 9, 2012
Spring Hill Middle School

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Shaw Daniels called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Spring Hill Middle School led the Pledge of Allegiance and provided artwork. The following members were present: Loretta Goodloe, Jim Morrison, Jerry Lassiter, Steve Kindler, Lee Clayborne, Shaw Daniels, Tommy Dudley and Victor Goodman. The following members were absent: Joe Foster and James Pennings. District 6 is vacant.

II. ADOPT AGENDA

Upon a motion by Mr. Kindler, seconded by Mr. Clayborne, the Full Board approved. Motion carried.

III. RECOGNITIONS

Central High School Bowling Team, Spring Hill Middle School Boys & Girls Basketball Team, Building Level Teachers of the Year 2012-2013, System Level Teachers of the Year 2012-2013 and SCOPE Delegates and Chaperones 2011-2012 were recognized for their accomplishments.

IV. MAURY COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Delores Blankenship, MCEA gave an entertaining speech about Read Across America Week and challenged the Board Members to read 30 minutes to a child.

V. PUBLIC DELEGATIONS

VI. STAFF REPORTING

Susan Chapman, Supervisor of Career & Technical Education introduced students from the school system. These students gave impressive speeches on their area of the Career & Technical Education. Beverly Miller, Mt. Pleasant High School principal, gave an update on the School Improvement Grant (SIG).

VII. CONSENT ITEMS

Upon a motion by Mr. Dudley, seconded by Mr. Goodman to approve the following Consent Items, the Full Board approved. Motion carried.

A. MINUTES (January 12, 2012 Regular Board Meeting) (January 31, 2012 Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting.

B. Attendance Report

C. LOW BIDS/PURCHASES OVER \$10,000:

1. Bid #07-026 – Voice Over IP for MCPS - \$12,359.00 – ENA Services
2. Bid #11-038 – Purchase of Remanufactured Computers for System-wide - \$35,600.00 – System Liquidation
3. Bid #12-040 – Promethean Boards for I Can Learn Classrooms - \$12,905.00 – PCS
4. Bid #12-041 – Portable iPad Computer Lab for Mt. Pleasant Elementary - \$17,778.00 – Apple, Inc.

D. STUDENT TRIPS:

1. Mt. Pleasant High School Band – Cookeville, TN – February 16-18, 2012
2. Spring Hill High School Student Council – Bristol, TN – March 9-11, 2012
3. Spring Hill High School Mock Trial – Nashville, TN – March 16-17, 2012
4. Central High School NJROTC – Washington, D.C. – March 22-26, 2012
5. Mt. Pleasant High School FFA – Gatlinburg, TN – April 1-4, 2012
6. Culleoka Unit School FFA – Gatlinburg, TN – April 2-4, 2012
7. Central High School Band – Chattanooga, TN – April 11-14, 2012
8. Spring Hill High School JROTC – Huntsville, AL – April 12-21, 2012
9. Central High School HOSA – Nashville, TN – April 15-18, 2012
10. Spring Hill Middle School – Pigeon Forge, TN – May 3-4, 2012

E. OTHER:

1. Maury Alliance request use of one bus on February 14, 2012 to transport Youth Leadership Maury in Columbia
2. Maury Regional Medical Center request use of one bus June 11-22, 2012 for Science Health Transportation

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

XI. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Committee Reports

Rezoning Discussion – Rezoning final plans will be presented at the February 23, 2012 Zoning & Facilities/Special Called Meeting. Maps will be placed in the Central Office lobby and communication will be sent out to each parent of the schools involved. Information will also be on the radio stations, in The Daily Herald, on the MCPS website and by a community safe call. Only one additional meeting, if necessary, will be held.

Facilities and Zoning – Chair Dudley was not in attendance.

Budget Committee – Chair Shaw Daniels announced a Budget Committee Meeting March 1, 2012 at Horace O. Porter School at College Hill.

Policy Committee – Chair Joe Foster was not in attendance. Jerry Wilson, Human Resources Supervisor announced the next meeting would be March 12, 2012.

Community Relations Committee – Chair Goodloe announced the next meeting regarding the School Board mission statement would be February 21, 2012 at the Central Office 5:00 pm. She also announced there would be not Dine Out for Education at this time and she thanked the Board for their participation in the health awareness program.

Negotiations Committee – Chair Daniels scheduled a meeting for February 15, 2012.

B. Personnel

C. Instruction

D. Finance

1. Walter Bobo, Manager of Business & Finance, presented the report of monthly Revenues & Expenditures.

2. Mr. Kindler, seconded by Mr. Clayborne, made a motion to approve Budget Amendments BA2138, BA2139, BA2140, BA2141, BA2142, BA2143, BA2144, BA2145, BA2146, BA2147, BA2149, BA2150, BA2152, BA2154 and BA2155. Full Board approved. Motion carried.

E. Other

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS FYI:

1. Request for Columbia Soccer Club to use the gymnasium at Highland Park Elementary School on January 2, 15, 16, 2012 from 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm for indoor soccer practice with all use of facilities fees waived.
2. Request for Red Cross to use the Santa Fe Unit School Health Science room and gym lobby area January 5, 2012 at 1:00 pm until 8:00 pm for a blood drive with all use of facilities fees waived.
3. Request for Music City Mystique to use the Spring Hill Middle School gym and auditorium January 6, 2012 – April 13, 2012 with times TBA for music rehearsal and practice with all use of facilities fees to apply.
4. Request for the Spring Hill Middle School baseball to use the Spring Hill Middle School cafeteria February 10, 2012 from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm for a school dance/fundraiser with all use of facilities fees waived.
5. Request for School Volunteer – Mt. Pleasant Middle School Softball Volunteer: Whitney Leigh Buchanan
6. Request for School Volunteer – Whitthorne Middle School Baseball Volunteer: Andrew Riley Earl
7. Request for School Trip – Central High School Band – Murfreesboro, TN – February 2-4, 2012
8. Request for School Trip – Whitthorne Middle School – Murfreesboro, TN – January 5-7, 2012
9. Baker Elementary School received a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from Bridle and Saddle Club.
10. Brown Elementary School received a donation for a Student Ticket Subsidy Grant in the amount of \$2,400.00 from the TN Arts Commission and \$6,050.00 from the State of TN and personal donations for Artist in Residence Program.
11. Cox Middle School received donations in the amount of \$1,500.00 from various donors.
12. Howell Elementary School received a donation in the amount of \$1,005.32 from Box Tops for Education.
13. Spring Hill Elementary School received a donation in the amount of \$119.98 from Dine Out for Education.
14. Spring Hill High School Band received a donation in the amount \$532.00 from the Spring Hill Music Club.
15. Request for coordinate the completed application for \$6,000.00 grant funds to be used for purchase of instruments.

1. **The Director of Schools has approved the election of the following personnel:**

Licensed:

- Debbie Jacobs, Whitthorne Middle School Interim Family and Consumer Sciences/Teen Living, effective January 10, 2012
- Alice Johns, Mt. Pleasant Middle School of the Visual and Performing Arts Interim 8th Grade Teacher, effective January 9, 2012
- Connie Lane, Whitthorne Middle School Interim 7th Grade Math Teacher, effective January 10, 2012
- Daniel McCracken, Central High School Construction Teacher, effective January 19, 2012
- Chelsea Helmick, R. Howell Elementary School Teacher, effective January 30, 2012

Classified:

- Sharon Braden, J. Brown Elementary School Special Education Educational Assistant, effective January 3, 2012
- Angela Austin, Spring Hill Elementary School Pre-K Special Education Educational Assistant, effective January 3, 2012
- Beth Kiedrowski, Spring Hill Elementary School Pre-K Special Education Educational Assistant, effective January 3, 2012
- James Scott, Transportation Substitute Bus Driver, effective January 25, 2012
- Margaret Piper, J.R. Baker Elementary School Title I Educational Assistant, effective January 27, 2012

2. The Director of Schools has approved the following transfers and assignments:

Licensed:

- Jean MacBall, McDowell Elementary Guidance Counselor, to J.R. Baker Elementary School Guidance Counselor, effective January 13, 2012
- Penny Love, R. Howell Elementary School Teacher, to Whitthorne Middle School 5th Grade Language Arts Teacher, effective January 13, 2012
- Rachael Rhinehart, Whitthorne Middle School 5th/6th Grade Resource Math Teacher, to Whitthorne Middle School CDC Special Education Teacher, effective January 13, 2012
- Laura McDaniel, Spring Hill Middle School Teacher of the Hearing Impaired, to Central High School Teacher of the Hearing Impaired, effective January 25, 2012
- Blen Hinton, Mt. Pleasant High School P/T Educational Assistant-SIG, to E.A. Cox Middle School Educational Assistant-ISS, effective January 18, 2012
- Jasime Nelson, E.A. Cox Middle School Educational Assistant-ISS, to Whitthorne Middle School Special Education Educational Assistant-CDC, effective January 6, 2012
- Marilyn Kirkland, Transportation Unassigned Bus Driver, to Transportation Assigned Bus Driver, effective January 25, 2012
- Karen Mabee, Transportation Assigned Bus Driver, to Transportation Assigned Special Education Attendant, effective January 25, 2012
- Ashley Cummins, Transportation Unassigned Bus Driver, to Transportation Assigned Bus Driver, effective January 25, 2012
- Christopher Mayberry, Transportation Assigned Bus Driver, to Transportation Substitute Bus Driver, effective January 25, 2012

3. The Director of Schools has approved the following leaves of absences:

Licensed:

- Cindy Eastin, Culleoka Unit School Teacher, medical leave extension from January 4, 2012, to May 22, 2012, using 18 sick days and remainder of leave without pay
- Brandi Hodge, Whitthorne Middle School 7th Grade Math Teacher, medical leave from January 10, 2012, to March 23, 2012, using 37 sick days and remainder without pay
- Pamela Thurman, Culleoka Unit School Marketing Teacher, personal leave from February 23, 2012, to February 24, 2012, leave without pay
- Kristen Reasons, Spring Hill High School Teacher, medical leave from December 1, 2011, to December 13, 2011, using 4.5 sick days and remainder without pay
- Larry Duvall, Systemwide Special Education Facilitator, medical leave from December 9, 2011, to January 3, 2012, leave without pay
- Sylviane Doubleday, McDowell Elementary School/J. Brown Elementary School medical leave from January 6, 2012, to January 20, 2012, using 10 sick days
- Sylviane Doubleday, McDowell Elementary School/J. Brown Elementary School intermittent medical leave from January 23, 2012, to May 22, 2012, using available sick days
- Janyce Smith, R. Howell Elementary School Assistant Principal, medical leave from January 12, 2012, to February 10, 2012, using 22 sick days

Classified:

- David Goodness, Transportation Bus Driver, medical leave from November 28, 2011, to December 16, 2011, using .5 sick days and remainder without pay
- Rhonda Key, Woodard Elementary School Cafeteria Food Service Associate, medical leave from January 5, 2012, to January 26, 2012, using 6 sick days and remainder without pay
- Carla Daniels, Transportation Bus Driver, medical leave from October 10, 2011, to January 4, 2012, using 1 sick day and remainder without pay
- Sheryl Zank, Wright Elementary School Special Education Educational Assistant, medical leave extension from January 30, 2012, to February 1, 2012, leave without pay

4. The Director of Schools has approved the following resignations:

Licensed:

- Miranda Kilpatrick, Wright Elementary School Teacher, effective February 6, 2012
- Julie Delk Hill Revill, Riverside Elementary School Guidance Counselor, effective January 27, 2012

Classified

- Julie Reynolds, Highland Park Elementary School Special Education Educational Assistant, effective January 31, 2012
- Tracie Ingram, Whitthorne Middle School Clerk, effective January 27, 2012
- Pamela Hendley, R. Howell Elementary School Cafeteria School Nutrition Manager, effective February 24, 2012

5. The Director of Schools has approved the following retirements:

Licensed

- Marsha Pattison, E. A. Cox Middle School Teacher, effective March 9, 2012
- Marilyn Cross, Central High School Teacher, effective May 23, 2012
- Julie Gillen, Whitthorne Middle school Teacher, effective December 7, 2011

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATION

Chair Daniels thanked Spring Hill Middle School for leading the pledge, the artwork, Spring Hill High School Spanish Club valentines and the hospitality.

Director Hickman thanked the Spring Hill Middle School, announce Zack Thompson, Central High School senior as a National Merit Finalist, the selection of Governor's School, and the Fire Prevention State Poster Winner. March 19-22, 2012 the District Accreditation Evaluation Team will here.

Director Hickman reminded the Board of the following meetings:

Monday, January 16, 2012 No School – Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday, January 17, 2012 County Commission Meeting 9:00 am

Monday, January 23, 2012 Parent/Teacher Conference, Elementary & Unit Schools 4-7 pm

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 Parent/Teacher Conference, Middle Schools 4-7 pm

Thursday, January 26, 2012 Parent/Teacher Conference, High Schools 4-7 pm

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 Zoning & Facility/Special Called Meeting, Horace O. Porter School at College Hill 5 pm

Thursday, February 9, 2012 Community Meeting, Spring Hill Middle School 5:30 pm with Regular Board Meeting to follow.

Mr. Cepicky announced the March 27, 2012 elected officials in Maury County meeting at CSCC 6:00 pm.

XI. ADJOURN

Upon a motion by Mr. Clayborne, seconded by Mr. Kindler, Chair Daniels adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Chairperson

Director