

## Bryan County Schools

Board of Education

### Regular Board Meeting

Location: GW Carver Elementary School – Media Center  
476 Frances Meeks Way  
Richmond Hill, GA

Date: November 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- Members present: Karen Krupp, Dennis Seger, Marianne Smith, A.D. Smith, David Schwartz, and Dr. Paul Brooksher.
- Members absent: Eddie Warren and Paine Bacon

II. Moment of Quiet Reflection – Karen Krupp

III. Pledge of Allegiance – A.D. Smith

IV. Adoption of Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

V. Superintendent Updates – Dr. Brooksher

- a. Dr. Elizabeth Bennett from Richmond Hill Middle School recognized the cheerleading squad for being named the 2018 State Champions.
- b. Mr. Mickey Bayens from Richmond Hill High School recognized cross country runner Jalen Murray for being named 6A cross country state champion and Kayla Gholar for being named cross country all state. Also recognized was Mackenzie Petermann for being named regional volleyball player of the year.

- c. Division 1, 2, 3, and 4 Georgia School Bus Safety Poster Contest Winners
  - Dr. Allen Cox, Director of Transportation, recognized the following students:
    - Division 1 – Demori Betts from Richmond Hill Elementary School.
    - Division 2 – Chloe Bennett from GW Carver Elementary School.
    - Division 3 – Halle Schuler from Richmond Hill Middle School.
    - Division 4 – Sophia Singh from McAllister Elementary School.
- d. Ms. Karen Smith introduced teacher leader Ms. Jennsey McGee who presented Carver's 7 Mindsets program.

VI. Listen to Public Comments

- None.

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. October 12, 2018: Called Work Session (Attachment #1)
- b. October 25, 2018: Regular Board Meeting (Attachment #2)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

VIII. Administration

- a. Approval of October 2018 Financial Report

Motion: David Schwartz      Second: A.D. Smith      Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve purchase of a 54-passenger bus from Yancey Bus Sales for the amount of \$95,582.00

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

- c. Approve the following donations:

- i. To Ms. Natalia Martinez and Carver Elementary School from Donor's Choose - \$173.12
- ii. To the Bryan County High School's football team from the Bryan County Redskins Booster Club - \$300.00 for meals
- iii. To Ms. Sarah Chancey and McAllister Elementary School from Donor's Choose - \$386.00
- iv. From Coastal Electric Bright Ideas Grants to the following:
  - a. Ms. Joy Tinney (MES) - \$1,959.94
  - b. Ms. Paige Nobles (MES) - \$1,985.14
  - c. Ms. Sarah Taylor (MES) - \$322.24
  - d. Ms. Sheila Hicks (MES) - \$1,959.40
  - e. Ms. Mary Boland (CES) - \$500.00
  - f. Ms. Salina Furlong (RHES) - \$1,110.08
  - g. Ms. Susan Fennell (RHPS) - \$1,352.24
  - h. Mr. Dennis Moore (RHMS) - \$1,898.42
  - i. Ms. Catherine Knight (RHMS) - \$1,799.96
  - j. Mr. Bob Hodgdon (RHMS) - \$2,125.00

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

IX. Field Trip Requests

- a. Approve the RHHS Wrestling Team to travel to Lawrenceville, GA for a wrestling tournament at Mt. View High School on 11/30/18-12/1/18 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: Marianne Smith      Action: Unanimous

- b. Approve the RHHS Wrestling Team to travel to Bluffton, SC for a wrestling tournament at May River High School on 12/1/18 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: Marianne Smith      Action: Unanimous

- c. Approve the RHHS Wrestling Team to travel to Hilton Head, SC for a wrestling tournament at Hilton Head High School on 12/28/18-12/29/18 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

- d. Approve the RHHS Wrestling Team to travel to McDonough, GA for a wrestling tournament at Union Grove High School on 1/4/19-1/5/19 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

- e. Approve the RHHS 9-12 Model United Nations Club to travel to Statesboro, GA for the Model UN Conference at GSU on 1/30/19-2/2/19 (school bus)

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: Marianne Smith      Action: Unanimous

X. Fundraising Requests

- a. Approve Bryan County High School's basketball team to hold a gift card raffle and sell spirit items from 11/16/18-12/21/18

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: Marianne Smith      Action: Unanimous

XI. Personnel Agenda

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

XII. Old Business

- Mr. Dennis Seger asked for an update on the harvesting of trees at Richmond Hill Middle School.

XIII. New Business

- None.

XIV. Board Member Comments

- Thank you to the following:
  - Ms. Smith and her staff for hosting and for the dinner and gifts.
  - Dr. Brooksher and his staff.
  - Donations.
  - Congratulations to our sports and cheerleading teams.
  - Congratulations to the Georgia School Bus Safety Poster contest winners.
  - The chairman and board for all of their work.

XV. Adjourn

Motion: Dennis Seger      Second: David Schwartz      Action: Unanimous

Signed:

Approved:



Paul T. Brooksher, Ph.D.  
Superintendent



Eddie Warren  
Board Chairman