

Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting

October 19, 2021 6:00 PM

John Waddell Administration Building

Attendance Taken at 5:53 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mrs. Ashley Brown

Dr. Kevin Pugh

Mrs. Brittany Ratliff

Mr. Bill Staggs

Mr. Joe Ray Thornbury

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

Public Comment was given by Eugene Cisco, 2596 Island Creek Road, he cited research about the effectiveness and harmful effects of masks and opposed the current mask mandate.

Public comment was also given Jennifer Cranny, 1207 Ratliff Creek Road, she cited concern with parents not being allowed in school buildings during the pandemic and her opposition over the current mask mandate.

III. Student Achievement

A. Student/Staff Recognition

Principal Robert Jones recognized Charlize Compton for winning the Kentucky State Elementary Cross Country Championship over the weekend. Charlize placed 1st out of 122 competitors in the 3000 meter race.

The Pikeville Elementary Cross Country team competed in the County Cross Country Match where the boys and girls teams won first place. During that track meet, Charlize set a county record with a time of 5:40 in the 1 mile race.

B. PES Principal's Report

Principal Robert Jones, recognized other members of the Elementary Cross Country team and their placement in the State Competition. He also introduced the new assistant principal at Pikeville Elementary, Ms. Glenda Adkins. She will make the transition over the next few days from classroom to administration.

C. PHS Principal's Report

Principal Brandon Blackburn shared updates regarding Report Cards being sent home and the upcoming PHS Open House. He also bragged about the success of the PJHS Academic Team in recent meets. He shared updates regarding recent athletic competition successes and events surrounding Homecoming Week.

D. Instructional Supervisors' Report

Instructional Supervisor Shawne Wells explained recent work completed by teachers and administration around the release of state-wide assessment results. She also shared a document with state-wide results in comparison to Pikeville Independent results. Instructional Supervisor Kim Clevinger shared updates regarding the recent work she has been doing on the Comprehensive District Improvement Plan and working with schools on their individual plans. She also discussed planning and preparing for upcoming vertical alignment meetings.

IV. Action/Consent Items

A. Approve Minutes of the September 21, 2021 Regular Meeting

B. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period September 22, 2021 to October 19, 2021

C. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests

1. KYA to Louisville, KY on November 4-6, 2021

2. PHS Chorus to Morehead, KY on November 7-9, 2021

D. Approve Bus Use Request from University of Pikeville

E. Approve Music Instruction Contracts - Jenny Collins & Anastasi Fafalios

F. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$2,868.72

Order #1842 - Motion Passed: Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Dr. Kevin Pugh and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

V. Action/Discussion Items

A. KSBA Policy Update - First Reading

Superintendent David Trimble explained KSBA Policy 9.3 and updated this policy in regards to student activities to provide consistency across the district.

B. 2021 Property Tax Rates

Chairman Thornbury referenced the earlier tax hearing where no public comment was given. Recommendation was made to keep both the 2021 property tax and 2022 motor vehicle rates the same at 74.7 and 79.3 respectively.

Order #1843 - Motion Passed: Approve 2021 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 2022 motor vehicle and watercraft tax rate of 79.3 passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

C. Other Business

None Given

VI. Information/Review Items

A. Personnel Report

Superintendent's Personnel Report October 2021

NEW HIRES

Sarah Clemens, Occupational Therapist - District Wide
Emily Combs, 4th Grade Reading Teacher - PES
Susan Hipps - Custodian - PHS

TRANSFERS

Glenda Adkins, 4th Grade Teacher to Elementary Assistant Principal

RESIGNATIONS

Hilary Booher, Occupational Therapist - District Wide
Chelsi Hamilton, JH Softball Coach
Larry Stiltner, Custodian - PHS

SUBSTITUTES

Jennifer Cross, PES Math Intervention
Margie McCoy, Certified
Karen McPeck, Speech Therapist

B. Miscellaneous

No Miscellaneous items were presented.

VII. Closed Session

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

Order #1844 - Motion Passed: Closed session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

VIII. Return to Regular Session

No action was taken.

Order #1845 - Motion Passed: Motion to return to regular session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mr. Robert Staggs.

IX. Adjournment

Order #1846 - Motion Passed: Adjournment passed with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary
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