

Board of Education Regular Meeting
August 01, 2011 05:30PM
Arnold Memorial Elementary School

Attendance Taken at 5:31 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 ALLEGIANCE

2. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion Passed: Motion to accept consent agenda. passed with a motion by Mr. Richard Shaw and a second by Mrs. Dawn Robinson.

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

Motion Passed: Motion to accept regular agenda. passed with a motion by Mrs. Evelyn Rockholt and a second by Mrs. Dawn Robinson.

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 July, 11, 2011 Meeting and Joint Board Meeting of July 11, 2011.

2.B. Approval of Schedule for Board of Education School Visits

Motion Passed: passed with a motion by Mr. Richard Shaw and a second by Mrs. Dawn Robinson.

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

3. SPOTLIGHT

3.A. Recognition of Student for Achievement in Track.

Discussion:

Mr. Richard Shaw made introductory statements about our track champion, Qetuwrah Abdullah-Muhammed he stated that Qetuwrah's mother was an excellent athlete as a young woman and Qetuwrah broke one of her mother's record. Mr. Shaw then asked Coach Casey Price to introduce track champion Qetuwrah Abdullah-Muhammed after stating all her stats in track. The Board then awarded Qetuwrah with a certificate from the Board of Education.

3.B. Recognition of Chad Voytik - ESPN Elite 11

Discussion:

Mr. Richard Shaw introduced Coach E. K. Slaughter made some introductory comments about Chad Voytik stating that he is an incredible young man and stated that he is a very special athlete. He stated that Chad Voytik was named ESPN Elite 11. He added that he just got back from California participating in the Elite 11 program. Chad finished 5th in the country. He said that Chad has made me a better football coach. The board presented Chad with a certificate for his accomplishments in football.

3.C. Recognition of Teachers Receiving Tenure

Discussion:

Dr. Ringstaff presented a certificate to the teachers who have received tenure. They are as follows:

Sarah Beth Brown
Matt Ingram
Adam Ingram
Adam Moss
Amanda Ellis
Cassie Bailey
Courtney Hays
Melanie Johnson
Zelda Dotson
Ana Estrada
Linda Pflug
Laura Estrada
Megan Martin
Christy Fretwell
Suzanne Gregory
Nicole Lavigne
Brandi Ownby
Anita Adkins
Jeremy Burchfield
Nicholas Cantrell
James Jackson
Michelle McMahan
Brad Self
Connie Stobert

3.D. Recognition of Retirees

Discussion:

Dr. Ringstaff recognized Dr. Denning upon his retirement. He asked Dr. Denning to say a few words about the other retiring supervisors. Dr. Denning first spoke about Steve Clariday and then: Joan Bradburn, Chuck Rockholt. Dr. Denning also recognized Linda Condo. Mrs. Goodman recognized Evelyn Denning. Mr. Elliott recognized Kathy Shankle-Rowan. Mrs. O'Bryan recognized Linda Kidwell. Mr. Stephens recognized Mrs. Pat Thomason. Mrs. Finison recognized Sue Burris and JoAnn Caywood. Mrs. Bender recognized Lynn Weathers.

After the employees were recognized, Mrs. Peggy Pesterfield read a letter written by Councilman Charlie McKenzie about Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Rockholt. Mr. McKenzie's letter stated that both Chuck and Evelyn will be greatly missed in this community.

4. GOOD NEWS FROM CCS

Discussion:

Dr. Ringstaff gave a brief report on the Good News from Cleveland City Schools. He discussed the In-Service program and thanked Debby Torres for her hard work. He also made a few comments about Chad Voytik and his honor with ESPN.

5. REGULAR AGENDA

6. Board Policies

Discussion:

No new or revised policies were discussed this month.

7. *Student Representative to the School Board

Discussion:

Dr. Ringstaff explained the rationale of having a student representative to the school board. The process for applying and the application for such was included the board packet.

Motion Passed: Motion to approve having a student representative to the school board. passed with a motion by Mrs. Dawn Robinson and a second by Mr. Richard Shaw.

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

8. TLN/Summer Law Institute Report

Discussion:

Dawn Robinson gave the Tennessee Legislative report and reported on the Summer Law Institute session she attended in Gatlinburg. She added that anyone interested in reviewing the topics and discussion can go to a power point on the website to see the handout. The hot topics are teacher evaluations, collective

conferencing and the TSSAA ruling on homeschool students. The Board will receive training on collective conferencing after January 2012.

9. Site Committee Report

Discussion:

Dr. Murl Dirksen gave the site committee report and stated that a lot has been done this summer. He will not be present for dedication tomorrow evening but he is very proud of the science wing addition. He thanked everyone for working on the dedication and thanked all the people who were instrumental in getting the science wing built.

10. Plans For TSBA Fall District Meeting and TSBA Annual Conference

Discussion:

Peggy Pesterfield encouraged everyone to let Rea know if they plan to attend the TSBA Annual Conference and/or the Leadership Conference. She also asked the Board Members to put the date for the TSBA Fall District meeting on their calendar for September 22nd.

11. Science Wing Dedication Reminder

Discussion:

Chairperson Pesterfield reminded everyone that the dedication of the Science Wing will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m.

12. *Date for Regular School Board Meeting

Discussion:

The Board discussed changing their September regular board meeting from Monday, September 5 because it is the Labor Day holiday. Dr. Ringstaff will be out of town the following week at the Superintendent's Annual Meeting and would like to hold the meeting on Tuesday, September 6. Richard Shaw will out of town the week of the 5th and not back until the following Sunday. The board discussed this and decided that they should hold the meeting on Tuesday, September 6, earlier in the month rather than later in the month.

Motion Passed: Motion to hold the September Board meeting on Tuesday, September 6th was made by Murl Dirksen. Second by Richard Shaw and Tom Cloud. passed with a motion by Dr. Murl Dirksen and a second by Mr. Tom Cloud.

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

13. "B" AGENDA

13.A. Financial Report

13.B. Personnel Update

13.C. Sports Schedules

13.D. Dates to Remember

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned with a motion by Steve Morgan and a second by Evelyn Rockholt. The vote was unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Chairperson

Date

Superintendent