

## **Maryville Board of Education**

Minutes for August 13, 2018

The Board of Education met in regular session at 5:30 p.m., August 13, at Maryville Junior 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 in remembrance of John Sevier Elementary teacher Keith Burroughs followed by Maryville Junior High School Principal Lisa McGinley leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **UPDATE FROM MARYVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL – Lisa McGinley, Principal**

Lisa McGinley, MJHS Principal, welcomed everyone and said the school year was off to a smooth start. She introduced Dr. Andy Hebert who shared the STEM curriculum. Eighth grade science teachers Jessica Clark, Dr. Seth Albright, Jeff Lakey and Dawn Parten shared how new standards were incorporated into experiential learning.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Mrs. Pope welcomed everyone to the meeting and called for the adoption of the agenda. Mrs. Morgan made the motion for the adoption of the agenda. 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**

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve the consent agenda moving Item #7 to Agenda Items at Dr. Proffitt's request. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

1. Approve Minutes of July 9, 2018, meeting (Attachment)
2. Approve School Board Policy Manual 9.5.6 Alternative School Programs – Second Reading
3. Approve School Board Policy Manual 9.18 Integration of TCAP Scores in Students Grades – Second Reading
4. Approve Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School wind ensemble overnight trip to Gatlinburg to participate in concert festival assessment (Attachment A1)
5. Approve Maryville High School DECA/Marketing overnight trip to TN State Career Development Conference in Chattanooga (Attachment A2)
6. Approve Maryville High School DECA/Marketing overnight trip to International Career Development Conference in Atlanta (Attachment A3)
7. ~~Approve Maryville High School Orchestra overnight trip to Chicago for student enrichment (Attachment A4)~~
8. Ratify Executive Committee approval of Maryville High School Advanced Mixed Chorus overnight fall retreat to Camp Ba-Yo-Ca in Sevierville (Attachment A5)
9. Approve Maryville High School chorus all state honorees overnight trip to All-State Honors Choir in Nashville (Attachment A6)

10. Approve Maryville High School Cross Country overnight trip to Wingfoot XC meet in Cartersville, GA (Attachment A7)

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Consider FY18 Final Budget Amendment (Attachment B1)

Mrs. Morgan made the motion to approve FY18 Final Budget Amendment. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0. Dr. Kathy Smith reported the largest increase in revenues was from sales tax.

2. Consider 2018-2019 School Calendar (Attachment B2)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve the 2018-2019 School Calendar. Mrs. Morgan seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

3. Consider Maryville High School Orchestra overnight trip to Chicago for student enrichment (Attachment A4)

Mrs. Sayles made the motion to approve Maryville High School Orchestra overnight trip to Chicago for student enrichment. Mr. Black seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

## **REPORTS FROM DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**

Dr. Mike Winstead, Director of Schools, expressed his sympathy to Keith Burrough's family and John Sevier Elementary School. He expressed his appreciation to staff, school counselors, and administration who all came together in the sad situation.

Dr. Winstead stated many new students had been enrolled with a good distribution across the grade levels and schools. He has received great positive feedback on newly hired teachers.

## **RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS AND STAFF**

Montgomery Ridge Intermediate School teacher Tony Mills was recently honored as the Jr. Achievement Educator of the Year.

Nine hundred fifty students visited the Foothills Elementary School library this summer for the summer reading program. This program includes Sam Houston Elementary and Montgomery Ridge Intermediate Schools' students who wish to take AR tests. In addition, special certificates and treats were distributed to students who continued reading all summer.

Maryville High School will celebrate 100 years of graduates this year with a golf tournament on Sept. 28, a gala at the airport Hilton on Sept. 29, and very cool tee shirts available for purchase beginning Aug. 24. MHS is also honoring veterans again this year and hopes to build a database of alumni and employees who are vets.

## **COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

Mr. Black said his daughter participated in the Summer Reading Program at Foothills Elementary and expressed his appreciation in providing the program. He also said he was excited about the start of the new school year.

Mrs. Morgan said the school year was off to a great start and was very impressed with the high school's support of their administration. She thought the reading program at Foothills was awesome.

Dr. Proffitt recognized former Maryville High School alumni John Dents.

Mrs. Sayles said it was awesome how Maryville City Schools' staff embraced change. She expressed her appreciation to the MJHS science teachers on their phenomenal program.

Mrs. Pope stated the school year was off to a great start and expressed her appreciation for all that had been done to support Keith's family.