

## **Bryan County Schools**

Board of Education

### Called Work Session

Location: Richmond Hill Primary School  
471 Frances Meeks Way  
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: March 8, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- All members present.

II. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

III. Superintendent Updates

- Ms. Nancy Highsmith, principal of Richmond Hill Primary School introduced Eagle Scout Garrett Stigall to speak with the board about his RHPS outdoor classroom project.
- Bid opening date for surveillance systems will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> prior to the work session.
- Dr. Brooksher will be presenting 11 salaries as part of the budget proposal.

IV. Capital Projects Discussion

- Ms. James updated the board on our bond sale.
- The contract for 209 acres of land donated to Bryan County Schools from Raydient Properties closed on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Topographic surveys are being completed at this time for the new elementary school and replacement high school.

- Dr. Robertson gave an update on pricing for bus radios and playground equipment for Carver Elementary. He requested from the board that we move forward to include both as action items on the March board agenda.
- The continued growth will require us to look at pricing on modular units for McAllister Elementary school, Richmond Hill High school, and Bryan County High/Middle school.
- Dr. Brooksher is requesting that the board consider revising the attendance zones for McAllister Elementary School to remove the developments of McAllister Pointe, Magnolia Hill, Wexwood Plantation, and Watergrass. Attendance lines will be redrawn when the new elementary school opens in 2020.
- One pricing option for modular units at Richmond Hill High school is to refurbish the existing modular units on site. If we are able to do this in lieu of leasing, it will save approximately \$80,000.00-\$100,000.00.

V. Board Member Comments

- Thank you to the following:
  - To Ms. Nancy Highsmith for hosting, for the dinner, and for the book donations.
  - To Eagle Scout Garrett Stigall for his work on the outdoor classroom project.
  - To Dr. Brooksher and his staff for their work.
  - To Ms. James for all of her work on the bond sale.
  - To Dr. Robertson for time spent researching information on bus radios and playground equipment for Carver Elementary.
  - To Ms. McNeal, principal of Richmond Hill High School and her staff for all of their efforts in handling the school's threat.

- To Ms. Amy Murphy for all of her work on the board.
- To the baseball team for inviting the board to the game.
- In an effort to increase law enforcement presence in our schools, Mr. Dennis Seger made the suggestion to have our school nutrition department set up an account for law enforcement officers to come and eat lunch with the students. The board unanimously agreed to proceed with this idea.

VI. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

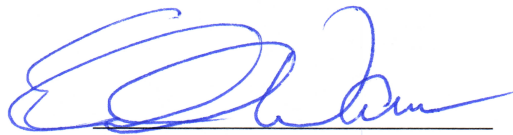
Signed:

Approved:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.

Superintendent



Eddie Warren

Board Chairman