

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP
JANUARY 4, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, January 4, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Jesslyn Sharkey, CCHS Student Board Member Representative

Kylie Batts, HHS Student Board Member Representative

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

Also present: Mr. Jack Lackey, Jr., School Board Attorney, Administrators, and Guests

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Mr. Jeff Moore

ACTION/ITEMS

CALL TO ORDER Mr. Bell called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

#149 ELECTION OF BOARD CHAIR

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to elect Tom Bell as Board Chairman.

Voting Yes: Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#150 ELECTION OF BOARD VICE-CHAIRMAN

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Ms. Watkins, to elect Lindsey Clark as Board Vice-Chairman.

Voting Yes: Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#151 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to approve the Agenda as presented (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

Voting Yes: Mr. Clark, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS, VISITORS, AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

PRESENTATIONS: CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – CCHS AND HHS KYA

Shannon Slate, District Gifted and Talented Teacher, was present with students from CCHS and HHS Kentucky Youth Assembly to give the Board a Student Showcase. The students discussed, demonstrated, and spoke about their recent experience at the KYA Conference.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT UPDATE

Bev Fort, Teacher Recruiter, was present to give the Board an update on Teacher Recruitment in the District (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

#152 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL SELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER TO SERVE ON THE 2024-2025 CODE OF ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR & DISCIPLINE

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Mr. Clark, to nominate Ambrea Watkins to serve as the Board Member Representative on the 2024-2025 Code of Acceptable Behavior & Discipline.

Voting Yes: Ms. Pepper, Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#153 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR – 2ND READING

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Mr. Clark, to approve the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar – 2nd Reading (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

Voting Yes: Ms. Pepper, Mr. Clark, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

#154 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Pepper, to adjourn (6:32 P.M.)

Voting Yes: Mr. Clark, Ms. Pepper, Ms. Watkins, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____