

Obion County Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
August 7, 2017

The Obion County Board of Education met in regular session on August 7, 2017, at the Board office. Board Chairman Fritz Fussell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Jared Poore led everyone in prayer. Mr. Davis called the roll. Mr. Fritz Fussell, Mr. Brian Rainey, Ms. Keisha Hooper, Mr. Tim Britt, Mr. Jared Poore, and Ms. Mickey Preciado were present. Six members were present. Mr. Kyle Baggett was absent. There was a quorum.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Fussell, a motion was made by Mr. Britt to approve the agenda. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING(S)

Upon the recommendation of Chairman Fussell, a motion was made by Ms. Preciado to approve minutes from the meeting of June 19, 2017. Mr. Poore seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda consists of the monthly personnel report; the monthly financial reports/business activity; the list of technology equipment declared surplus and disposed via most economical method; and the report of assignment of Board-owned vehicles. Upon the recommendation of Chairman Fussell, a motion was made by Ms. Preciado to approve the consent agenda. Mr. Britt seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

STUDENT/STAFF RECOGNITION

Prior to approval of new business items, Chairman Fussell introduced Mr. Will Simmons and the Obion County Central High School Championship Fishing Team. Mr. Simmons stated that this had been an excellent year for the fishing team with several members placing in state and national competition including a first place win at the State level and a fifth place win at the national level. Additionally, Mr. Simmons thanked the Board for their support throughout the year.

NEW BUSINESS

Consider/Approve Request to Declare Property Surplus and Dispose Via Most Economical Method - According to Mr. Davis, Ridgemont Elementary School has submitted a request to declare surplus athletic uniforms that are no longer of use to the school and to sell the uniforms via the most economical method with proceeds of the sale to be used for offsetting the cost of future purchases. Upon his recommendation, a motion was made by Ms. Preciado to approve the disposal of the above noted item as presented. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consider/Approve Amendment to Board Policy #2.703 – Audits – Upon the recommendation of Mr. Davis, a motion was made by Mr. Britt to approve an amendment to Board Policy # 2.703 as recommended by the TN School Boards Association (TSBA) on the first and final reading. Mr. Poore seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consider/Approve Amendment to Board Policy #5.600 – Staff Rights and Responsibilities – Upon the recommendation of Mr. Davis, a motion was made by Mr. Rainey to approve, an amendment to Board Policy #5.600 as recommended by TSBA on the first and final reading. Ms. Hooper seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consider/Approve Amendment to Board Policy #5.201 – Separation Practices for Non-Tenured Teachers – Upon Mr. Davis' recommendation, a motion was made by Mr. Britt to approve the following amendment to Board Policy #5.201 as recommended by TSBA, on the first and final reading:

- Page 3, Line 21, change from “for an additional ninety days” to “for additional days”.

Mr. Poore seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

Consider/Approve Amendment to Board Policy #5.200 – Separation Practices for Tenured Teachers – Upon the recommendation of Mr. Davis, a motion was made by Ms. Preciado to approve the following amendment to Board Policy # 5.200 as recommended by TSBA on the first and final reading:

- Page 3, Line 7, change from “for an additional ninety days” to “for additional days”.

Mr. Fussell seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Mr. Davis yielded the floor to the school principals to share news regarding their individual schools.

Therefore, the following principals gave a brief update on their schools:

- Ms. Linda Crigger, Lake Rd – Had a good start to the new school year with one late retiree being replaced by Ms. Tiffany Bogle Gammons.
- Mr. Travis Johnson, Black Oak – Have one (1) week completed; the cafeteria manager and librarian did some painting on their own time at the school.
- Ms. Laura Pitts, South Fulton Elementary – Had a great first week; Mr. Don Capps decided to retire and she accepted the position of principal; Ms. Lynn Pilcher accepted the position of assistant principal.
- Ms. Patresa Rogers, Hillcrest – First five days of school were wonderful; Ms. Lou Ann Peery accepted the position of assistant principal; Junior High Jamboree at OCCHS drew a nice crowd; a disaster was diverted due to the discovery of a water leak.
- Mr. Jon Kerr, Ridgemont – Lost his assistant principal, Ms. Lynn Pilcher to South Fulton Elementary; lost his librarian, Ms. Debbie Capps due to retirement; kids were excited to be returning to school; the school PTO sponsored a back-to-school bash in an effort to build community involvement.
- Ms. Kim Jackson, South Fulton Middle/High School – Great turnout for 6th grade orientation; Fall sports recognition was held.
- Mr. Greg Barclay, Obion County Central High School – Had a great start to the new school year; Ms. Lou Ann Peery did a great job and after her departure to Hillcrest, many school personnel stepped up to help fill the void.

Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation to the principals for their efforts and stated that they set the tone on a daily basis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ADJOURN

Chairman Fussell thanked all administrators for their attendance at the Board meeting and wished them continued success throughout the new school year.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The entire meeting was recorded and stored as an electronic copy.

The minutes were taken and typed by Diane Terry.

Fritz Fussell, Chairman

Russell J. Davis, Director of Schools