

**ALCOA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ALCOA, TENNESSEE**  
**APRIL 20, 2015**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

The Alcoa City Schools' Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015, in the Harry B. "Mickey" McClurg Board Room at the Alcoa City Schools' Education Building. On roll call, the following officials were present: Board Members: Steve Marsh, Chairman, presiding; Johnelle Jackson, Vice Chairman; Harry B. McClurg, Julie Rochelle, Charles Cameron, Director of Schools and Secretary to Board, Brian Bell; Recorder, Gennie Cardwell; and seventeen (17) visitors, when the following proceedings were conducted.

Board Chairman Marsh called the meeting to order. The audience participated in a moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

Board Chairman Marsh asked for comments from the audience.

Dr. Brian Bell, Director of Schools, recommended that the Board approve the minutes of the March 25, 2015, Regular Board Meeting and Financial Reports for February, 2015. Motion was made by Board Member Jackson and duly seconded by Board Member McClurg to approve the above named consent items. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dr. Bell presented a representative from each school who gave an update of activities for their individual school. The Teacher Partnership Team from Alcoa Elementary School (Michael Bradburn, Sandy Stuart, Amber Harper) gave a summary presentation of this year's activities to the Board. Mary Beth Warwick updated the Board on Alcoa Middle School's CDC class peer mentoring program. She introduced 8<sup>th</sup> grade student Joseph Hendrick, who is a peer mentor in the CDC class. Shawn Kerr, teacher at Alcoa High School, updated the Board on the 1<sup>st</sup> year activities of the Blount County Robotics Team.

Dr. Bell presented the Monthly Personnel Report.

Dr. Bell presented Mr. Barry Brooke, of Lawler-Wood, who updated the Board on the new high school project and presented them with a written copy of the monthly update.

Dr. Bell recommended the approval of an out-of-state field trip to Orlando, Florida for the Alcoa High DECA Club members who qualified to compete at the DECA National Convention. They will leave Friday, April 24, 2015 and return Wednesday, April 29, 2015. Alcoa High School Teacher, Joy Gornto will supervise the trip. Motion was made by Board Member McClurg and duly seconded by Board Member Julie Rochelle to approve the DECA Club out-of-state field trip to Orlando, Florida. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dr. Bell recommended the approval of an out-of-state incentive field trip to Six Flags Over Georgia for the Alcoa Middle School Chorus. They would leave on Saturday, May 2, 2015 and return late that night. Approximately 80 students will participate. Alcoa Middle School Teacher, Trent Gilmore will supervise the trip along with 20 additional adult chaperones. Motion was made by Board Member Jackson and duly seconded by Board Member Rochelle to approve the Chorus out-of-state field trip to Six Flags Over Georgia. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Dr. Bell updated the Board on upcoming events listed in the Board packet and the Board scheduled a work session for Monday, May 18, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Board Chairman Marsh thanked everyone for attending the meeting. With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Secretary to the Board  
Approved May 19, 2015

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Chairman to the Board  
Approved May 19, 2015