

**The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Nashville School District
August 21, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Nashville School District was called to order by President David Hilliard at 5:34 on the above date. Other members present were: Monica Clark, Mark Canaday, Randy Elliott, and Miles Mitchell.

Monica Clark made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting and Mark Canaday seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Superintendent Douglas Graham reported that Architect, Craig Boone recently met with agri teachers, Drew Tollett and Matt McLelland about the proposed agri building plan. He also met with transportation director, James Nichols and bus mechanic, Kelsie Willard on the new bus shop.

With an operating balance of \$4,661,186.00, Mr. Graham recommended the payment of bills. Mark Canaday made a motion to approve and Miles Mitchell seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Brenda Galliher and the NJHS Science Club presented ways that the students studied the eclipse across curriculum. Many NJHS attended the meeting in support.

Assistant Joe Kell made a presentation on Aspire Test Scores. He reported that 7 out of 8 grades are above the State Average. Seventh grade rose by 30% and was within 1% of the State Average. In math, 7 out of 8 grades are above the State Average, with 10th grade improving 3% to be within 1% of the State Average.

Mr. Graham recommended that the Board approve the 2017-18 Statement of Assurances which is a requirement for receiving federal funds. Miles Mitchell made a motion to approve and Randy Elliott seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham reported that the first week of school went very well and we are off to a good start. He also stated that the Barnes lawsuit pertaining to a fallen light pole was dropped. Mr. Graham reported that there will be board training on October 26 and November 16. Last he explained that by January, the district must declare if our School Board election will be held in the May Primary or the November General Election of 2018.

Mr. Graham recommended that the board accept the resignations of the following employees: Bobby Keaster, bus driver; and Darla Lamb, cafeteria manager. Miles Mitchell made a motion and Mark Canaday seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham recommended the employment of Jerrad Jones as Cross Country Track Coach, and Brad Chesshir as Bus Driver. Mark Canaday made a motion to approve and Miles Mitchell seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20.

David Hilliard, President

Mark Canaday, Secretary

