

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Central Office/Zoom

February 4, 2021

5:00 – 5:25 P.M.

- Board Members:** Beau Atkins, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, Kim Longacre, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore & Steve Vantrease.
(Absent-John Hatler, Doug Sims)
- Administrative Staff Present:** Jeromy Davidson, Lee Lawrence, David Lewellen, Melanie Needham, Patresa Rogers, Ron Byington, Betsi Foster, Jeff Kelley, Mark Maddox, Lindsey Parham, Terri Stephenson & Wayne Reynolds.
- Media Present:** *Dresden Enterprise, Weakley County Press & WCMT.*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Vantrease called the meeting to order.

- I. Agenda Additions** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Hamlin to approve the February 4, 2021 agenda additions. Motion carried.
- II. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Atkins to approve the February 4, 2021 agenda. Motion carried.
- III. Minutes Approved** - Motion by Floyd, seconded by Atkins to approve the minutes from the January 7, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.
- IV. Update from Betsi Foster, Federal Projects Director** – Betsi Foster gave the board an update on the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) 2.0 Funds that Weakley County Schools will receive over the next two years and will be used for things that are tied to COVID. She went over the things that can be purchased & what the plans are at this time. She informed the board that a big part of the money will be focused on the learning loss and school facility repairs and improvements. The plan is to hire more educational assistants, interventionists, and possible instructional coaches to work one-on-one with students. She mentioned these are not reoccurring funds and they will be available April 1, 2021.

- V. Volunteer Coaches** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Atkins to approve the following volunteer coaches. Motion carried.

Gleason School

Hunter Smith, Baseball

Greenfield School

Grant Huffstetler, Baseball

Ross Northcutt, Baseball

Westview School

Laura Taylor, Softball

Jason Roberts, Softball

Ethan Parham, Baseball

- VI. Approve Land Donation** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hamlin to approve land donation to Dresden High School Farm from Mr. Charles Culver as of October, 2020. Motion carried.

- VII. Graduation Date Set**– Motion by Longacre, seconded by Meeks to approve May 14, 2021 as the date for graduation at county high schools. Motion carried.

- VIII. Committee Reports** – Vantrease reminded the board of the Planning Retreat that will be held at Weakley County Board of Education on February 11, 2021.

- IV. Consent Item** – Motion by Atkins, seconded by Hamlin to approve the following consent item. Motion carried.

A. Field Trip –

Westview School

1. Cheer team to travel to Franklin, TN to participate in Showcase and receive instruction from a choreographer February 13, 2021.

Adjourn – Steve Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 5:25 PM.

Steve Vantrease, Chairman

Randy Frazier, Secretary