Board Meeting Summary

September 9, 2019

The Trion Board of Education met in the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 9, 2019. Present for the meeting were Dr. Phil Williams, Board Chair Randy Henderson, Vice Chair Kari Brown, Members Johnny Brimer, Jeff Maddux, and Darriel Broome. Also in attendance were Dustin Madaris, Tim Gilespie, Jason Lanham, Gene Espy, Dwight Hardin, and Mandy Taylor.

OldBusiness:

* The board approved the revised JCDA Student Drug Testing Policy

New Business:

* The board received and approved the SPLOST and General Fund Obligation Bonds financial reports.
* The board received and approved the 2019-2020 CTAE Budget presented by Dustin Madaris.
* The board approved the FCCLA Overnight Field Trip in September 12-14, 2019.
* The board reviewed and approved the Local Board Training Plan for 2019-2020.

Other Business:

The board received the Bulldog Athletic Club and Band Booster financial reports as information items. The BAC reports $ 41,709.31 as the closing balance. The band booster club reports a balance of $ 3,778.32 with $2,827.80 in savings.

Student Enrollment report was submitted as an information item. As of September 5, 2019, student population is reported at 1,380 with breakdown as follows: TES - 685; TMS - 316; THS – 379.

Superintendent Report:

Dr. Williams and board members discussed workshops at the 2019 GSBA Winter Conference.

Dr. Williams asked Mr. Tim Gillespie to update the board members with the results from the first Academic Parent-Teacher Team (APTT) meeting. The APTT meeting will help develop the ability for families to work with their children at home. Mr. Gillespie was very pleased with the first meeting turnout and the team support from the elementary faculty and staff. He stated 53% of parents attended for grades K-5. The next meeting is January 16, 2020.

Dr. Williams reminded board members of Trion High School Open House. Parents and students were offered assistance with financial aid applications, information about ACT testing, college tours, and scholarships. Freshman and Sophomores received results from YouScience and End-of-Grade Milestones. Many colleges, universities, and Military representatives were also available for students and parents.

Personnel

The following personnel recommendations were approved:

Classified Resignations

Steve Gladney - Maintenance

Nancy Grogan - Food Service

Krysten Farrow - Elementary Paraprofessional

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Emily Parker - Elementary Paraprofessional

Stephanie Cargle - Food Service Employee

Substitute Employees

Lisa Hall - Substitute Teacher

Amanda Cheree King - Substitute Teacher

Angeline McDowell - Substitute Food Service

Lindsay Dover - Substitute Food Service