

**Board of Education Regular Meeting**

July 11, 2011 05:30PM

Administrative Office Building, Board Room

**Attendance Taken at 5:30 PM:**

Present Board Members:

Mr. Tom Cloud  
Dr. Murl Dirksen  
Mr. Steve Morgan  
Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield  
Mrs. Dawn Robinson  
Mrs. Evelyn Rockholt  
Mr. Richard Shaw

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE**

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

**Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mr. Richard Shaw and a second by Dr. Murl Dirksen.

Mr. Tom Cloud	Yes
Dr. Murl Dirksen	Yes
Mr. Steve Morgan	Yes
Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield	Yes
Mrs. Dawn Robinson	Yes
Mrs. Evelyn Rockholt	Yes
Mr. Richard Shaw	Yes

**2.A. Approval of Minutes from June 6, 2011, meeting.**

**2.B. Approval of Positions Requested for 2011-2012**

**2.C. Approval of Budget Amendment**

**2.D. Approval of DHA Committees first and second semester**

**3. DIRECTORS UPDATES**

**3.A. Introduction of Newly Hired Special Education Supervisor**

Discussion:

Dr. Ringstaff introduced the new Supervisor of Special Education, Dr. Joy Hudson. The Board welcomed Dr. Hudson to Cleveland City Schools.

**4. REGULAR AGENDA**

**4.A. Ditch Development on Raider Drive**

Discussion:

Mr. Mike Price addressed the Board of Education to announce that the drainage ditch on Raider Drive will be landscaped and the erosion problem corrected at no expense to Cleveland City Schools. The sign in front of Cleveland High School has eroded and is in danger of falling down. He asked that Cleveland City Schools remove the sign and the bricks. He stated that this project was paid for as an ongoing wetlands project of the TDEC and will begin in the fall. Mrs. O'Bryan, Principal of Cleveland High School stated that the present sign, which was donated by a graduating class of CHS, will be removed and placed elsewhere on the campus.

#### **4.B. Transportation Department Information**

Discussion:

Paul Ramsey introduced Valerie Mack of the transportation department. Mr. Ramsey stated that he wanted to make the Board aware of what they are doing with regard to bus safety. The Board received the safety plans in their board agenda. The Board asked if they have monitors on the buses. Mr. Ramsey stated that some of the buses have monitors but it is expensive to have monitors on all the buses.

#### **4.C. \*Tile Removal and Replacement**

Discussion:

Mr. Paul Ramsey presented three options to the Board for tile and abatement at Cleveland High School. The options included tile, cover base, adhesives, labor and abatement. Option 2 includes adding the ceiling in the CHS theater. Option 3 includes adding tile for Stuart Elementary school.

**Motion Passed:** Motion to go with option 2 made by Steve Morgan. passed with a motion by Mr. Steve Morgan and a second by Dr. Murl Dirksen.

Mr. Tom Cloud	Yes
Dr. Murl Dirksen	Yes
Mr. Steve Morgan	Yes
Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield	Yes
Mrs. Dawn Robinson	Yes
Mrs. Evelyn Rockholt	Yes
Mr. Richard Shaw	Yes

#### **4.D. Site Committee Update**

Discussion:

Dr. Murl Dirksen asked Mr. Bob True if the landscaping at the Science Wing will be ready for Dedication Ceremony. Mr. True said he hoped so.

##### **4.D.1. CHS Little Theater (closing update to the board)**

Discussion:

Dr. Murl Dirksen gave an update of the disrepair of the CHS Little Theater and hopes that soon the school system will have funds to begin making the necessary renovations.

##### **4.D.2. \*Site Option Committee**

Discussion:

Dr. Murl Dirksen stated that the site committee is recommending that a committee be formed to study property sites for a new elementary school. Dr. Dirksen asked Mrs. Dawn Robinson for her advice on having a city council member help with the site selection. He asked her if having a councilman assist with the selection of the Mayfield Elementary School site helped. Mrs. Robinson stated that it did not help because the councilman was working on his own and did not represent the wishes of the entire city council. The councilman promised the seller that we would do "whatever it takes" to purchase the selected property. The School Board signed the contract for the land, including building a road and bridge. The City Council did not agree to fund that so the school board, being under contract with the seller, was forced to pay anyway.

Dr. Dirksen stated that the site committee is asking that a committee be formed to make a recommendation for a property site and that they felt a group of four or five committee members be formed to make a recommendation to the board.

The Board agreed to having a negotiating team. An informal group of three people made up of the Director of Schools, Chairman of the Site Committee and a liason of the city manager. This informal group will report to the whole board. Dr. Ringstaff and Dr. Dirksen agreed to meet with Mrs. Casteel on Thursday, July 14, 2011.

#### **4.E. Board Policy 6.204 Attendance of Cross-Zone and Non-Resident Students**

Discussion:

The Board discussed Policy 6.204, Attendance of Cross-Zone and Non-Resident Students. The Board agreed with the recommendation of the Board Policy Review Committee that the policy not be changed at this time.

#### **4.F. TLN Report**

Discussion:

Mrs. Dawn Robinson gave the TLN Report. She stated that one item being discussed by the legislature is Charter Schools. Nashville has a single gender charter school in meto Nashville. The State will be watching the test scores. Also, Mrs. Robinson stated that any school district can start their own virtual school. In 2012 metro Nashville will start it's own virtual school.

Lastly, Mrs. Robinson reported that TSBA, TEA and TOSS will be hosting a conference on August 5, 2011 between the hours of 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. If anyone is interested, they can register on line at the TSBA website.

#### **4.G. Dedication Plans Update**

Discussion:

Chairperson, Peggy Pesterfield stated that the committee organizing the dedication of the science wing met twice. Invitations are being prepared by Mr. Jon Souders of CHS. The ceremony will include an act of dedication with responses on back of program. Two officials from State of Tennessee will speak as well as Dr. Denning, Dr. Ringstaff, Mrs. O'Bryan, Mrs. Cuervo, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Chad Voytik, student and Mrs. Pesterfield. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 25, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at Cleveland High School.

#### **4.H. Schedule Reception for Evelyn Rockholt**

Discussion:

Mrs. Evelyn Rockholt read her letter of resignation. She stated that it was a pleasure to serve on the board. Mrs. Rockholt added that she and Mr. Rockholt plan to retire and move out of state. Mrs. Rockholt resignation from the Board is effective August 31, 2011. Chairperson Peggy Pesterfield announced that the Board will have a reception before the August Board meeting at 5:00 in honor of Evelyn Rockholt's service to the Board.

### **5. "B" AGENDA**

#### **5.A. Monthly Financial Statement**

#### **5.B. TSBA 2011 Fall District Meeting**

#### **5.C. Dates to Remember (July, August and September)**

Discussion:

There being no further business, the Board meeting adjourned with a motion to adjourn by Steve Morgan and a second by Evelyn Rockholt. The vote was unanimous.

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Chairperson

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Date

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Superintendent



# CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS

**School Board Meeting**

**Date:** 7/11/2011

**Visitors, Please Sign:**

Name (please print)	Address	School/Organization
1. Kellye Bender	Arnold	
2. Bob TRUE		
3. Debra Torres	AOB	
4. Valerie Mack	Transportation	
5. Lisa Earby	CHS	
6. JEFF ELLIOTT	CMS	
7. Autumn O'Bryan	CHS	
8. Lynn Voelz	BCPEF	
9. LARRY PAYNE	AOB	
10. Ann B. Culbreth	STAR	CCS
11. Dee Dee Finison	Mayfield	
12. Joy Hudson, Ed.D	AOB	
13. Sherry Cuye		Chamber of Commerce
14. Kelly Kiser	BR	BR
15. Cathy Goodman		AOB



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**Visitors, Please Sign:**

Name (please print)	Address	School/Organization
1. Gail Ramsey		AOB
2. Brenda Carson		AOB
3. Meg Veal		chattanooga.com
4. Reece Rutland		CDB
5. Rowdall HIGGINS		T.R.P
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