

**Regular School Board Meeting
Taylor Community School Corporation
Taylor Board Room
Wednesday, August 12, 2015
5:30p.m.**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Dennis Marler
Mr. Jeff Kellar
Mr. Bill Brubaker
Mr. Scott Maple
Ms. Cathy Mathews

Administration and Central Office Staff Present:

Christopher Smith, Ed. S, Superintendent
Debbie Barton, Treasurer
Melinda Overholser, Recorder/Secretary
Eric Hartman, THS Principal
Heather Hord, TMS Principal
Jeremy Luna, TES Principal
Steve Stiner, Maintenance Director
David Long, Transportation Director
Michelle Crone, Foodservice Director
Pat Bernotas, Technology Director
Steve Dishon, Athletic Director
Audrey Wunderlich, Special Education Coordinator

Others Present:

See attached list

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 5:33pm in the Taylor Board Room, 3750 East 300 South, Kokomo, and Indiana. Mr. Marler led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

III. Approval of Consent and Regular Agenda

Mr. Maple moved to approve the regular agenda and consent agenda as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

IV. Items on the Consent Agenda

IV. Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the Minutes
 - 1. July 8, 2015 Regular Board Meeting
 - 2. July 8, 2015 Work Session School Board Meeting
 - 3. August 5, 2015 Executive Session Board Meeting
- B. Consideration of the Claims
- C. Consideration to Include Recognitions/Information Items in the Consent Agenda
- D. Employment Issues
 - 1. Retirement
 - a. Sue Walker, TES Teacher
 - 3. Resignations
 - Heather Gibbs, TMS/THS Extra-Curricular Treasurer
 - 4. FMLA Leave
 - a. Kim Hunter, FMLA Leave
 - 5. Employment
 - a. Elementary School
 - 1. Casey Debard, 5th Grade Special Education Teacher
 - b. Middle School
 - 1. Jodie Keene, MS Cheer Sponsor

2. Paul Olson, Business Teacher
3. Amber Richter, Special Education Paraprofessional
4. Jim Clouse, Special Education Paraprofessional
- c. High School
 1. Carey Howerton, Special Education Paraprofessional
 2. Alisa Bernotas, ECA Treasurer
 3. Jama Lange, Spanish Teacher
- d. Athletics
 1. Scott Sullivan, Middle School Football Coach
 2. BJ Pemberton, Middle School Football Coach
 3. Kalee Barnes, Volunteer JV/Varsity Volleyball Coach
 4. Kaitlyn O'hara, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
 5. Jodi Keene, Assistant Cheer Coach
 6. Basil Mawbey, Athletic Event Sponsor
- e. Cafeteria
 1. Stephanie Clemons, Part-time Cook
 2. Kimberly Schroder, Part-time Cook

V. Recognition of Visitors

Mr. Hartman introduced Mrs. Carey Howerton as the new paraprofessional at Taylor High School. He also introduced Ms. Jama Lange as the THS Spanish teacher. Mr. Luna introduced his new 5th grade special education teacher, Casey Debard.

VI. Information

A. Financial Reports

The financial reports will be filed, subject to audit. The ECA annual reports were reviewed, and will also be filed, subject to audit.

B. Recognitions

1. National Junior Olympics

Mr. Dishon introduced Tionna Brown, Allison Pemberton, and Brooke Morris. He also introduced Coach Kervin Jackson, K-town Track and Field Coach. These Taylor students attended the National Junior Olympics over the summer and placed in various track and field events.

C. Review and Discussion of Current Practice for Advertising (Policy 9700.01)

The school board members reviewed this policy and took into consideration the items that the schools now use as current practice. Option #2 was suggested to be adopted. This policy and others will come back to the school board members, at a later date, for review and approval.

VIII. New Business

A. Consideration of Approval to Advertise the CY2016 Budget

Mr. Maple moved to approve to advertise the CY2016 budget. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Consideration of Approval of Price Increase for Student Breakfast and Lunch

Mr. Maple moved to approve the breakfast and lunch price increase as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Consideration of Approval of Bread and Milk Bids

Mr. Maple moved to approve the bread and milk bids as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Consideration of Recall of Teachers

Mr. Maple moved to approve the recall of teachers, Kathy Hartman, Tawni McKay, Rebecca Short, Cynthia Wilson and Melissa Kunkle. These teachers were a part of a reduction of force in the spring of 2014 and spring of 2015. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Consideration of Approval of the 2015-2016 TEA Master Agreement

Mr. Maple moved to approve the 2015-2016 TEA Master Agreement as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. John Mayes spoke concerning changes to the TEA Master Agreement. Motion passed 5-0.

VIII. Other Business

A. A work session will be held prior to the next regular school board meeting. The school board work session will be held at 4:30p.m. on Wednesday, September 9, 2015.

B. Office of Civil Rights Violation Update- John Mayes updated the school board members on the OCR case that is currently ongoing. Mr. Maple moved to approve Resolution 05-15-1061. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Mr. Smith updated the school board members on the first student day at Taylor. He stated that he is very proud of the principals and administrative staff for the hard work they have put into preparing their buildings and the staff members for the beginning of the school year.

IX. Adjournment

The next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 5:30p.m in the Taylor Boardroom. Mr. Maple moved to adjourn the August school board meeting. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The meeting adjourned at 6:17p.m.

Dennis L. Marler

Bill Brubaker