

Maryville Board of Education

Minutes for November 14, 2016

The Board of Education met in regular session at 5:00 p.m., November 14, 2016, at John Sevier Elementary School. Board members present were: Doug Jenkins, Candy Morgan, Bethany Pope, Bob Proffitt, and Christi Sayles. Chairman Jenkins called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence followed by John Sevier Elementary students Oliver Tinker, Barrett Webb, Grant O'Quinn, Cooper Mullen and Ben Boles leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Jenkins welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for the adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Sayles made the motion for the adoption of the agenda. Dr. Proffitt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes – 0 nays

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comment from the public on agenda items.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mrs. Morgan made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. Motion carried 5–0.

1. Approve Minutes of October 18, 2016, meeting (Attachment)
2. Approve bid from Veritiv Operating Company for copy paper – Funding Source: Instructional Supplies and Materials \$18,715.20 (Attachment A1)
3. Approve purchase of Dell replacement parts from PCS, Inc. – Funding Source: Instructional Equipment and Supplies \$11,500 (Attachment A2)
4. Approve Montgomery Ridge and Coulter Grove Intermediate Schools annual Summer Band Camp (Attachment A3)
5. Approve annual renewal of PowerSchool student information system – Funding Source: Instructional Equipment and Supplies \$24,926.30 (Attachment A4)
6. Approve Maryville High School wrestling team overnight trip to Mountain Brook, AL, for tournament (Attachment A5)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review Board Policy Manual Section 10.4.4.3 Tobacco – First Reading (Attachment B1)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve Board Policy Manual Section 10.4.4.3 Tobacco on first reading. Mrs. Pope seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

2. Review Board Policy Manual Section 10.14 Student Wellness – First Reading (Attachment B2)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve Board Policy Manual Section 10.14 Student Wellness on

first reading. Mrs. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UPDATE FROM JOHN SEVIER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Ginny Boles, Principal

Principal Ginny Boles welcomed everyone to John Sevier Elementary School and invited any one interested to visit the newly renovated cafeteria after the board meeting adjourned. She introduced 3rd grade teacher Angie Barham and 2nd grade teacher Alyson Colclough who along with students presented Growing up “Write”. Students presenting were: Audrey Colclough, Cooper Mullen, Daniel Curtis, Raelynne Tipton, Piper Webb, Adrian Wagner, Reagan Saunders, Tyler Sigmund and Millie Hope.

Brian Tinker, Assistant Principal, presented Board Chair Doug Jenkins with a Super Hero Selfless cape for his 15 years of service on the Maryville City Schools Board of Education.

REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Jim Hinton, Cope Architecture, gave an update on the Maryville High School culinary arts building. The building is scheduled to be completed in March 2017.

Assistant Director of Schools Rick Wilson reported on happenings in Maryville City Schools’ Human Resource Department. Over the next three years, all student and personnel records will be digitized. The school district recently offered an online open enrollment for employee benefits. Coming in January 2017 will be online payroll stubs and a new wellness platform which will allow staff members to upload information from activity trackers.

Dr. Mike Winstead, Director of Schools, said in celebration of National Education Week parent organizations throughout the district were hosting lunches for faculty and staff members and students would receive ice cream treats. Apple pies were given as an expression of gratitude to school board members for their service, support and commitment.

Dr. Winstead recognized out going board member Doug Jenkins thanking him for 15 years of service. He also read a letter from former Director of Schools Stephanie Thompson. Dr. Winstead said how much he appreciated Doug’s unwavering support, words of encouragement and passion for Maryville City Schools and presented him with a crystal apple. Mr. Jenkins thanked everyone for their kind words and added his service was more selfish than selfless for all he gained. “Doing this has made me a better person.”

RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

Maryville High School students are selling MHS Habitat pancake breakfast tickets for December 10th at Appleby’s.

Twenty-five band students from Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School will audition for East TN Junior Band Clinic Honors Band on November 19th. The 6th and 7th grade band recently performed with the TN Wind Symphony.

Earlier in the fall, the 4th grade classes at Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School wrote notes of support to local law enforcement officers. They invited officers from different agencies to visit

classrooms. During those visits, they learned that patrol officers often work very long hours, with limited access to nutritious snacks. MRIS students are collecting breakfast bars, granola bars, and protein bars for distribution to area law enforcement units.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Sayles thanked John Sevier for inviting the board to their “house” and said how she liked travelling to the different schools where it all happens.

Mrs. Pope thanked the students for coming and sharing and how awesome it was to see.

Mrs. Morgan also thanked the students for coming and showing their hard work. “Keep reading!”

Dr. Proffitt said recent tours of Foothills and John Sevier Elementary Schools impressed him with the order and how students seemed so happy. He also mentioned a recent healthcare article in the School Board Journal.