

RUTHERFORD COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM
Board of Education Meeting
2240 Southpark Drive
Murfreesboro, TN 37128

Minutes of May 18, 2016

Board Members Present

Wayne R. Blair, Chairman

Terry Hodge, Vice Chairman

Jim Estes

Aaron B. Holladay

Jeff Jordan

Lisa Moore

Coy Young

Marvin D. Odom, Director of Schools

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Board Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M. Jenna Stitzel, Coordinated School Health Supervisor, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Board Chairman called for a moment of silence. He asked that we remember Mrs. Emily Dyer in the loss of her husband, Odie, and the Violet Ognio family. Mrs. Ognio passed away this week and was retired from the school system. She served as a teacher and guidance counselor for many years.

Special Report

The Chairman asked James Evans, Communications and Community Relations Coordinator, to give a report. Mr. Evans reported to the Board that some parents had contacted the district about the advisory letter all school districts received on Friday, May 13, 2016, from the U.S. Department of Education concerning transgender students and the use of bathrooms and locker rooms.

Mr. Evans explained that Rutherford County Schools does not plan to change its procedures or policies as a result of the advisory letter. In addition, Tennessee Governor Bill Haslam has also issued a statement that school districts should continue serving the individual needs of students and the advisory letter is not an enforceable law.

Our school district already works with students and their families on an individual basis to resolve these types of issues which are extremely rare. The school district plans to continue doing so in a manner that serves the best interests of all students involved and

does not disrupt the school environment or other students. To date, we have been able to resolve these issues while being in compliance with the guidance we have received from the federal and state levels.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Hodge, to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: Yes

Mr. Aaron Holladay was not present for the vote.

4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

**A. Minutes: May 5, 2016
May 11, 2016**

B. Community Use of Facilities

C. Routine Bids:

Approve the following:

Bid #S16-01 – Surplus

Bid #3180 – Used Textbooks for Sale

Bid #3182 – Atlanta, GA Junior Theater Festival (Oakland Middle)

Bid #3183 – Aruba Network Products

Bid #3184 – Atlanta, GA Junior Theater Festival (Roy Waldron)

Bid #3187 – Treated Lumber

Reject and re-bid the following:

Bid #3185 – Lexmark Printers

Bid #3186 – Costa Rica Biology Trip (Oakland High)

D. School Salary Supplements and Contract Payments:

Name	Amount	School	Funded By	Description
Antonio Sheffield	1,200.00	Blackman High	School Funds - Baseball	Assistant Baseball Coach
Barry Vetter	2,000.00	Blackman High	School Funds - Baseball	Assistant Baseball Coach
Courtney Gregory *	75.00	Central Magnet	School Funds - Cheerleading	Judge for Cheerleading tryouts

Tyriffian Douglas	500.00	Oakland Middle	School Funds - Baseball	Assistant Baseball Coach
Brenda Williams ***	100.00	Rockvale Middle	School Funds - Chorus	Piano Accompanist
Ray Brandon	850.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	High School Camp Gym Director
Michelle Burke	500.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	High School Camp Scheduling
Charles Bush	2,000.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	High School Camp Director / Scheduling
Charles Bush	1,800.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	Middle School Camp Advertising / Scheduling
Jay Seals	1,000.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	High School Camp Co-Director / Gym (site) Director
Jay Seals	500.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	Middle School Camp Co-Director / Scheduler
Patrick Stoecker	1,500.00	Siegel High	School Funds - Girls Basketball	Middle School Camp Advertising / Scheduling
Craig Dziduch	1,200.00	Siegel Middle	School Funds - Baseball	Summer Camp Instructor
Emily Wood	500.00	Siegel Middle	School Funds - Boys Soccer	Assistant Boys Soccer Coach

- * approved previously for an amount \$500 or greater
- ** not less than regular rate – or overtime rate if over 40 hours during the week
- *** anticipate amounts over \$500 this school year
- **** amend prior approval

E. Non-Faculty Coaches:

According to Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) guidelines, Board of Education approval is required to allow non-faculty coaches to participate in the school athletic programs.

The following non-faculty coaches are for the 2016-2017 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Sport</u>
Anderson, Leslie	Thurman Francis AA	Cheerleading
Bizarri, Ryan	Thurman Francis AA	Robotics
Bowers, Jason	Blackman Middle	Archery
Brown, Mark	Eagleville	Softball
Burns, Jamie	Eagleville	Softball
Clonin, Richard	Thurman Francis AA	Robotics
Coffer, Abigail	Siegel High	Band

Conard, Dale	Thurman Francis AA	Baseball
Cook, Chastity	Blackman Middle	Basketball/Girls
Cox, Dustin	Thurman Francis AA	Basketball/Boys
Cummings, Anthony	Thurman Francis AA	Swimming
Curfman, Stephanie	Riverdale High	Cross Country
Curtis, Jeffrey	Eagleville	Softball
Edens, Douglas	Siegel High	Band
Enroth, Alicia	Eagleville	Archery
Fernandez, Jennifer	Thurman Francis AA	Softball
Fields, Victoria	Rock Springs Middle	Music
Fitzgerald, Edwin	Eagleville	Baseball
Frazier, Terri	Rockvale Middle	Basketball/Girls
Gaskins, Arnold	Oakland High	Archery/Golf
George, Michael	Riverdale High	Band
George, Michael	Rockvale Middle	Band
George, Michael	Siegel High	Band
George, Mike	Rock Springs Middle	Band
Grasso, Rachel	Riverdale High	Band
Greene, Kyle	Rockvale Middle	Track
Griffen, Gerald	Riverdale High	Football
Guse, Lisa	Central Magnet	Cross Country
Hackney, Brandy	Siegel High	Band
Hagar, Kelly	Thurman Francis AA	Basketball/Girls
Hale, Tim	Riverdale High	Band
Haley, Isaac	Eagleville	Football
Hart, Michael	Thurman Francis AA	Bowling
Haynes, Nicholas	Rock Springs Middle	Band
Holcomb, Kelly	Riverdale High	Football
Huber, William	Rock Springs Middle	Band
Jackson, William	Rock Springs Middle	Softball
Jarrett, Michael	Rockvale Middle	Football
Johnson, Kelly	Thurman Francis AA	Dance/Volleyball
Jones, Barry	Rock Springs Middle	Football, BK
Jordan, Dennis	Eagleville	Football
Kelley, William (Ben)	Eagleville	Baseball
King, Jeremy	Rock Springs Middle	Football
Lanza, John	Thurman Francis AA	Baseball
Lawson, Tonya	Rock Springs Middle	Band
Leathers, Bobby	Eagleville	Basketball/Girls
Ledwell, John	Eagleville	Trap
MacInnes, John H. Jr.	Rock Springs Middle	Soccer/Boys
McNulty, Kevin	Rockvale Middle	Tennis
Moates, Deborah	Eagleville	Softball
Morelock, Janet	Eagleville	Archery
Morrison, Jason	Rockvale Middle	Soccer/Girls
Mueller, Brian	Rock Springs Middle	Music
Murphy, Rebecca	Riverdale High	Band
Murphy, Rebecca	Rockvale Middle	Band

Nicholson, Katiana	Siegel High	Band
Oakley, Christy	Eagleville	Archery
Quallo, Jovan	Siegel High	Music
Rankin, Kenneth	Thurman Francis AA	Robotics
Rowland, Edward	Eagleville	Trap
Salahuddin, Jahez	Rockvale Middle	Baseball
Segrese, Lawrence	Thurman Francis AA	Basketball/Boys
Sharif, Haneef	Rockvale Middle	Baseball
Sharpe, Wilson	Siegel High	Band
Sharpe, Wilson	Rock Springs Middle	Band
Shattuck, Donald	Oakland High	Bowling
Sims, Rod	Blackman Middle	Basketball/Boys
Snell, Kevin	Eagleville (Middle School)	Basketball/Boys
Sparks, Richard	Thurman Francis AA	Robotics
Steiner, Rachel	Riverdale High	Band
Steinhilber, Jerry	Siegel High	Band
Swader, Ricky	Oakland High	Basketball/Boys
Tribble, Susan	Eagleville	Volleyball
Tyler, Kevin	Thurman Francis AA	Bowling
Verge, LaDarrius	Riverdale High	Football
West, Bill	Blackman Middle	Archery
Wingruber, Karl	Rockvale Middle	Band

Motion made by Mrs. Moore, seconded by Mr. Estes, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.

Vote: All Yes

5. VISITORS – No visitors.

6. RECOGNITION

Jenna Stitzel, Coordinated School Health Supervisor, was named Tennessee Coordinator of the Year, Mid Cumberland region, Coordinated School Health.

Kim Snell, Atlas Supervisor, was awarded the Hometown Hero by the Child Advocacy Center.

7. PRESENTATION ON ANTI-BULLYING – REPORTING, TRAINING, RESOURCES AND CURRICULUM

Paula Barnes, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, presented a summary of the district protocol to address bullying. The presentation included an overview

of policy, reporting, training for staff, employees and students, resources for parents and students, programs and curriculum.

8. FACILITIES

Walking Tracks for Various Schools

LaVergne Middle School, Rock Springs Middle School, Smyrna Elementary School, Smyrna Middle School, and Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School have requested concrete walking tracks through grants received by Mrs. Jenna Stitzel, Coordinated School Health Coordinator. The tracks will be 400 meters in length and constructed of concrete. Letters from the principals requesting permission for the construction tracks at these schools and sketches of proposed track locations were prepared by the Engineering and Construction Department and are presented. Mrs. Stitzel plans to have these tracks constructed as the funds become available with supervision from the Engineering and Construction Department. Individual bids will be presented to the Board for approval in future consent agendas.

Motion made by Mr. Holladay, seconded by Mr. Jordan, to approve construction of 400 meter concrete walking tracks at LaVergne Middle School, Rock Springs Middle School, Smyrna Elementary School, Smyrna Middle School, and Whitworth-Buchanan Middle School at no cost to the Board.

Vote: All Yes

9. INSURANCE UPDATE – No report at this time.

10. TENNESSEE LEGISLATIVE NETWORK (TLN) UPDATE – No report at this time.

11. FEDERAL RELATIONS NETWORK (FRN) UPDATE – No report at this time.

12. GENERAL DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS

At the Board Work Session on Wednesday, May 17, 2016, Mr. Young asked Mr. Clardy to look at the heating and air system in the auditorium at Central Magnet, get cost to replace the antiquated system and report back to the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 4:49 P.M.

Wayne R. Blair
Wayne R. Blair, Chairman

6-9-16
Date

Marvin D. Odom
Marvin D. Odom, Director of Schools

6-9-16
Date