

Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

Regular Board Meeting

Location: McAllister Elementary School
224 Veterans Memorial Pkwy
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: September 22, 2022
Time: 6:00 PM

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Moment of Quiet Reflection – Pamela Gunter

III. Pledge of Allegiance – David Schwartz

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

V. Superintendent Updates – Dr. Brooksher

- Ms. Heather Tucker, McAllister Elementary’s principal and Ms. Grace Carpenter, drama teacher introduced McAllister Elementary’s drama students who presented our board with a scene from their production “Annie Kids.”
- Teacher of the Year have been announced and the first meeting of the Teacher Advisory Council will take place in October.

- Thank you to the board for their hard work on policy development over the last few months. State laws recently passed required policies to be written and/or revised by specific deadline dates.
- Bryan County Schools has an opportunity to acquire a baby grand piano that was originally gifted to a Richmond Hill school in the early 1900's. This piano will be donated to Bryan County Schools from the Pecenka family.

VI. Public Communication regarding Agenda Items

- Mrs. Betsy DeBry offered feedback and suggested changes to Policy BCBI.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. August 4, 2022 – Called Work Session (Attachment #1)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

- b. August 18, 2022 – Called Work Session (Attachment #2)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

- c. August 25, 2022 – Regular Board Meeting (Attachment #3)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

VIII. Administration

- a. Approval of the August 2022 Financial Report

Motion: Pamela Gunter Second: A.D. Smith Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve Dr. Mandy Condit and Ms. Shyrae Mutcherson to serve on the Bryan County Library Board of Trustees on behalf of Bryan County Schools

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Pamela Gunter Action: Unanimous

- c. Approve the revisions to Policy BCBI – Public Participation in Board Meetings and applicable regulations as presented (Attachment #4)

Motion: Karen Krupp Second: A.D. Smith Action: Unanimous

- d. Approve the FY2022 Budget Amendment as presented

Motion: David Schwartz Second: Pamela Gunter Action: Unanimous

- e. Establish a long-term paraprofessional substitute pay rate of \$90.00 per day

Motion: A.D. Smith Second: Dennis Seger Action: Unanimous

- f. Approve the following donations

- i. To Ms. Lindsay Calloway and Frances Meeks Elementary School from Donor’s Choose - \$560.00

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

IX. Field Trip Requests

- a. Approve the RHHS Boys Basketball Team for an overnight trip to Danielsville, GA for tournament play at Madison County High School on 12/21/22-12/22/22 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: A.D. Smith Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve the RHHS Young Republicans for an out of state, overnight trip to Washington, D.C. on 3/24/23-3/27/23 (airplane)

Motion: A.D. Smith Second: Dennis Seger Action: Unanimous

X. Transportation Requests and Use of Facilities

- a. Approve the use of school buses and parking lots for the Great Ogeechee Seafood Festival on 10/14/22 – 10/16/22

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Karen Krupp Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve the waiver of facility rental fees for Family Connections to hold its Resource Fair in the Richmond Hill High School parking lot on 10/22/22

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: David Schwartz Action: Unanimous

XI. Personnel Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger Second: Marianne Smith Action: Unanimous

XII. Board Member Comments

- Thank you to Ms. Tucker for hosting the board meeting at McAllister Elementary.
- Thank you to our Richmond Hill High School's audio visual department for video taping the board meeting.
- Congratulations to our Teachers of the Year.
- Board newsletters are posted to our website for public review.
- Mr. Dennis Seger spoke on behalf of Catie's Gathering committee and thanked Ms. Raeburn, principal of Bryan County Middle High School and her BETA Club students for helping with the event on September 17th. He also thanked all of our schools for the donated baskets that were auctioned off.

XIII. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger

Second: Karen Krupp

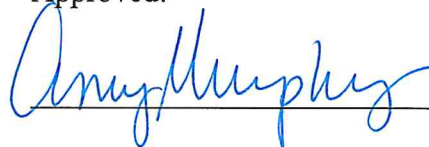
Action: Unanimous

Signed:

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Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.
Superintendent

Approved:

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Amy Murphy
Board Chairman