

Pikeville Independent Board of Education Regular Meeting

March 15, 2022 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

None Given

III. Student Achievement

A. Student/Staff Recognition

None Given

B. PES Principal's Report

Principal Robert Jones shared with the board both academics and athletic achievements over the past month at PES. A few highlights he shared included:

- Academic Team was Regional Champs. PES has been regional champs 12 times out of the past 13 years.
- Archery Team won County Champs
- Volleyball D team were County Runner-up
- Two students were State Champs in wrestling with several others in the top 10.

Principal Jones concluded by sharing how much the administration, teachers and students of PES enjoyed and appreciated the girls and boys regional champs walking through the hallways before leaving for Sweet 16.

C. PHS Principal's Report

Principal Brandon Blackburn shared with the board both academics and athletics achievements over the past month at PHS. A few highlights he shared included:

- ACT & TruScore completed by 9th-11th graders
- National Merit finalist Noah Thacker
- Academic Team Governors Cup
 - PHS was Runner-Up
 - PJHS Overall Winner
- Math Counts - PHS students took all 5 qualifying spots with the team getting 1st place overall
- Girls Basketball - District and Regional Champs
- Boys Basketball - District and Regional Champs
- Varsity Cheer - National Champs and District Champs

D. District Administrator Reports

Instructional Supervisor Shawne Wells shared an update on assessments with PHS just completing Junior ACT testing and 9th and 10th grade students completing TruScore.

Instructional Supervisor Kim Clevinger shared the results of the Impact Survey, explaining a few things the district has already done to address teachers' concerns voiced in the survey.

IV. Action/Consent Items

- A. Excuse absence of Dr. Kevin Pugh at the February 17, 2022 Special Meeting
- B. Approve Minutes of the February 17, 2022 Special Meeting
- C. Approve Bills, Payrolls, and Financial Reports for the period February 16, 2022 to March 15, 2022
- D. Ratify Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Girls Basketball to Lexington, KY on March 9-13, 2022
 - 2. PHS Tennis to Logan, WV on March 14, 2022
- E. Approve Transportation/Trip Requests
 - 1. PHS Boys Basketball to Lexington, KY on March 15-19, 2022
 - 2. PJHS Softball to Williamson, WV on March 17, 2022
 - 3. PHS/PJHS Academic Team to Louisville, KY on March 18-21, 2022
 - 4. PJHS Math Counts Team to Bowling Green, KY on March 25-26, 2022
 - 5. PHS Summer School to Sevierville, TN on April 11, 2022
 - 6. PHS Band to Paintsville, KY on April 25-26, 2022
 - 7. PHS Chorus to Pigeon Forge, TN on April 29-30, 2022
 - 8. PHS Tennis to Corbin/Lexington, KY on April 29-30, 2022
- F. Approve Emergency Substitute Teachers
- G. Approve Series 2006 Bond Payment in the amount of \$27,868.75
- H. Approve Adult Meal Prices: Breakfast \$3.00/Lunch \$5.00

Order #1873 - Motion Passed: Motion to approve all action/consent items as presented passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

V. Action/Discussion Items

A. KSBA Policy Update - First Reading

07.1 AP.1 School and Community Nutrition Program

Adjustment to our Nutritional Program Procedure regarding “Bad Debt”. Since this is a procedure update only, it requires board review, no action necessary. There were no discussions or questions concerning the updated procedure.

B. 2022-2023 School Calendar

Superintendent Trimble presented the 2022-2023 School Calendar for approval. He explained the calendar was established and unanimously approved by the district calendar committee with district representatives and community stakeholders. The staff survey of the calendar options overwhelmingly approved of the earlier start date for staff of August 8th and students on August 11th.

Order #1874 - Motion Passed: Approve 2022-2023 School Calendar passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

C. 2021 Property Tax Ticket Sale

Finance Officer Denise Clark provided members with a list of current unpaid 2021 Property Tax Bills. She explained the collections were slightly down (just under 90% collected), but that was mostly due to a couple of larger bills not being paid yet. She explained that a courtesy second notice letter would be mailed out to all taxpayers with an unpaid bill by the end of the week. Timeline provided to the district by Attorney Max Thompson as follows:

April 11, 2022 – List of 2021 Delinquent Taxpayers on Website

May 6, 2022 – Half Page Advertisement in Newspaper

May 13, 2022 – Advertisement of 2021 Delinquent Taxpayers

May 18, 2022 – Tax Ticket Sale at Central Office at 10am

Order #1875 - Motion Passed: Approve dates as presented for the 2021 Property Tax Ticket Sale passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

D. Other Business

None Given

VI. Information/Review Items

A. Personnel Report

Superintendent's Personnel Report March 2022

SUBSTITUTES:

Kelli Hensley, Certified
Justin Wright, Classified

PARAPROFESSIONALS:

Brennan Alderman, Assistant Tennis Coach
Corey Coleman, Head Girls Soccer Coach (2022-23)
Steve Johnson, Junior High Softball Coach
Savannah Nunemaker, Assistant Softball Coach

RESIGNATIONS:

Johnny Belcher, MOA with KVEC

B. Miscellaneous

None Given

VII. Closed Session

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

Order #1876 - Motion Passed: Closed session passed unanimously with a motion by Mr. Bill Staggs and a second by Mrs. Ashley Brown.

VIII. Return to Regular Session

No action was taken

Order #1877 - Motion Passed: Motion to return to regular session passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Ashley Brown and a second by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff.

IX. Adjournment

Order #1878 - Motion Passed: Adjournment passed unanimously with a motion by Mrs. Brittany Ratliff and a second by Mr. Bill Staggs.

Joe Ray Thornbury, Chairman
Pikeville Independent Board of Education

David Trimble, Superintendent/Secretary
Pikeville Independent Board of Education