

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT#1 BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Osceola Jr. High Building
July 11, 2022
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jacqueline Baker, James Baker, Torian Bell, Kristain Dedmon, Kristi Hopper, and Denise Williams

Member(s) Absent: Ollie Collins

Others present: Dr. Toriano Green
Samantha Tippy, District Treasurer/Board Recorder
Stan Williams
Geneva Richardson
Jeri Vance
Veronica Gavin
Bryanth Basemore
Frank James
Joe Harris Jr
Darrah Hill
David Pierce
Barbara Bledsoe

1. Kristian Dedmon called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.
2. James Baker offered the invocation.
3. Samantha Tippy called the roll and a quorum was declared.
4. The Board recited the District Vision and Mission statement.
5. Motion made by James Baker, seconded by Torian Bell to approve the June Meeting Minutes.
Motion passed 6-0
6. Torian Bell made a motion to adjust the timed agenda to 6:04. Seconded by Jacqueline Baker.
Motion passed 6-0
7. Mrs. Tippy discussed the District Financial Report. Mrs. Tippy stated that we are looking very well and that we are expecting our Big River Pilot money any time. Torian Bell made a motion to accept the District Financial Report. Seconded by James Baker. Motion passed 6-0
8. Kristian Dedmon presented the List of Bills. Jaqueline Baker asked a question about the Solution Tree charge. Dr. Green stated that we are still using them during the summer. He also stated that the leadership team has met with them. Kristi Hopper asked about an ESA Textbook charge and Mrs. Tippy stated that that is the curriculum we have purchased. Dr. Green explained that the District had to switch curriculum due to what is approved by the Dept of Ed. Kristi

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Hopper also questioned the new playground equipment paid for by SpEd and Armac. Dr. Green stated that the current equipment wasn't ADA compliant. Kristi Hopper questioned the Apple charge. Mrs. Tippy and Dr. Green explained that it was Ipads for North and CSE to take tests on. Torian Bell made a motion to accept the List of Bills. Motion was seconded by James Baker. Motion passed 6-0.

9. Dr. Green presented the recommended policy updates. One policy being that every student in 9th grade and higher are required to have a passing score in a computer science class in order to graduate. There was Child Nutrition Unit updates for the discrimination policy. Dr. Green discussed the policy changes recommended by the High School campus. Board members discussed the punishment for the offense. Jacqueline Baker made a motion to accept the ASBA policies. Motion seconded by James Baker. Motion passed 6-0. Jacqueline Baker also made a motion to accept the recommendations by the High School with the amendment that the 1st offense punishment be either afterschool detention or Saturday school if personnel are available. Motion seconded by Torian Bell. Motion passed 6-0.

10. Superintendent's Report

- a. Dr. Green stated that Osceola School District is fully accredited by the Department of Education.
- b. Dr. Green discussed our monthly vacancies. We currently have 11 vacancies.
- c. Dr. Green requested a stipend for the new Reach Associates. Dr. Green stated that this stipend would be paid out of fund 2A. He requested a yearly stipend of \$2,500.00. Torian Bell made a motion to allow the stipend. Motion was not seconded. Motion failed.
- d. Dr. Green presented 3 buses that the District would like to sell. Jacky Baker made a motion to sell the buses. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
- e. Mrs. Tippy asked the board to approve the salary of the new JROTC instructor. James Baker made a motion to accept the salary and add it to the salary schedule. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

Executive session entered in at 6:46 p.m. and exited at 7:17 p.m.

11. Jacqueline Baker asked to rescind the offer made to Michael Graham at the previous meeting. Motion was seconded by Torian Bell. Motion passed 6-0.
12. Kristain Dedmon presented the personnel report:

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Certified Staff:

Timothy Finley - Support Services at OHS - **Approved 6-0**

Jennifer Maxwell - Math at OMS - **Approved 6-0**

Nathaniel Johnson - 4th Grade at CSE - **Approved 6-0**

Nia Jarret - Science/Social Studies at OMS - **Approved 6-0**

Taylor Hendrix - Math at OMS - **Approved 6-0**

Classified:

Shannon Dixon - Support Services at OHS - **Approved 6-0**

Kavona Harvey - Support Services at CSE - **Approved 6-0**

Latoya Bolton - Due Process Clerk SpEd - **Approved 6-0**

Transfer:

Debra Moore - Support Services OHS to OMS - **Approved 6-0**

Elmira Whitfield - OMS to Choices - **Approved 6-0**

Resignations:

Bria Echols - MS Business Ed

Lakeisha James - HS SpEd para

Jameta Hill-Rogers - HS Business Ed

Peggy Swift - Dyslexia/Interventionist

Alan Teague - Dean of Students/Track Coach

Vernon Wilson - Dean of Students/Varsity Boys Basketball Coach

Crystal Watson - Interventionist

Resignations approved 6-0

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13. Denise Williams resigned as Vice-president. James Baker made a motion to accept her resignation. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

14. Torian Bell nominated Jacqueline Baker as the new Vice President. Kristi Hopper seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

15. James Baker made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 p.m.. Kristi Hopper seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.

(Signed) Kristain Dedmon, President

(Signed) Torian Bell, Secretary