

**Taylor Community School Corporation
Taylor Board Room
Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
5:30 PM**

Board Members Present:

Dennis Marler, President
Bill Brubaker, Vice-President
Jennifer Bogue, Secretary
Shawn Haus, Board Member

Board Members Absent:

Dennis Bentzler, Board Member

Administration and Central Office Staff Present:

Steve Dishon, Superintendent
Melinda Overholser, Recorder
Rena Adams, Treasurer
Pat Bernotas, Director of Technology
Paula Bolin, Director of Food Services
Brandon Gleason, THS Principal
Heather Hord, TMS Principal
Matt Brankle, TMS Assistant Principal
Jake Leicht, TES Principal
Robert Wonnell, TMS/THS Athletic Director

Others Present:

See attached list

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM in the Taylor Board Room located at 3750 East 300 South, Kokomo, Indiana. Mr. Marler opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

III. Recognition of Visitors

There were no comments or questions from the visitors.

IV. Revision and Adoption of Regular and Consent Agenda

Mr. Haus moved to approve the regular and consent agenda as revised. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

V. Consent Agenda

- A. Consideration of Board Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Thursday, July 6, 2023 Special Session Board Meeting Minutes
 - 2. Wednesday, July 12, 2023 Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Consideration of the Claims
- C. Consideration to Include Recognitions/Information Items in Official Minutes
- D. Consideration of Personnel Items
 - 1. Resignations
 - a. Manden (Guy) Minix, MS Math Teacher
 - b. Danielle Brewster, TES Special Education Paraprofessional

2. Employment Recommendations

a. Elementary School

1. Angel Morris, Special Education Paraprofessional
2. Whitney Ruddell, Title I Paraprofessional
3. Magie Riddle, 2nd Grade Teacher
4. Brandy Cox, Title I Paraprofessional
5. Kristy High, MTSS Coordinator
6. Melissa Kunkle, ELL Teacher of Record
7. Jeanann Boswell, Summer School Paraprofessional
8. Shelby Birden, Summer School Paraprofessional
9. Shannon Shrader, Summer School Teacher
10. Sara Underwood, Summer School Teacher

b. Middle School

1. Amy Marley, 5th Grade Teacher

c. High School

1. Dominick Nix, In-School Restriction Monitor
2. Amy Edwards, Guidance Secretary
3. Caidyn Foster, Instrumental Music Assistant
4. Christopher Lott, School Resource Officer
5. Nick Weicht, Grade 12 Chair
6. Jill Shimer, Grade 12 Sponsor
7. Lindsay Gibson, Temporary MTSS Coach

d. Athletics

1. Mickey Mumaugh, Middle School Football Coach
2. Domic Durham, Middle School Football Assistant Coach
3. Kristen Challis, 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
4. Jordan Secrease, Varsity Assistant Cheer Coach
5. Kirk Wiley, Athletic Supervisor
6. Mickey Mumaugh, Athletic Supervisor
7. Leighton Adair, Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
8. Kirk Wiley, Varsity Boys C Team Basketball Coach
9. Marcus Puitt, 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
10. Tony Oliver, 7th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
11. Mike Brankle, Volunteer HS Baseball Coach
12. Scott Sullivan, Volunteer HS Baseball Coach
13. Josh Marley, Volunteer HS Baseball Coach

e. Transportation

1. Crystal McGuire, KASEC Jumpstart Bus Driver
2. Jessica Seagrave, KASEC Jumpstart Bus Aide

Heather Hord introduced Amy Marley as a new 5th grade teacher, and her son, Josh Marley as the new volunteer baseball coach.

Robert Wonnell introduced Mickey Mumaugh and Dominick Durham, both will be working with the MS football program.

Brandon Gleason introduced Caiden Foster and Christopher Lott as new hires in the high school. Both men are graduates of Taylor and we appreciate them giving back to our school.

VI. Information and Recognitions

A. Financial Reports

The Financial Reports for June and July 2023, including the bi-annual ECA financial reports, will be filed, subject to audit.

VII. Old Business

Consideration of Howard County Health Department and TCSC Memorandum of Understanding

Mr. Dishon and Mr. Haus explained that the curriculum will be on file and available for review for the next 30 days. Mr. Haus moved to table the decision on this MOU so that people have time to review the curriculum materials. This item will be brought back for consideration at the September board meeting. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. New Business

A. Consideration of NEOLA Policies & Procedures, Volume 35, Number 2

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the NEOLA Policies and Procedures, Volume 35, Number 2. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Consideration of Head Start Memorandum of Understanding

Mr. Haus moved to approve the Head Start Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Mr. Dishon spoke on the changes to the Head Start Memorandum of Understanding. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

C. Consideration of Resolution of Budget Authority

Mrs. Bogue moved to approve the resolution of budget authority. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Renae Adams explained reason for the Resolution of Budget Authority. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Consideration to Publish CY2024 Budget

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the publication of the CY2024 budget as presented. Renae Adams explained the budget publishing process and also explained that the board is only approving the publishing of the budget with this vote. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

E. Consideration of Revised School Resource Officer Job Description

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the School Resource Office (SRO) job description as amended- Item #13 to read: "*After consultation with school administrators, make arrests and complete paperwork as needed*" Mr. Dishon explained the changes to the School Resource Officer Job Description. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

F. Consideration of Teacher Appreciation (TAG) Grant for 2023-2024

Mr. Haus moved to approve the teacher appreciation (TAG) grant from 2023-2024 school year. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Renae Adams explained that this is an annual policy approval for the teacher appreciation grant. Motion passed 4-0.

G. Consideration of Updated Classified Staff Salary Scale

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the updated classified staff salary scale as presented. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Renae Adams explained the change to the classified staff salary scale. Motion passed 4-0.

H. Consideration of KASEC Special Education Joint Services Agreement

Mr. Haus moved to approve the KASEC Special Education Joint Services Agreement. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. Dishon explained the KASEC Special Education Joint Services Agreement. Motion passed 4-0.

I. Consideration of Community Eligibility Provision

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the acceptance of the Community Eligibility Provision as presented. Mr. Haus seconded the motion. Paula Bolin explained the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. Motion passed 4-0.

J. Consideration of Donation Requests

- 1. Cavaliers AP&E, Inc. Donation for THS Band**
- 2. Donation Payout for TES Student**
- 3. CFD Investments Donation for Baseball**

Mr. Haus moved to approve the consideration of donation request. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Items from the Superintendent:

-Steve reported that the open houses were packed on Monday evening. Also, kudos to Scott Sullivan on running popcorn and drinks from the concession stand all while keeping up with delivering schedules to students during the open house.

X. Adjournment

The next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 5:30 PM in the Taylor Elementary Cafeteria.

The board will meet at 5:00 PM to look at the new projects at the elementary building.

With no other business, Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn the August board meeting. Mr. Haus seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. The meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

Dennis L. Marler, President

Jennifer Bogue, Secretary