

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –
August 10, 2021

Members Present: Christiane Buggs, chair, Gini Pupo-Walker, Rachael Anne Elrod, vice-chair, Emily Masters, Abigail Tylor, Freda Player-Peters, Sharon Gentry, John Little and Fran Bush

Members Absent: Rachael Anne Elrod

Meeting called to order: 5:00 p.m.

CONVENE AND ACTION

- A. Call to Order
Christiane Buggs called the meeting to order.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- A. Hillsboro Lacrosse Team – The Board and Dr. Battle congratulated the members of the Hillsboro High School lacrosse team for winning the State Championship.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Fanny Sung Whelan- She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- B. Daniel Stafford- He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- C. Dr. Mary Kline Barnes- She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- D. Gregory O'Loughlin- He addressed the Board concerning the Educators Cooperative.
- E. Nicole Torres- She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- F. David Kells- He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- G. Kelli Phillips- She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- H. Matthew Walsh- He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.

- I. Amy Greer – She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- J. Eli Foster – He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19 and House Bill 580.
- K. Pastor Kenneth Van Buren– He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- L. Asha Carr– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- M. Gena Hooper- She addressed the Board concerning literature within the district.
- N. Ashlee Stoeppler– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19 and cleaning products used in schools.
- O. Nicole Bynum– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19 policies and IEP’s for students.
- P. Paige La Grone Babcock– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- U. Kristin Dillard– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- V. Tom Wiser - He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- W. Susanne Thoen– She addressed the Board concerning literature with the district.
- X. Jennifer Conder– She addressed the Board concerning Wit and Wisdom curriculum.
- Y. Amity Marsh– She addressed the Board concerning Wit and Wisdom curriculum.
- Z. Cindy Goddard– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19 and literature used in the district.
- AA. Adrienne Figueroa– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- BB. Mary French– She addressed the Board concerning Wit and Wisdom.
- CC. Carolyn Lutz– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- DD. Karen Sun– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- EE. Cassie Norton– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- FF. Kristina Parish– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- GG. Patrick O’Brien– He addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- HH. Julie Trudel – She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- II. Kelly AnnGraff– She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- JJ. Michele Sheriff- She addressed the Board concerning COVID-19.
- KK. Paula Pendergrass – She addressed the Board concerning the MNEA MOU.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

A. 1. Consent

- a. Approval of Minutes - 06/08/2021 - Minutes**
- b. Recommended Approval of Change Order #1 for Pearl-Cohn High School Track and Stadium Improvements- Orion Building Corporation**
- c. Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. Berry Hill Police Department**
 - 2. Best One Tire of Nashville**
 - 3. CDW Government, Inc. (2 contracts)**
 - 4. Education Networks of America (ENA)**
 - 5. Follett School Solutions**
 - 6. Gold Creek Foods, LLC**
 - 7. Innovative Funding, Inc.**
 - 8. Inter-State Studio & Publishing, Co.**
 - 9. Lipscomb University**
 - 10. Mid-Tenn. Ford**
 - 11. Mohawk Rubber Sales of NE**
 - 12. MORPHO USA, Inc. dba Idemia Identity & Security USA, LLC**
 - 13. Nashville Classical Charter School**
 - ~~**14. Nashville Teacher Residency**~~
 - 15. Parman Energy Group**
 - 16. PortionPac Chemical Company**
 - 17. Snider Tire, Inc. dba Snider Fleet Solutions**
 - 18. Southern Heating & Cooling, Inc.**
 - ~~**19. Tennessee State University (TSU)**~~
 - 20. Unico Technology**
- d. MNEA Memorandum of Understanding**

Abigail Tylor pulled Item A-1-c- Nashville Teacher Residency

**Motion to approve the consent agenda with changes.
By Sharon Gentry, seconded Freda Player-Peters
Motion Passes
Vote: 8-0**

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- A. Director's Report – Dr. Battle and staff presented a report on the First Day of School.

BOARD DISCUSSION

- A. MMCV, Inc. – The Board held a discussion around the MMCV, Inc. Contract.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Sharon Gentry announced that she attended the Ribbon Cutting for Whites Creek High School new indoor facility.
- B. Gini Pupo-Walker announced that the new Student Board Members will be sworn in at the September 14th Board Meeting. She also announced a community meeting would be held August 19th to discuss the Stokes building.
- C. Fran Bush announced that Stronger Than My Father organization Back to School Festival was a success.
- D. John Little announced that the PENCIL Back to School event was a success. He also announced that the MGavock Jamboree is August 12th.
- E. Emily Masters announced the Parent Advisory Council meeting schedule, social profiles and website.
- F. Abigail Tylor announced that she met with the District 9 bus drivers.
- G. Christiane Buggs announced that she attended a back to school bash at Jones Paideia.

Ms. Buggs adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Christiane Buggs
Board Chair

Date