

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT#1 BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting
Osceola Jr. High Building
January 23, 2023
6:00 p.m.

Members Present: James Baker, Torian Bell, Ollie Collins, Dr. Kristain Dedmon, and Denise Williams

Member(s) Absent: Jacqueline Baker and Kristi Hopper

Others present: Dr. Toriano Green, Superintendent
Samantha Tippy, Board Recorder
Brandi Hubbard, OMS Assist. Principal
Brianna Thomas
Archie Thomas
Taneshia Baker
Audra High, Parent Coordinator
Pam Smith, North Principal
Andrea Bowles
Pamela Bradley
Tynga Coleman, CSE Principal
Dr. Renata Bryant, Assist. Superintendent
Teresa Coleman
Stefanie Bradley
Sheila Reams
Jennifer Maxwell
Shapria Smith
Sharice Yates
Veronica Gavin, LEA Supervisor
Tiffany Woods
Kenya Leaks, OMS Principal
Toshiba Pugh, OHS Principal
Christel Smith, ALE Principal

1. Kristian Dedmon called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
2. Pastor Thomas offered the invocation.
3. Samantha Tippy called the roll and a quorum was declared.
4. Dr. Dedmon presented the December meeting minutes. James Baker made a motion to adopt the minutes. Motion was seconded by Ollie Collins. Motion passed 5-0
5. Board members recited the vision and mission statement.

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6. Ollie Collins made a motion to adjust the timed agenda to 6:08 p.m.. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
7. Dr. Dedmon presented the District Financial Report. Torian Bell made a motion to approve the Financial Report. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0
8. Dr. Dedmon presented the List of Bills. Ollie Collins made a motion to pay the bills. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
9. Superintendent's Report :
 - a. School Board Acknowledgement - January is School Board Appreciation month. Each campus was assigned a Board Member. Each campus presented their Member a gift.
 - b. Parcel of Land - Dr. Green presented the recommendation from the legal team. The original offer was \$2,500. Recommendation was to ask between \$9,000 and \$15,000. Torian Bell made a motion to move forward with negotiations using the recommended amount. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
 - c. Acknowledgement of the football team - Dr. Green presented Coach Carter and the football team members in attendance. The Seminoles had a 9 game winning streak and were Conference Champions. Coach Carter stated that there were 12 All-Region players and 3 All-State players. Coach Carter then thanked everyone for their support.
 - d. I-Ready Data - Dr. Green informed the Board that the I-Ready results were in and that each campus would present their numbers. All campuses showed great improvement.
 - i. Principal Pam Smith presented the results for North Elementary.
 - ii. Principal Tynga Coleman presented the results for Carroll Smith Elementary.
 - iii. Principal Kenya Leaks and Assistant Principal Brandi Hubbard presented the results for Osceola Middle School.
 - iv. Principal Toshiba Pugh presented the results for Osceola High School.
 - e. 2023-2024 School Calendar - Dr. Green presented the recommended calendar for the next school year. Dr. Dedmon asked if an early dismissal day could be added. The early dismissal day would be one day a week and school would be dismissed at 1 p.m.. Dr. Green stated he would get the calendar updated and present it to the Personnel Policy Committee for approval. Once the staff votes on the recommendation the Board will vote on approving the calendar.

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- f. School Board Legal Liability - Dr. Green presented the quote from Cadence Insurance. He stated that this policy is renewed every year. The quote for this year is \$11,990.00. Torian Bell made a motion to renew the policy. James Baker seconded his motion to renew. Motion passed 5-0.

10. Executive Session was entered at 6:52 p.m. and exited at 8:15 p.m.. Dr. Dedmon presented the Personnel Report:

Certified:

Stefanie Hoskins - HS Counselor
Sherry Henton - 2nd Grade Teacher

Torian Bell made a motion to hire the Certified recommendations. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Non-Certified:

Mabalene Jackson - OHS Self Contained
Cryshana Hodges - Para @ OMS
Ivory McCorkley - Secretary @ North Elementary

Ollie Collins made a motion to hire the Non-Certified recommendations. Torian Bell seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Transfer:

Tujuanna Moody - Secretary @ OMS to Accounts Payable @ Admin
Tiara White - Secretary @ North to Nurses Aide

Torian Bell made a motion to approve the transfer. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Resignations/Retirements:

LaPorscha Hall - HS Counselor

Torian Bell made a motion to accept the resignation. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

11. Dr. Dedmon recommended moving the February 13th meeting to February 8th at 7 p.m. to discuss the renewal of the Superintendent's contract. Motion passed 5-0.

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12. Torian Bell made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m.. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

(Signed) Kristain Dedmon, President

(Signed) Torian Bell, Secretary