

Regular School Board Meeting
TMS/THS Media Center
Wednesday, May 14, 2014
7:00p.m.

Board Members Present:

Mr. Jeff Kellar
Mr. Bill Brubaker
Mr. Scott Maple
Mrs. Cathy Mathews

Board Member Absent:

Mr. Dennis Marler

Administration and Central Office Staff Present:

Christopher Smith, Ed. S, Superintendent
Melinda Brown, Recorder
Debbie Barton, Treasurer
Eric Hartman, THS Principal
Matt Boles, THS Assistant Principal
Heather Hord, TMS Principal
Ramsay West, Middle School Assistant Principal
Jeremy Luna, TIS Principal
Teri Stokes, TPS Principal
David Long, Director of Transportation
Pat Bernotas, Director of Technology
Michelle Crone, Food Service Director

Others Present:

See attached list

The regular school board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm in the Taylor Middle/High School Media Center, Kokomo, Indiana. Mr. Kellar led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

II. Revision and Adoption of Consent and Regular Agenda

Mr. Maple moved to adopt the consent agenda and regular agenda with the following revision: Item K was moved above Item I. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Items on the Consent Agenda

- A. Approval of the April 16, 2014 Regular School Board Minutes
- B. Consideration of the Claims
- C. Consideration to Include Recognitions/Information Items in the Official Minutes
- D. Field Trip Requests
 1. THS Band/Guard, Out of State Incentive Field Trip to Kings Island
- E. Consideration of Donation to TPS from PTO
- F. Employment Issues
 1. Resignations
 - a. Rob Cory, THS In School Suspension Supervisor
 2. Employment
 - a. TES
 1. Pam Stamm, 2014-15; Title I Coordinator
 - b. THS
 1. Teresa Worl, Summer School English Teacher
 2. Melissa Purcell, Summer School English Teacher
 3. Justin Palmer, Summer School Economics Teacher
 4. Don Bennett, Summer School Government Teacher
 5. Tiffani Barnes, Summer School Government Teacher
 6. AD Titus, Summer School Algebra I Teacher
 7. Sharyle Burwell, Summer School Algebra I Teacher
 8. James Grossman, THS Academic Super Bowl Assistant Coach

c. TPS

1. Kristina High, Summer Remediation Teacher
2. Erin Salyers, Summer Remediation Paraprofessional

V. Recognition of Visitors

There were no comments from patrons.

b. Information

1. Financial Reports

The financial reports will be filed subject to audit.

2. TPS Teacher iPad Demonstration

Mrs. Kristy High demonstrated for the school board some of the ways iPads are used by students in the TPS classroom.

VII. New Business

A. Consideration of School Lunch Price Increase

Mr. Maple moved to approve the increase in school lunch price. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Ms. Crone explained the reason for the lunch increase. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Consideration of Purchase of New School Bus from Bus Replacement Fund

Mr. Maple moved to approve the purchase of new school bus from the bus replacement fund. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. David Long explained the comparisons for the school buses. Motion passed 4-0.

C. Consideration to Update School Names from Taylor Intermediate/Taylor Primary to Taylor Elementary School

Mr. Maple moved to approve the update of school names from Taylor Intermediate and Taylor Primary to Taylor Elementary School. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Consideration of Adoption of Taylor Elementary Handbook and School Grade Scale

Mr. Maple moved to adopt the Taylor Elementary Handbook with recommended changes and approved the School Grade Scale as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

E. Consideration of TES Summer Jumpstart Program

Mr. Maple moved to approve the TES Summer Jumpstart Program. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

F. Consideration of TPS Summer Remediation Program

Mr. Maple moved to approve the TPS Summer Remediation Program. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

G. Consideration of TES One to One iPad Technology

Mr. Maple moved to approve TES One to One Technology. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

H. Consideration of New Copier Lease Program

Mr. Maple moved to approve the new copier lease as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. Pat Bernotas explained the new copier lease program presented to the school board. Motion passed 4-0.

K. Consideration of Approval of Out of School Suspension School and Staff Position

Mr. Maple moved to approve the out of school suspension school and staff position. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

I. Consideration of Taylor Middle School Handbook

Mr. Maple moved to approve the Middle School Handbook as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. Ramsay West discussed the handbook and answered board member questions. Motion passed 4-0.

J. Consideration of Taylor High School Handbook

Mr. Maple moved to approve the high school handbook as presented. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. Matt Boles answered questions from school board members and explained the changes made to the High School Handbook. Motion passed 4-0.

L. Consideration to Reinstate Cheerleading as a Sport

Mr. Maple moved to reinstate cheerleading as a sport at THS. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Mr. Hartman and Mrs. Hillman explained the reasons for wanting to reinstate cheerleading as a sport at THS. Motion passed 4-0.

M. Consideration to Move Grades 4 and 5 to TES from TIS

Mr. Maple made a motion to approve the move of fourth and fifth grade students to Taylor Elementary School from Taylor Intermediate School. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

N. Consideration to Rename TIS Facility to Titan Annex Facility

Mr. Maple moved to rename Taylor Intermediate School Facility to Titan Annex Facility. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

VIII. Other Business

- A. Reminder graduation is June 13th at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Mr. Smith asked the board to review the school brochure provided.

VIII. The next regular school board meeting will be Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 7:00p.m in the TMS/THS Media Center.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Maple moved to adjourn the May board meeting. Mr. Brubaker seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0. With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18p.m.

Dennis L. Marler

Bill Brubaker