

METROPOLITAN NASHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING –
October 26, 2021

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

Student members: Abenezer Haile and Angelie Quimbo

Members Absent: Fran Bush and Gini Pupo-Walker

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 – Led by Student Ambassadors.

AWARDS AND RECONGNITIONS

- A. Student Ambassadors from Cane Ridge High School and Pearl Cohn High School gave the Board a brief update on their academies.

GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- A. 1. Consent
 - a. **Approval of Minutes - 9/14/2021 - Minutes**
 - b. **Awarding of Purchases and Contracts**
 - 1. **Advanced Mechanical Contractors, Inc.**
(3 contracts)
 - 2. **Bernhard MCC**
 - 3. **CBRE Heery, Inc.**
 - 4. ~~**Country Music Foundation, Inc. dba**~~
~~**Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum**~~

5. Demand Mechanical
 6. Four Seasons, Inc.
 7. Frist Art Museum
 8. GLE Associates, Inc.
 9. Key2Ed, Inc.
 10. L & W Supply
 11. Metis Associates, Inc.
 12. Nathan D Douglas Sr. dba Square One Printing
 13. NCS Pearson, Inc.
 14. OpConnect, Inc
 15. Pollock Printing, Inc.
 16. Prisma Nashville, LLC
 17. Team B, LLC dba Sir Speedy BNA
 18. Trane
 19. United Testing & Balancing, Inc.
- c. Tenure List
 - d. Request for Medical Exemption
 - e. Legal Settlement (\$10,000)

Emily Masters pulled Item A-1-b-4 – Country Music Foundation, Inc. dba Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

**Motion to approve the consent agenda with changes.
By Christiane Buggs, seconded Rachael Anne Elrod
Motion Passes
Vote: 7-0**

DIRECTOR REPORT

- A. Dr. Battle presented a report on Safe Schools Week. The student board member also gave brief reports on their experiences with the Navigator Program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Angelie Quimbo announced that the Mayor's Youth Summit would be held November 3rd. The summit will be held virtually. She also encouraged seniors to turn in their college application before the deadline.

- B. Abigail Tylor announced that district-wide Parent Teacher Conference Day would be held October 29th, a community meeting held at Hillwood High School on November 4th concerning naming the new high school.
- C. Emily Masters announced that the Parent Advisory Teacher Town Hall would be held on November 23rd at 4:00 p.m. She also encouraged the public to get flu shots. She thanked PENCIL for sponsoring the annual MNPS Principal for the Day event.
- D. Freda Player-Peters encouraged students 14 and older in the North Nashville Area to participate in the Participatory Budget Process.
- E. Rachael Anne Elrod announced that the Overton Cluster PAC an event on November 20th at the Edmonson Pike Library.
- F. John Little announced the McGavock Cluster held a PAC meeting last week. He also announced that a in person parent meeting will be held in the coming week (details TBD). He also announced that Nashville Propel will host a town hall meeting on October 27th.
- G. Abenezer Haile congratulated all the students who took the PSAT. He also congratulated Hume-Fogg High School volleyball team for the winner the state championship.
- H. Christiane Buggs encouraged the public to participate in the school board redistricting process by contacting the Planning Commission. She announced that Hume-Fogg High School would be presenting the musical High School Musical starting November 2nd.

WRITTEN INFORMATION TO THE BOARD

- A. Sales Tax Collections as of October 20, 2021

Ms. Buggs adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.



Chris M. Henson
Board Secretary

Christiane Buggs
Board Chair

Date