

Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting

October 17, 2023 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Bill Staggs

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

Absent Board Members:

Dr. Kevin Pugh

I. Call to Order

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called the meeting to order and began with a moment of silence afterward, leading attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Comment

Mr. Ed Billips brought to the attention of the board a proposal for Billips Drive in Pikeville, KY to be placed in the Pikeville Independent Schools Taxing District. Discussion and maps were provided about the request and concerns of those in the area.

III. Student Achievement

A. Student/Staff Recognition

None Given

B. PES Principal's Report

Principal Glenda Adkins shared with a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

C. PHS Principal's Report

Principal Brandon Blackburn was unable to attend due to the District Volleyball Championship between Pikeville and East Ridge, however he did send an overview to provide a brief recap of activities of both academic and athletic achievements.

D. District Administrator Reports

Instructional Supervisor Kim Clevinger shared information about Professional Development activities completed by the teachers recently.

Director of District Programs/District Assessment Coordinator Taffie Wells shared information about ACT Optional testing for Seniors, Individual Student Score Reports from the spring KSA test being sent home and briefly described reporting will be out for the entire district by October 31st. She also shared KAGAN workshops and the upcoming CTE convening at Big Sandy.

Frosty Davis, Director of Pupil Personnel provided an update on district attendance which is 95.47% attendance year to date. He thanked both attendance clerks and school staff for their assistance with attendance data collection.

IV. Action/Consent Items

- A. Approve Minutes of the August 22, 2023 Special Meeting
- B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period August 23, 2023 to September 19, 2023
- C. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Golf Team to Prestonsburg, KY on August 21, 2023
- D. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Cheerleaders to Williamsburg, KY on November 3-4, 2023
 - 2. PJHS/PHS Cheerleaders to Lexington, KY on November 17-18, 2023
 - 3. PJHS/PHS Cheerleaders to Sevierville, TN on December 1-2, 2023
 - 4. PJHS Cheerleaders to Corbin, KY on December 15-16, 2023
 - 5. PHS Girls Basketball to New York City, NY on December 17-22, 2023
 - 6. PHS Boys Basketball to Charleston, SC on December 27-30, 2023
 - 7. PHS Band to Paintsville, KY on January 11-13, 2024
 - 8. PJHS Cheerleaders to Orlando, FL on February 7-13, 2024
 - 9. PHS Cheerleaders to Orlando, FL on February 8-14, 2024
 - 10. PHS Band to Morehead, KY on February 15-17, 2024
- E. Ratify Facility Requests
 - 1. PES Soccer Field by PCYSA, August to November 2023
 - 2. PES Shelter by Pikeville Methodist Church on September 17, 2023
- F. Approve Facility Requests
 - 1. PHS Auditorium by Artists Collaborative Theatre in September/October 2023
- G. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$1,789.42
- H. Approve Emergency Certified Substitute Teachers
- I. Approve 2022-2023 Technology Activity Report
- J. Approve 2023 KDE Digital Readiness Report
- K. Approve PES School Wide Fundraiser for PTO
- L. Approve Contract Extension with Michelle Rutherford for Choir Accompanist
- M. Approve Special Education Modified School Day Waiver Requests

Order #1980 - Motion Passed: Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

V. Action/Discussion Items

A. 2023 Property Tax Rates/2024 Motor Vehicle Rates

Members agreed to keep both property tax and motor vehicle tax rates the same as the previous year.

Order #1981 - Motion Passed: Approve 2023 Property Tax Rate of 74.7 cents with 5.3 cents restricted for categorical priorities listed in the approved district facilities plan for participation in the SFCC, and to approve the motor vehicle and watercraft tax rate of 79.3 passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

B. Other Business

No Other Business

VI. Information/Review Items

A. Personnel Report

Superintendent's Personnel Report October 2023

NEW HIRES:

Sadie Justice, Cook/Custodian – PHS

RESIGNATIONS:

Cassidy Coleman, Instructional Assistant – PES

SUBSTITUTES:

Kiersten Stanley, Tutor
Hayley Harrison, Classified
Britian Johnson, Certified
Johnny Justice, Certified
Lucas Taylor, Certified
Madison Younce, Certified

PARAPROFESSIONALS:

Cheyenne Martinez, Junior High Volleyball Coach
Rory Patton, High School Archery Coach

B Miscellaneous

None Given

VII. Closed Session

Chairman Joe Ray Thornbury called for a motion to go into a closed session in accordance with KRS. 61.810 (1)(b).

Order #1982 - Motion Passed: Closed session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Ashley Brown.

VIII. Return to Regular Session

Order #1983 - Motion Passed: Motion to return to regular session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

IX. Adjournment

Order #1984 - Motion Passed: Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary
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