Maryville Board of Education

Minutes for October 17, 2017

The Board of Education met in regular session at 5:48 p.m., October 17, 2017, at Maryville High School. Board members present were: Nick Black, Candy Morgan, Bethany Pope, Bob Proffitt, and Christi Sayles. Chairman Pope called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence followed by Dr. Mike Winstead, Director of Schools, leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Pope welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for the adoption of the agenda. Dr. Proffitt made the motion for the adoption of the agenda after removing Agenda Items #4, 5, and 6. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5 ayes – 0 nays

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from the public on agenda items.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Black made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Proffitt seconded the motion. Motion carried 5–0.

1. Approve Minutes of September 18, 2017, meeting (Attachment)
2. Review School Board Policy Manual Section 9.13 - Diplomas and High School Credit – Second Reading
3. Review School Board Policy Manual Section 5.8 – Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (Drones) – Second Reading
4. Ratify Executive Committee approval of Maryville High School golf team overnight trip to TSSAA State Golf Championships in Manchester, TN (Attachment A1)
5. Ratify Executive Committee approval of sole bid from Baseline, LLC, to repair track at Maryville Junior High School – Funding Source: Capital Outlay $27,857.00 (Attachment A2)
6. Approve Maryville High School baseball team overnight trip to Spring Break Tournament in Panama City Beach, FL (Attachment A3)

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Consider School Board Policy Manual Section 10.4 – Behavior and Discipline – Second Reading

Mr. Black made the motion to approve School Board Policy Manual Section 10.4 – Behavior and Discipline on second reading. Mrs. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-1 with Candy Morgan voting nay.

2. Consider appointing Amy Vagnier and one administrator from Coulter Grove and Montgomery Ridge Intermediate Schools, Maryville Junior and Maryville High Schools to the Discipline Hearing Authority for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to appoint Amy Vagnier and one administrator from Coulter Grove and Montgomery Ridge Intermediate Schools, Maryville Junior and Maryville High Schools to the Discipline Hearing Authority for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consider sole bid for playground equipment at Foothills and Sam Houston Elementary Schools – Funding Source: Adventure Club (Attachment B1)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve sole bid for playground equipment at Foothills and Sam Houston Elementary Schools. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

UPDATE FROM MARYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL – Greg Roach, Principal

Maryville High School principal Greg Roach shared a presentation on "where we're going with curriculum and how things have changed at MHS." Curriculum growth over the last ten years has seen AP classes increase from 7 to 27 classes. The state's Early Postsecondary Opportunities (EPSO) is encouraging high school students to participate in classes that earn college credit. Donna Wortham, CTE Director for Maryville City Schools, has written and been awarded several CTE grants enabling the high school to update equipment and expand programming.

REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Mike Winstead, Director of Schools, thanked the Human Resource and Finance Departments for the monumental task they performed in converting the payroll/accounts payable software and implementing new human resource software.

Dr. Winstead reported Maryville High School ACT composite scores were ranked 4th in the state. He also reported on the October 16th in-service day on vertical alignment.

RECOGNITION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS

Maryville City Schools had several student winners at the 11th Annual Blue Ribbon Country Fair Student Art Competition. Maryville Junior High School: 8th grader Paige Douglas (1st place); 8th grader Nori Blake (3rd place); 9th grader Kimber LaRue (3rd place); Avery Kumes (3rd place). Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School: Macie Hough (self-portrait) 2nd place; Ellie Smith (painting) 3rd place. John Sevier Elementary: Mia Larson (2nd place) Grade K; Evelyn Cruz Rocha (1st place) 1st grade; Emma England (3rd place) 1st grade; Lexi Byrd (1st place) 2nd grade; QJ Prigmore (2nd place) 2nd grade; Seivin Zhang (3rd place) 2nd grade; Sara Pachinger (1st place) 3rd grade; Wilson Shepherd (2nd place) 3rd grade; Luna Vincent (3rd place) 3rd grade. Coulter Grove Intermediate School: Bryce Bohanan (1st place). Maryville Junior High School was overall Best of Show in the Middle School category.

Maryville High Schools golfers recently participated in the 2017 TSSAA Large Schools State Championship: Ainsley Simms finished 9th and Matt Copeland finished 11th.

Maryville High School boys and girls soccer teams are participating in regional tournaments.

Maryville Junior High School - TMSAA Cross Country State Championship

Andie Marie Jones – 1st overall; Kelly Wetteland – 2nd overall
Girls' team – 4th overall; Boys team – 8th

Maryville Junior High School football team were the Smoky Mountain Conference Champions.

Foothills Elementary teachers Audrey Berry and Jessica Skeenes presented at the LEAD conference in Nashville. Their session highlighted the Community-Wide One Book Blitz literacy initiative.

COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Mrs. Sayles expressed her appreciate to Donna Wortham for doing so much above and beyond.

Dr. Proffitt commented on the frequency of errors in state testing.

Mrs. Morgan thanked Jim Henson for the updated information on the elementary capacity study. "Hats off" to Donna Wortham for all her work. Mrs. Morgan also thanked Kathy Smith and her staff for being willing to get the software conversion done.

Mrs. Pope said kudos to Donna Wortham and thanked the conversion team for their hard work.