

**CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

MARCH 7, 2024

6:00 P.M.

REGULAR BOARD MEETING/WORKSHOP

The Christian County Board of Education met on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 6:00 P.M. for a Regular Board Meeting/Workshop.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Mr. Tom Bell, Chair

Mr. Jeff Moore

Mr. Lindsey Clark, Vice-Chair

Ms. Rebecca Pepper

Ms. Ambrea Watkins

Kylie Batts, HHS Student Board Member Representative

Jesslyn Sharkey, CCHS Student Board Member Representative

Mr. Chris Bentzel, Superintendent and Board Secretary

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

ACTION/ITEMS

RECOGNITIONS:

- A) *Chris Tyson Renshaw* – 2024 KET All Star

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

#210 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, 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. Watkins, Ms. Pepper, Mr. Bell

Voting No: NONE

COMMUNICATIONS:

PRESENTATIONS: CCPS STUDENT SHOWCASE – CCMS NATIONAL HISTORY DAY

Shannon Slate, District Gifted and Talented Teacher, Katie West and Charles Hopson, both students from Christian County Middle School were present to give the Board a Student Showcase and discussed their latest National History Day project (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

ENERGY SAVINGS REPORT

Trevor Herndon, District Facilities Coordinator, was present to introduce Dale Toms, Jimmy Arnold, and Justin Edward Page, Representatives from Trane to present the Board with an Energy Savings Report (a copy is attached to the minutes.)

FULL SERVICE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS UPDATE

Nicole Poindexter, Director of Full Service Community Schools, was present to give the board an overview and update on the Full-Service Community School initiative.

DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN PROGRESS MONITORING UPDATE- HIGH QUALITY EMPLOYEES PILLAR

Chris Bentzel, Superintendent, was present to provide the Board with a District Strategic Plan Progress Monitoring Update – High Quality Employees Pillar Update (a copy of which is attached to the minutes.)

VISITORS AND OPEN FORUM

NONE

#211 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO SET 2023-2024 GRADUATION DATE

Motion by Ms. Watkins, second by Ms. Pepper, to set the 2023-2024 Graduate Date (a copy of which is attached and the terms of which are incorporated by reference.)

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

Voting No: NONE

#212 DISCUSSION/APPROVAL TO PURCHASE NETWORK EQUIPMENT

Motion by Ms. Pepper, second by Mr. Clark, to Approve to Purchase Network Equipment from Converge One at the District Cost of \$353,927.68 (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

#213 ADJOURN

Motion by Mr. Clark, second by Ms. Watkins, to adjourn (6:57 P.M.)

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

Voting No: NONE

APPROVED CHAIRPERSON _____

APPROVED SECRETARY _____