

WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS

Central Office

May 7, 2020

5:00 –6:00 P.M.

Board Members: Beau Atkins, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Kim Longacre, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.

Administrative Staff Present: Tracey Bell, Michelle Clements, Jeff Cupples, Jeromy Davidson, Jon Gardner, Lee Lawrence, David Lewellen, Patresa Rogers, Chuck West, Betsi Foster, Donald Ray High, Jeff Kelley, Mark Maddox, Lindsey Parham, Deborah Perkins & Terri Stephenson.

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 Hatler to approve May 7, 2020 agenda additions. Motion carried.
- II. Agenda Approved** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Hatler to approve May 7, 2020 agenda. Motion carried.
- III. Minutes Approved** - Motion by Meeks, seconded by Sims to approve the minutes from the April 2, 2020 meeting. Motion carried.
- IV. Presentation of charges for dismissal of a teacher** – Motion by Vantrease, seconded by Meeks to approve receiving charges for dismissal of a teacher. Motion carried.
- V. Approve Amy Tuck for tenure (inadvertently left off last month)** - Motion by Hatler, seconded by Moore to approve tenure for Amy Tuck. Motion carried.
- VI. Approve Textbook Adoption** - Motion by Moore, seconded by Floyd to approve the ELA textbook adoptions for 2020/2021. Motion carried.
- VII. Approve Board Resolution #SB2020-01** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Atkins to approve Board Resolution #SB2020-01. Motion carried.
- VIII. Approve School Board Policy 6.310** – Motion by Moore, seconded by Hatler to table the motion for a revised copy of School Board Policy 6.310 next board meeting. Motion carried.

- IX. Budget Resolution** – The following resolution was approved.
Resolution 2020-43 – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Hamlin to approve Resolution 2020-43. Motion carried.
- X. Discuss Graduation** – Mr. Frazier explained consulting with the Director at the Health Department & she made the recommendation that we move graduation to a later date. He explained of a couple of plans that would be an option to do in order to continue with graduation. First option would be to move graduation date to June 12th & follow social distance guidelines with limitations of how many can be allowed inside the facilities & the 2nd option would be to have graduation sometime in July. Also discussed having multiple ceremonies at Dresden High School & Westview High School since they have more students to graduate. Will be discussing the best option with the principals, nurses and Coordinated School Health personnel after all end of year topics and hoping to have livestream graduation ceremonies weekend of June 12th.
- XI. Discuss Summer Activities** – Mr. Frazier explained to the board about the upcoming Zoom meeting with other superintendents, TSSAA Staff and medical experts on getting guidance on how the schools can move forward to opening up their facilities for practices & training. He did mention the facilities will be closed at least up thru the end of May & then they will hopefully have a better plan of moving forward to opening up. There will not be any summer school classes during this summer and we will have a plan on how to make this up when we get closer to returning back to school in the fall.
- XII. Committee Reports** – None given.

Adjourn – Steve Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Steve Vantrease, Chairman

Randy Frazier, Secretary