

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –

February 27, 2024

Members Present: Rachael Anne Elrod, Chair (left at 6:00 p.m.), Freda Player, Vice-chair, Erin O'Hara Block, Cheryl Mayes, Berthena Nabaa-McKinney and Abigail Tylor (left at 6:15 p.m.) , Sharon Gentry

Members Absent: Emily Master

Student Members Absent: Alayna Mitchell and Christine Tran

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

CONVENE AND ACTION

- A. Call to Order – Rachael Anne Elrod called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance - Led by Dr. Kelby Gardner, Overton High School Principal

Motion to adopt the agenda.

By Berethena Nabaa-Mckinney, seconded Freda Player

Vote: 7-0 – unanimous

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Dr. Tina Atkinson, Percy Priest Elementary School – 2024 National Elementary Art Educator – The Board and Dr. Battle recognized Dr. Atkinson.
- B. Spencer Nicholas, Martin Luther King Jr. Academic Magnet High School – State and National Record-setting Swimmer - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized Mr. Nicolas.
- C. State Wrestling Medalists - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the medalists.
- D. TSSAA Academic Achievement Awards - The Board and Dr. Battle recognized the award winners.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle and staff presented a report on Core Tenets: Re-envision central office as a support hub, Empower and equip leaders at all levels, Create and support engaging, rigorous, and personalized learning experiences for all students, and Identify and eliminate inequities
 - i. Assessment Data

B. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Katrina Endacot – Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- B. Lauren Herring - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- C. Lauren Cardwell - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- D. Laudy Cardwell - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- E. Bobby McDonald - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- F. Carlos Cordova - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- G. Trey Madison - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- H. Amy Powell - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- I. Autumn Embry - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- J. Carlene Taylor - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.
- K. Sofia Payne - Addressed the Board concerning Sunrise Hillsboro.
- L. Simret Debrezion - Addressed the Board concerning the changes at MLK High School.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- a. Minutes – 02.13.2024 – Regular Meeting
- b. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts
 - 1. American Institutes for Research in The Behavioral Sciences dba American Institutes for Research
 - 2. ARTifice, LLC
 - 3. A-Z Office Resource, Inc.
 - 4. BaseSix Systems, LLC (Authorized reseller for Audio Enhancement)
 - 5. Beacon Technologies, Inc.
 - 6. Bootstrap Architecture + Construction
 - 7. Cornerstone Engineering, Inc.
 - 8. CT Consultants, Inc.
 - 9. Discovery Education, Inc. dba Discovery Education
 - Mystery Science, Inc.

10. Elevation Solutions, Inc. dba Elevation Solutions
 11. Ferguson US Holdings, Inc.
 12. Galls, LLC
 13. Gilbert, McLaughlin, Casella, Architects, PLC
 14. Gresham Smith
 15. HFR, Inc
 16. Institutional Wholesale Company, Inc.
 17. Interface Floor, LLC
 18. Krell Engineering, LLC
 19. Maxim Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc.
 20. MGT of America Consulting, LLC
 21. National Education Equity Lab, Inc. dba National Education Equity Lab
 22. Oliver Little Gipson Engineering, Inc.
 23. Orion Building Corporation
 24. Personal Computer Systems (Authorized Dealer for Promethean)
 25. S.M. Lawrence Company, Inc.
 26. StaffEZ of Tennessee, LLC dba StaffEZ
 27. SupportEd, LLC
 28. The Grant Evaluation Group, Inc. dba The Evaluation Group
 29. The Orcutt Winslow Limited Liability Limited Partnership dba Orcutt Winslow
 30. The Stepping Stones Group, LLC
 31. TMPartners, PLLC
 32. WEBCON, Inc.
 33. Williams Mechanical, LLC
- c. Teachers Eligible for Tenure

Motion to adopt the agenda.

By Berthena Nabaa-McKinney, seconded Sharon Gentry

Vote: 5-0 – unanimous

BOARD REPORTS

A. Erin O'Hara Block gave a brief update of the Director's Evaluation Committee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Cheryl Mayes – Announced that Annual Southeast Easter Egg Hunt will be held on March 23. She also announced that Student School Board Member applications are open until April 30th.
- B. Freda Player – Announced that the Board March 12th Board Meeting is canceled due to Spring Break.

Ms. Player adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Rachael Anne Elrod
Board Chair

Date