Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools

Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

June 28, 2016

TOPIC	DISCUSSION/MOTION	FOLLOW-UP/OUTCOME		
Roll Call	Present: Dr. Jo Ann Brannon			
	Amy Frogge			
	Tyese Hunter			
	Dr. Sharon Gentry, Chair			
	Elissa Kim			
	Mary Pierce			
	Will Pinkston			
	Anna Shepherd, Vice-Chair			
	Jill Speering			
	Chris Henson, Interim Director of Schools			
	Dr. Gentry called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.			
Pledge of Allegiance	Led by Dr. Bailey, principal of Whites Creek High School.			
AWARDS AND RECOGNTIONS				
Tennessee FFA National Chapter Finalist –	The Board and Mr. Henson recognized Whites Creek High School for being			
Whites Creek High School	a Tennessee FFA National Chapter Finalist.			
Chris Henson – Interim Director of Schools	The Board presented Mr. Henson with an Award of Recognition for his service			
Recognition	as Interim Director of Schools.			
AND THE GOOD NEWS IS				
RePublic High School	The RePublic High School Advanced Choir performed for the Board prior to			
_	to the start of the meeting.			
GOVERNANCE ISSUES				
Consent Agenda	Ms. Shepherd read the following consent agenda: IV-A-1-a- Approval of			
	Minutes – 2/23/2016 and 3/8/2016 – Regular Meeting; IV-A-1-b-			
	Recommended Award of Contract for Professional Services – District-			
	wide Testing & Balancing Services – United Testing & Balancing, Inc.;			
	IV-A-1-c- Recommended Award of Contract for Professional Services –			
	District-wide Testing & Balancing Services – Systems Analysis, Inc.; IV-			
	A-1-d- Recommended Award of Contract for Pennington Elementary			
	School Classroom Additions – Kerry G. Campbell Inc.; IV-A-1-e-			
	Recommended Award of Contract for Large Scope Projects at Various			
	Schools – Kerry G. Campbell Inc.; IV-A-1-f- Recommended Award of			
	Contract for Large Scope Projects at Various Schools – Southland			
	Constructors, Inc.; IV-A-1-g- Recommended Award of Contract for Small			

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Consent Agenda – continued	Scope Projects at Various Schools – Dowdle Construction Group, LLC;		
	IV-A-1-h- Recommended Approval of Change Order #2 for Overton High		
	School Additions and Renovations – American Constructors; IV-A-1-i-		
	Recommended Approval of Supplement #1 for Overton High School		
	Additions and Renovations – TM Partners; IV-A-1-j- Recommended		
	Approval of Supplement #3 for Hillsboro High School Additions and		
	Renovations – Artifice LLC; IV-A-1-k- Recommended Approval of		
	Request #2 for Large Scope Projects at Various Schools (Bordeaux Early		
	Learning Center) – Kerry G. Campbell Inc.; IV-A-1-l- Recommended		
	Approval of Request #3 for Purchase and Installation of Playground		
	Equipment (Cumberland Elementary School) – Playworld Systems, Inc.;		
	IV-A-1-m- Recommended Approval of Request #4 for Large Scope		
	Projects at Various Schools (McGavock High School Animal Science		
	Barn) – Carter Group; IV-A-1-n- Awarding of Purchases and Contracts		
	(1) BFI Waste Service, (2) Channing Bete Company, (3) Dell Marketing		
	LLC, (4) Demand Mechanical, (5) Distinguished Professionals Education		
	Institute, (6) Firetrol Protection Systems, (7) Horton Group, Inc., (8)		
	Lipscomb University, (9) Lipscomb University, (10) Nashville Public		
	Library (NPL), (11) Noser Consulting, LLC, (12) PENCIL Foundation,		
	(13) Plant the Seed, (14) RePublic Schools Nashville, (15) Sims Strategic		
	Diversity Consultants, (16) Teaching Strategies, LLC, (17) Tennessee		
	Book Company, (18) Total Mechanical Solutions LLC, (19) TRA, Inc.,		
	(20) Vanderbilt University; IV-A-1-o- Legal Settlement Claim - Case No.		
	3:16-CV-609.		
	Ms. Shepherd made a motion to approve the consent agenda as read. Dr.		
	Brannon seconded.	VOTE: 9-0 – Unanimous	
EE-7 Financial Stewardship – Governance	Ms. Shepherd made a motion to approve the changes to EE-7 Financial		
Committee	Stewardship to increase the Board approval threshold from \$25,000 to		
	\$100,000. Dr. Brannon seconded.	VOTE: 9-0 - Unanimous	
REPORTS			
Board Chairman's Report			
Board Retreat	Dr. Gentry gave a brief on the Board Retreat.		

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2. Announcements	Mr. Pinkston announced that there will be a District 7 Townhall meeting held	
 District 7 Townhall 	on July 9 th at 9:00 a.m. at Casa Azafran.	
Meeting		
MNPS Operating Budget	Ms. Pierce thanked the Metro Council and Mayor Barry for approving the	
	Capital and Operating Budget.	
Olympic Tryouts	Ms. Pierce congratulated Mary Katon Breckfield, a Hillsboro High School	
	student, for entering the Olympic trials.	
 Community Meetings 	Ms. Frogge announced that she would be hosting a Listen and Learn along	
	with Dr. Joseph at Bellevue Middle Prep on July 14 th , at Hillsboro High	
	School on July 15 th , and on July 24 th a meeting will be held on the future of	
	Hillwood High School.	
	WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD	
• Sales Tax Collections as of June 20, 2016		
• Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget		
Financial Reports		
Upcoming Committee Meetings		
Adjournment	Ms. Frogge adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.	
• Signatures	and I want	
	Chris M. Henson Sharon Dixon Gentry Date	
	Board Secretary Board Chair	

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