BARTLETT CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

BARTLETT CITY HALL 6400 STAGE ROAD, BARTLETT

JANUARY 25, 2018 7:00 p.m.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chairman Bryan Woodruff said a prayer. The Board and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

*** Official Business of the Day ***

Chairman Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Board Members were present:

Ms. Erin Berry

Mr. David Cook

Mr. Jeff Norris

Mrs. Shirley Jackson

Mr. Bryan Woodruff

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

January 21 - 27, 2018 is School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee. Representing the schools, Principal Portia Tate and Principal Tim Jones presented each Board Member with a small token of their appreciation including a gift card and hand-crafted cards from the students.

Altruria Elementary School was named a TN Reward School for the 2016-2017 school year. A Proclamation by the Bartlett City Board of Education was read by the Board Secretary and presented to Principal Marva Johnson by Chairman Jackson.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Hannah Rouse 6495 Birch Mill Road

RE: Creating inclusivity at BCS

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Bryan Woodruff made the motion to approve the agenda. Ms. Erin Berry seconded the motion. With all ayes, the agenda was approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

December 14, 2017 Board Meeting Minutes

The approval of the December 14, 2017 Business Meeting Minutes passed with a motion by Mr. David Cook and a second by Mr. Bryan Woodruff. With all ayes, the Minutes were approved.

REPORTS

Chairman's Report

No report.

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Stephens introduced Jeff Thomason and Meredith Austin with Watkins Uiberall. They provided a review of the Bartlett City Schools audits.
- The RFP is out for Bartlett Square and we will bring a recommendation at the February Board Meeting. There are weekly meetings with Flintco/Linkous and Fleming regarding the Bartlett High School Project. This project is on track and they are working on final design, so the contractors can give us our guaranteed maximum price on the construction.
- Open Enrollment has started, and we had to limit space at certain schools due to capacity. This process will continue through March 9th.
- We will bring a recommendation to the board regarding Snow Days after winter weather season. As a reminder, we do have additional time built into the schedule.
- The Transportation RFP has been sent out and the responses are due back February 20th.
- I will be attending the TOSS legislative conference in Nashville February 4-7th.
- On a sad note, Kitty Hiltenbrand, a BCS Instructional Technology Coach, passed away this week.

General Counsel's Report

No report.

Tennessee Legislative Network (TLN) Representative Report

Arlington Community Schools recently hosted Breakfast with the Legislators.

Financial Report

The December 2017-2018 Financial Report was reviewed. It is not a voting item.

UNFINISHED BOARD BUSINESS

No unfinished business.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

New Board Business

2018-2019 BCS Budget Development Calendar

Motion Passed: The 2018-2019 BCS Budget Development Calendar passed with a motion by Ms. Erin Berry and a second by Mr. Bryan Woodruff.

Ms. Erin Berry
Mr. David Cook
Mrs. Shirley Jackson
Mr. Jeff Norris
Mr. Bryan Woodruff

Yes
Yes
Yes

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Shirley Jackson

Chairman

Dr. David A. Stephens

Superintendent