

**The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Nashville School District
October 16, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Nashville School District was called to order on the above date at 5:32 p.m. by President David Hilliard. Other members present were: Monica Clark, Mark Canaday, Randy Elliott, and Miles Mitchell.

The election of school board officers for 17/18 was done with the agreed upon method of rotation. Monica Clark will serve as president, Mark Canaday- vice president, and Randy Elliott – secretary. President Monica Clark continued the meeting at 5:34.

Mark Canaday made a motion to approve minutes from the previous meeting. Randy Elliott seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

With an operating balance of \$5,653,662.63 and 32.9% of the budget spent, Superintendent Douglas Graham recommended the payment of bills. Miles Mitchell made a motion to approve and David Hilliard seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

High School Band Director, Sara Jo Morris, made a presentation on band activities and awards.

Mr. Graham recommended the board approve policy 1.21 which states that our School Board Elections will take place in May starting in 2018. Randy Elliott made a motion to approve and Mark Canaday seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham reported that he, Joe Kell, and Tate Gordon had attended a workshop in Perryville on Schools of Innovation. He stated there was a possibility of the district receiving a waiver to allow students to report to vocational jobs during school hours.

He also reported on the visit from representatives of NO KID HUNGRY. They were impressed with the district's summer feeding program and especially the busing of students. They would like to help the district expand the program this year.

Mr. Graham spoke at length about school security. He stated that adults should always wear their badges, he spoke of fences at lower grades, a possible resource officer, and security cameras in the buildings being updated. He said that a board workshop would be upcoming and that these measures should be discussed.

Mr. Graham recommended that the board accept the resignation of Pilar Nunley, ESL aide. Randy Elliott made a motion to accept and Miles Mitchell seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham recommended the employment of the following: Clifford Johnson- bus driver, and Beverly Stone- 2nd secretary at High School. Miles Mitchell made a motion to approve and David Hilliard seconded the motion. It passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham announced that the November board meeting will be held Thursday, November 16th due to Thanksgiving break.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37.

Monica Clark, President

Randy Elliott, Secretary