Alexander Local Board of Education Regular Meeting

Alexander Library 7:00 P.M. September 11, 2024

The Alexander Local Board of Education held a Regular Board Meeting on September 11, 2024, at the Alexander Library. Members present at roll call were: Mr. Aaron Ramsey, Mr. Josh Collins, Mr. Stephen Crook, Mr. Blake Regan, and Mr. Jay Barnes.

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mr. Barnes.

24-09-01: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Crook to adopt the agenda including addendum.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

Reports and Comments

A. Tri-County Career Center, Connie Altier – Explain some of the services Tri-Co offers for our students.
B. Nutrition Group – Kristy Deck – 17 days into the school year and we have increased participation in not only lunch but also breakfast. Also, started a second chance breakfast for high school as a pilot program. We are averaging about 40 additional students picking up breakfast after first period. Lunch has grown, we served 2,800 more meals in August 2024 compared to August 2023 avg. 195 students.
C. Cell phone and hall passes – Have been very positive, has ended lots of hallway traffic. Cell policy change to language not the process.
D. Changeling couple weeks and would like to thank the community for their support. **Mr. Regan**, thanked Mr. Hampton for how he has handled the past couple of weeks.

Public Participation on Agenda Items –None

TREASURER RECOMMENDATIONS

24-09-02: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the August 14, 2024 regular board meeting.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-03: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the financial statement for the months ending August 31, 2024.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-04: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Regan that the Board of Education approve the following transfers:

$392,557.71 from General Fund 001 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$28,579.22 from Title I 572-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$4,667.33 from Title II-A 590-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124

$2,549.11 from Title IV-A 584-9524 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$20,080.91 from IDEA-B 516-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$649.55 from ECSE 587-9124 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9124
$13,937.98 from General Fund 001 to Schoolwide Pool 598-9125

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-05: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins that the Board of Education approve an increase of appropriations to Fund 034 (Classroom Facilities Maintenance) in the amount of $660,060 for FY25 and certify to the County Auditor.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Personnel/Employment Recommendation

24-09-06: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the following substitute paraprofessionals and teachers as recommended by the Athens-Meigs ESC superintendent:

Teachers

Michelle Abfall	Dianne McCune	Micheal Adkins
Rhonda McLaughlin	Robert Armstrong	Carol Meek
Julie Beaudry	Jack Nagucki	Jacqueline Bennet-Hanning
Andrea Neutzling	Stacy Bigony	Rebecca Pidcock
Isaac Boersma	Serena Popoae	Michael Carter
Charlotte Rae	Rachel Clark	George Short
Mackenzie Cook	Peter Smith	Morgan Croaning
Christine Snoddy	Jo Ellen Cutright	James Stamper
Jeffery Gibbs	Jennifer Thomas	Bailey Grenert
Machayla Toppins	Alice Hesmondhalgh	James Weaver
Alysha King	Mary Ann Welsh	Treasa Lucas
Sarah Yurco		

Paraprofessionals

Beverly Fetty	Carrie Kesterson	Aliesha Murphy
Megan Roach	Julia Simmons	Misty Six

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, abstain. Motion carried.

24-09-07: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education employ the following supplementals for the 2024-25 school year, pending their meeting all state and local requirements and the constitution of a complete team for the season:

Certificated

Bekah Ashcraft, Mentor
Jamie Blick, Mentor
Kerry Bullock, AM/PM Duty
Bryan Ford, AM/PM Duty
Karmi Holzaepfel, HS Model UN
Adrienne Kohli, Power of the Pen
Charla Johnson, AP/PM Duty
Jenny Norris, AM/PM Duty
Marilyn Scurlock, Mentor
Ken Slone, AM/PM Duty
Rachel Terry, AM/PM Duty
Susan Meeks, TBT Leader
Darla Sheets, TBT Leader
Sarah Bail, Elementary Yearbook
Sam Booth, AM/PM Duty
Kevin Dael, Co-Chess Club & Ast Band Dir
Kim Harris, Mentor & AM/PM Duty
Jansen Jeffers, Jr High Science Olympiad
Shauna Kostival, Mentor
Rosie Lamb, AM/PM Duty
Julie Rice, LPDC Chair
Darla Sheets, Mentor
Stephanie Stamper, French Club
Laurel Doubrava, TBT Leader
Julie Rice, TBT Leader
Kaylee Wilkof, TBT Leader
Dan Hendershott, HS Science Olympiad & Co-Chess Club
Lisa Matheny, HS Yearbook, Jr High Yearbook & Photography Club
Carl Pratt-Harrington, Mentor & AM/PM Duty
Amanda Johnson, LPDC Sec & AM/PM Duty
Marideth Rock, Jr High Student Council & AM/PM Duty
Erica Swart, National Honor Society & Math Counts

Non-Certificated

Cindy Bashore, AM/PM Duty
Stacey Haney, AM/PM Duty
Daryn Hoffer, Soccer Volunteer
Jennifer Mitchell, AM/PM Duty
Cheri Swart, AM/PM Duty
Conner Ward, Football Volunteer
Elise McMath, Classroom Volunteer
Jessica Brooks, AM/PM Duty
Natasha Hayes, AM/PM Duty
Amy Mansfield, AM/PM Duty
Heather Peterson, AM/PM Duty
Keryn Swart, AM/PM Duty
Brock Unger, Boys Basketball Volunteer

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-08: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education approve the classification change for Rachel Smith from Cook I to Cook II for the 2024-25 school year.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-09: Mr. Crook moved, seconded by Mr. Barnes that the Board of Education approve the following policy for inclusion into the Policy and Procedures Manual, as recommended by OSBA:

JFCK, Use of Cellphones and Electronic Communication Devices by Students

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

24-09-10: Mr. Collins moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that the Board of Education employ the following for substitute food service, pending their meeting all state and local requirements:

Jennifer Bolen Stephanie Preston

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

Business Initiated by Board Members - None
Board Reports - None
Public Participation - None

24-09-11: Executive Session - Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Collins to go into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

TIME IN: 7:32 TIME OUT: 8:04

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 9, 2024.

24-09-12: Mr. Regan moved, seconded by Mr. Crook that this meeting be adjourned.

Vote: Mr. Ramsey, yes; Mr. Regan, yes; Mr. Barnes, yes; Mr. Collins, yes; and Mr. Crook, yes. Motion carried.

Time: 8:05 P.M.

Board President

Treasurer