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Brittany Ickom

The Board of Trustees convened for a Regular Scheduled meeting on Monday, May 12, 2025 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Newton Municipal School District Central Office, 205 School St. Newton, MS 39345.

Board Present

Shannon Moore

Ryan Oakley

Jo Beth Bounds

Machell Frazier

Others Present

Dr. Glenda Nickson, Superintendent

Mrs. Cola Shelby, Asst. Superintendent, FPD

Mr. Brian Mayo, NMSD Board Attorney

Brittany Ickom, Board Clerk

Karen Harris, Board Clerk

Minutes

I. Call to Order

Mrs. Moore called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Opening prayer by Mrs. Frazier.

II Approval of:

A. Agenda

B. Minutes- April 2025

On a motion by Bounds and seconded by Oakley, the board approved Agenda Item II Approval of A-B.

The vote was Moore, aye; Oakley, aye; Bounds, aye; Frazier, aye

III Public Input

There is no public input.



IV Student Recognitions (Goals I,II,III,IV)

- A. NHS Basketball Girls
- B. E-Sports State Runner-Ups
- C. Retirees
- D. AABC(Administrative Assistant/Board Clerk)
- E. Newton Career Center Achieve 100 Award

Dr. Nickson gave an introduction.

Dr. Nickson Presented each recognition with their certificate.

V. Recommendation to Approve Consent Agenda (Goals I, II, III & IV):

- A. Fundraisers
- B. Petition to Transfer-3 Families-Creel, Posey, and Williamson-Parents are Certified Teachers
- C. 2025 Summer CTE National Conferences, Competition, Workshops-June July in Orlando, Nashville, Starkville
- D. NMSD Student Handbook School Year 2025-2026
- E. NMSD Personnel Handbook School Year 2025-2026
- F. Land Management Services, Corp. Contract
- G. Bus Drivers Pay Scale
- H. Project IMPACT BOOST Conference Flight Reimbursement
- I. MOU High School Career Coach Program 2025-2026
- J. Mc3lroy Architecture Firm to complete BCBS NHS Greenhouse and Outdoor Classroom
- K. Transfer of Assets
- L. Disposal of Assets

On motion by Frazier, and seconded by Bounds, the Board approved Agenda Item V. Recommendation to Approve Consent Agenda Items **A-L**.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

VI Recommendation to Approve Buff/Up Cleaning Services for NHPMS and NHS Summer Floor Services:

After discussion, on motion by Bounds, and seconded by Oakley, the Board approved Agenda Item VI. Recommendation to Approve Buff/Up Cleaning Services for NHPMS and NHS Summer Floor Services; with Buff/UP Cleaning Services having the lowest and best bid, with NMSD providing materials.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.



VII Recommendation for Approval of Financials (Goals II):

- A. Claims Docket A & B
 - 1. Summary Claims Dockets
 - 2. Detailed Claims Dockets
- B. Financial Report-Angela Hicks
 - 1. Cash Balance Statement
 - 2. Budget Status Statement
 - 3. Statement of Revenue and Expenditures
 - 4. Cash Flow Statement
 - 5. Statement of Fund Balance
- C. Bank Reconciliation
- D. FY2025 Amended Budgets
 - 1. FY2025 Amended Combined Budget
 - 2. FY2025 Amended Combining Budget

After discussion, on motion by Bounds, and seconded by Frazier, the Board approved Agenda Item VII. Recommendation to Approve Financials A-D.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

VIII Recommendation to Approve Personnel (Goal I):

- A. Certified and Classified Staff
- B. Resignation
- C. Football Volunteer Staff
- D. Extended School Year Employees
- E. K-3 Literacy Grant Summer Camp Staff Recommendations
- F. Project Impact Summer Staff Recommendations
- G. Summer Feeding Employment
- H. Child Nutrition Maintenance Supplement

Mrs. Moore recused herself at 1808p. After discussion, on motion by Bounds, and seconded by Frazier, the Board approved Agenda Item VIII. Recommendation to Approve Personnel **A**.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

Mrs. Moore returned. After discussion, on motion by Oakley, and seconded by Bounds, the Board approved Agenda Item VIII. Recommendation to Approve Personnel **B-H**.

IX Recommendation to Approve: Policy D-Finances-DA-DO Reviews & Revisions (Goal I, II, III, & IV)

After discussion, on motion by Frazier, and seconded by Oakley, the Board approved Agenda Item IX. Recommendation to Approve: Policy D-Finances-DA-DO Reviews & Revisions.



The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

X. Superintendent's Overview

- A. After-School Summer Program-Flying Classroom
- B. 2025-2026 Personnel Updates
- C. NHS & NES HVAC Reroofing Project - Traxler Construction
- D. NMSD 3rd Grade Reading MAAP Results Comparison
- E. Architect's Field Report
- F. City of Newton Recognition of ACT 20+ and 25+
- G. SMPDD Career Coach Update
- H. Board Walk Thru May 19, 2025
- I. Update on Board Vacancy after Resignation of R. Boutwell
- J. Reminder Concerning Attorney Contract

After discussion, a motion by Oakley, and seconded by Bounds, the Board approved Agenda Item X. Recommendation to Accept Superintendent's Overview **A-J**.

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

XI Attorney Brian Mayo Update:

Attorney Mayo updated the Board on the school board vacancy and honoring students at the upcoming City board meeting.



XII Adjournment

*There being no further business, the Board voted to adjourn at **1828** ; motion by **Oakley**, seconded by **Bounds**. For: **(votes cast for)** Against: (votes cast against)
Passed/Failed*

The vote was Bounds, aye; Moore, aye; Frazier, aye; Oakley, aye.

Shannon Moore *11-9-25*

Signature of Board President -Shannon Moore Date

Jo Beth Bounds *11-9-25*

Attested by Board Secretary-Jo Beth Bounds Date