

Taylor Community School Corporation
Taylor Board Room
Wednesday, June 8, 2022
Regular School Board Meeting Minutes
5:30 PM

Board Members Present:

Dennis Marler, President
Bill Brubaker, Vice President
Cathy Mathews, Secretary
Dennis Bentzler, Board Member
Jennifer Bogue, Board Member

Administration and Central Office Staff Present:

Chris Smith, Superintendent
Melinda Overholser, Recorder/Secretary
Pat Bernotas, Technology Director
Steve Dishon, THS Principal
Tiffani Barnes, THS Assistant Principal
Jake Leicht, TMS/THS Athletic Director
Heather Hord, TMS Principal
Matt Brankle, TMS Assistant Principal
Matt Nuttall, TES Principal
Erin Kinsella, TES Assistant Principal

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. Adoption of Consent and Regular Agenda

Mr. Brubaker made a motion to accept the regular agenda and the consent agenda as presented. Mr. Bentzler seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

IV. Consent Agenda

- A. Consideration of Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
- B. Consideration of Approval of the Claims
- C. Consideration to Include Recognitions/Information Items in Official Minutes
- D. Consideration of Approval of Personnel Items
 1. Resignations
 - a. Kathryn Doty, iRead Summer School Paraprofessional
 - b. Jeremy Carpenter, TMS/THS Art Teacher
 - c. Iris Pluckebaum, THS Spanish Teacher
 - d. Ross Rexing, THS Biology Teacher
 2. Retirement
 - a. Michelle Haus, Deputy Treasurer
 3. Termination of Employment
 - a. James Lushion, Corporation Bus Route #17 Driver

4. Employment Recommendations

a. Elementary School

1. Rosie Goudy, 4th Grade Leadership
2. Bonny Peterson, iRead Paraprofessional
3. Whitney Ruddell, Yearbook Sponsor

b. Middle School

1. Kathye Richardson, Science Teacher
2. Conner Leicht, 5th Grade Teacher
3. Lyndzee Lee, Summer School ELA
4. Shelby Gilbert, Summer School Math

c. High School

1. Jessica Beck, FACS Teacher
2. Patricia Haskett, Leadership SPED
3. Audrey Wunderlich, SPED Coordinator

d. Custodial

1. James "Eric" Seidel, Part-time Afternoon Custodian

e. Transportation

1. Crystal McGuire, Route #1 Bus Driver
2. Angela Dunlap, Summer School Bus Driver
3. Crystal McGuire, Summer School Bus Driver
4. Eddie Willoughby, Summer School Bus Driver

f. Athletics

1. Abrielle Boehler, Soccer Assistant Coach
2. Alexis Dabney, Volunteer Soccer Coach
3. Amanda Wiley, Varsity Assistant Volleyball Coach
4. Abigail Ireland, Varsity Cheerleading Coach

V. Recognition of Visitors

Paula Davis spoke about the Indiana Family Institute and left the school board members some information on how to stay compliant and also not infringe on parent rights while approving policies and procedures.

VI. Information and Recognitions

A. Financial Reports

The financial reports will be filed, subject to audit.

VII. Spotlight- Student Fees

VIII. New Business

A. Consideration of Approval of NEOLA Policies & Procedures, Volume 34, No. 1

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve NEOLA Policies & Procedures, Volume 34, Number 1. Mr. Bentzler seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

B. Consideration of Approval to Apply for the 2023 Homeland Security Secured School Grant

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the application for the 2023 Homeland Security Secured School Grant. Pat Bernotas explained the projects and the need for this grant. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

C. Consideration of Approval of Speech/Language Pathologist Agreements

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the Speech/Language Pathologist Agreements as presented. Mr. Smith explained the SLP agreements and the need for the services for our speech students. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Consideration of Approval of TES Student Fees

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the TES Student Fees as presented. Mr. Nuttall explained the fees and the necessary fee changes for the upcoming math book adoption. Ms. Mathews seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Consideration of Approval of TMS Student Fees

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the TMS Student Fees as presented. Mr. Brankle explained the fee changes and why the student fees are increasing. Mrs. Bogue seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

F. Consideration of Approval of THS Student Fees

Mr. Brubaker moved to approve the THS student fees as presented. Mr. Dishon explained the changes made to the THS student fees. Ms. Mathews seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Smith-

-Our school facilities are being used quite a bit from other school corporations.
-Graduation went really well this year, a big 'thank you', to Mr. Dishon, for a beautiful evening.
The Admin Retreat begins tomorrow, the team will be focusing on teamwork.

Board-

Mrs. Mathews said she has had people in the public tell her how well our graduation is put together. She also spoke about how proud she is of Taylor.

IX. The next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 5:30 PM in the Taylor Board Room.

X. Adjournment

With no other business, Mr. Brubaker moved to adjourn the June board meeting. Mr. Bentzler seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0. The June school board meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM.

Dennis L. Marler, President

Cathy Mathews, Secretary