

The Forbes Road School Board met for a regular meeting on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library. Members of the board present were Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Rebecca Grandi, Robert Helman, Katherine Hollibaugh, Lori Kendall, and Anthony Vinson. Board member Jim Lupey was absent. Others present were Superintendent Clint Heath, Ramonda Zinobile, Kristie Hohman, Amanda Brown, Rebekah Rogers, Heidi O'Neal, and Chris Seymore.

General Information

On a Barton/Kendall motion, the October 2, 2023, minutes were approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Barton/Vinson motion, the October treasurer's report was approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Hollibaugh/Barton motion, the November bills were approved, totaling \$241,681.20. Motion carried unanimously.

Additions to the agenda

There were no additions to the agenda.

Board President Kathy Baker announced that there was an executive session held for personnel reasons on October 16, 2023, in the high school library. Board members present were Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Rebecca Grandi, Robert Helman, Katherine Hollibaugh, Jim Lupey, Lori Kendall, and Anthony Vinson. Superintendent Clint Heath was also present at the meeting. There was no action taken at the meeting.

Student board representatives Camryn Horne and Taylor Small reviewed information from student surveys on 7th-grade readiness for high school, cafeteria lunch and breakfast choices, and PBIS rewards.

Superintendent Clint Heath gave the FCCCT update. Mr. Heath reported that program growth was the focus of the recent FCCCT board meeting. The Superintendent stated new programs and student interest are being evaluated to encourage more student, parent/guardian, and community interest.

TIU 11 board representative Katherine Hollibaugh spoke about the ongoing TIU 11 construction project during her update.

The Maintenance/Building and Grounds update was given by the facilities manager, Chris Seymore. Mr. Seymore addressed preparing for winter and a failed water test at the old school. He then updated the board on the status of the radios purchased with funds from the safety grant—the final topic in the update was transportation contracts.

Technology director Amanda Brown's report focused on details of PIMS reporting and updating the old camera system.

Athletic director Heidi O'Neal reported that fall sports have been completed, and everything is ready for the winter sports season. She then said that spring sports schedules are confirmed.

During the cafeteria portion of her update, Ms. O'Neal told the board of a recent kitchen safety inspection where the cafeteria passed with flying colors. Reimbursement numbers for October were 4,877 lunches and 3,870 breakfasts served, for a total reimbursement of \$25,448.84.

District principal Ramonda Zinobile's update was next on the agenda. The principal reviewed highlights from the PBIS district-wide assembly, Fire Prevention Week, and the Red Ribbon Week costume contest. Along with the special events, the PAYS survey was completed, PSAT and ASVAB tests were given, and October 26, 2023, marked the end of the first marking period.

Superintendent Clint Heath was happy to report that district enrollment was higher than in past years, with just under 400 students. He credited the administrative team for getting students back in the building. Mr. Heath thanked Chase Webb from All Things Automotive for donating a 2016 Chevy Silverado to the Automotive Technology program. With the donation of this vehicle, students will have the opportunity to work on a newer engine. The Superintendent also thanked Mary Wright from F&M Trust for connecting him with the process of potential donations through local banks. In conclusion, Mr. Heath commended the Forbes Road Athletic Association Boosters for their tireless support of the district, saying there have been countless ways that the Boosters have contributed to a positive and productive school culture.

There were no taxpayer comments.

The board went into executive session from 7:42 p.m. to 8:46 p.m. for personnel reasons. Board members present at the executive session were Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Rebecca Grandi, Robert Helman, Katherine Hollibaugh, Lori Kendall, and Anthony Vinson. Others present were: Superintendent Clint Heath, Ramonda Zinobile, and Rebekah Rogers. On a Grandi/Vinson motion, the executive session ended at 8:46 p.m.

Financial

The board discussed filling the oil tanks in the old school with heating oil for the winter.

On a Barton/Grandi motion, approval was given for Bolinger Busing to fulfill Snyder Busing's contract beginning as soon as possible, no later than January 2024, until the completion of the contract on June 30, 2027. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helman/Hollibaugh motion, approval was given to adjust Superintendent Clint Heath's salary increase from 2.5% to 3.5% based on a satisfactory evaluation retroactively to July 1, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Barton/Vinson motion, approval was given to retroactively approve the Fulton Family Partnership lease agreement from October 1, 2023-September 30, 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous

The board discussed chaperones for senior trips.

On a Barton/Grandi motion, approval was given for the Schoolwide Plan Board Affirmation Statement. The motion was approved on a 7-0 roll call vote, with all board members voting in favor.

On a Barton/Kendall motion, approval was given for the Memorandum of Understanding between Forbes Road School District and Fulton County Services for Children (CCYA). (Transportation Procedures Agreement). Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel

On a Grandi/Vinson motion, approval was given to hire Miriam Palmer for the full-time behavioral aide position at a rate of \$12.50 per hour with single benefits. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Baker/Grandi motion, approval was given to hire Gracie Dickinson as a substitute aide at a rate of \$11.00 per hour. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helman/Vinson motion, approval was given to add Cassie Broadwater to the list of substitute teachers pending completion of the TIU training course. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helman/Baker motion, approval was given to add Lynette Gelvin and Dusty Harr as volunteer girls' junior varsity and varsity basketball coaches. Approved on a 5 to 2 roll call vote with board members voting as follows: Baker (Yes), Barton (Yes), Grandi (Yes), Helman (Yes), Hollibaugh (Yes), Kendall (No), Vinson (No).

On a Helman/Vinson motion, approval was given for the following agenda items (m5) to add Brady Skinner as a volunteer boys' junior varsity and varsity basketball coach (m6) to add Travis Vinson as a volunteer elementary boys' basketball coach. Motions carried unanimously.

On a Barton/Grandi motion, approval was given to accept the resignation of Brad Strait as head varsity softball coach, effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously with much regret.

On a Barton/Helman motion, approval was given to accept the resignation of Don Small as assistant softball coach, effective immediately. Motion carried unanimously with much regret.

Policy

On a Baker/Vinson motion, approval was given to accept Policy 907: School Visitors with the addition of option one Raptor procedures. Motion carried unanimously.

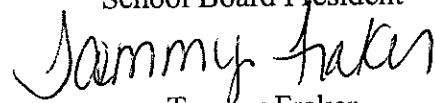
On a Baker/Kendall motion, approval was given to adopt the recommended PSBA policy updates as follows:

- a) Policy 815 Vol IV 2023 Acceptable Use of Internet, Computers, and Network Resources
 - b) Policy 819 Vol IV 2023 Suicide Awareness, Prevention and Response
- Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helman/Kendall motion, board president Kathy Baker adjourned the meeting at 9:38 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.



Kathy Baker
School Board President



Tammy Fraker
School Board Secretary