

Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting

Location: Community Education Center – Media Room
120 Constitution Way
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: November 19, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- All Members Present.

II. Moment of Quiet Reflection – Dennis Seger

III. Pledge of Allegiance – Pamela Gunter

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

V. Superintendent Updates – Dr. Brooksher

- The board will have virtual training at the BOE office on December 2nd.
- Schools in the state of Georgia will remain open between Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Dr. Trey Robertson shared the following:
 - About 40% of our e-Learners have transferred back to in person instruction since the beginning of the school year.
 - We have placed 18% of e-Learners on academic probation.

- Due to the increase of students returning to school in January, the shifting of teachers will need to occur that may result in some students having a different teacher during second semester.
- The state has made recommendation to weigh EOC's at .01%, but giving each district the local flexibility to set the percentage where we would like. We will be setting our EOC's at 10%.
- E-learners will come to the school to take EOC's and MAP testing.
- Mr. Jason Rogers shared the following:
 - Richmond Hill Middle School is making fast progress.
 - The playground equipment is now on site at Frances Meeks Elementary school awaiting installment.
 - Phase II continues at the new Richmond Hill High School.
 - Recommendations for school calendars will be presented at the February board meeting for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023. A survey will be sent out in early December.
 - We are currently looking at safety protocols for spring sports.
 - On November 12th, the senate passed the Impact Aid Coronavirus Relief Act, which allows us to utilize last year's data for this year.
- The capital projects retreat is scheduled on January 23rd and Mr. Todd Barnes will be attending.
- Thank you to Dr. Robertson and his team in working with the principals on FTE's.

VI. Listen to Public Comment

- None.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. October 22, 2020 – Called Work Session (Attachment #1)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

- b. October 29, 2020 – Regular Board Meeting (Attachment #2)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

VIII. Administration

- a. Approval of the October 2020 Financial Report

Motion: Pamela Gunter Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve the following donations:

- i. To Ms. Erin Warren and Richmond Hill Elementary School from Donor's Choose - \$922.00 (2 funded projects)
- ii. To Richmond Hill High School from Publix Partners - \$287.07
- iii. To Ms. Mary Jo Fina, Ms. Theaonica Roberts and Richmond Hill High School from Coastal Electric/Bright Ideas - \$1,640.00
- iv. To Mr. Joshua Baluh and Richmond Hill High School from Coastal Electric/Bright Ideas - \$704.88
- v. To Bryan County High School's Softball Team from Flanders Morrison Funeral Home - \$100.00 for snacks

- vi. To Bryan County High School's Football Team from Olive Branch Baptist Church - \$300.00 for meal
- vii. To Bryan County High School's JROTC program from Patriot Property Investments LLC - \$100.00
- viii. To Bryan County High School's JROTC program from G & C Fertilizer - \$500.00

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

IX. Field Trip Requests

- a. Approve the RHHS Swim Team for an overnight trip to Adairsville High School in Adairsville, GA on 12/11/20-12/12/20 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Pamela Gunter Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve the RHHS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams for an out of state trip to Hilton Head High School in Hilton Head, SC on 12/29/20 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

- c. Approve the RHHS Girls and Boys Basketball Teams for an out of state trip to Beaufort High School in Beaufort, SC on 1/23/21 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Pamela Gunter Action: Unanimous

X. Discard Lists

- a. Approve the Discard List as presented (Attachment #3)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

XI. Personnel Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

XII. Board Member Comments

- Thank you to Dr. Brooksher and his team for all of the planning going into next semester.

XIII. Executive Session – Personnel

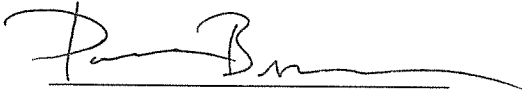
Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

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XIV. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Pamela Gunter Action: Unanimous

Signed:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Approved:



Amy Murphy
Board Chairman