

**MINUTES**  
**THE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF TAYLOR COUNTY**  
**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, August 4, 2015**

**2 – Opening Meeting Items**

**2.01 – Roll Call**

The Regular Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.  
All School Board Members were present with the exception of Danny Lundy. Darrell Whiddon was called in. Superintendent Dyal and Attorney Ball were also present.

**2.02 – Prayer and Pledge**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited with a prayer given by Kenneth Dennis.

**2.03 – Adoption of the Agenda**

Prior to adopting the agenda, Chairman Carlton added the following items:

- 1.) 4.01 (1) Purchase Order for Destination Knowledge regarding Ascend Math, to provide online math remediation for elementary and secondary students, \$17,330.00, Ramona Patrick, ESE, Supervisor, ESE & Student Services. (Approval by phone from Brenda Carlton, Danny Lundy and Danny Glover on 7/30/2015).
- 2.) 4.10 (1) Insurance Rates for Employees for the 2015-2016 School Year
- 3.) 8.01 (4) Approval of Agreement/Contract, as an action item, contract for Paul Hawkes to serve as lobbyist to work to secure funding for the new Perry Primary School.
- 4.) 42.01 (1) Executive Session

After changes, upon motion by Danny Glover, seconded by Kenneth Dennis, the board adopted the agenda.

Upon adoption of the agenda all consent agenda items were approved. Consent Agenda Items included: #4.01, #6.02, #8.01, #9.03, #12.02, #18.01, #25.01.

## **2.04 – Approval of Minutes**

Approved Action Item

- 1.) Tuesday, July 21, 2015, Legal Meeting, Regular School Board Meeting, Public Hearing and Executive Session. Upon motion by Kenneth Dennis, seconded by Danny Glover, the Board approved the minutes.

## **3 – Items of Interest by the Public**

### **3.01- Items of Concern Presented by the Public**

*Discussion of Taylor County School District personnel and/or students is not allowed in the open forum of the School Board meeting.*

## **4 – Routine Financial Items**

### **4.01 – Purchase Order**

Approved Consent Item

- 1.) 4.01 (1) Purchase Order for Destination Knowledge regarding Ascend Math, to provide online math remediation for elementary and secondary students, \$17,330.00, Ramona Patrick, ESE, Supervisor, ESE & Student Services. (Approval by phone from Brenda Carlton, Danny Lundy and Danny Glover on 7/30/2015).

### **4.10 – Misc. Financial Items**

Approved Consent Item

- 1.) Insurance Rates for Employees for the 2015-2016 School Year

## **6 – Grants**

### **6.02 – Approval of Grant Amendment**

Approved Consent Agenda Item

- 1.) Race to the Top Centers of Excellence in Elementary Teacher Preparation, Amendment 15, \$483,407.00

## **8 – Agreements/Contracts**

### **8.01 – Approval of Agreements/Contracts**

Approved Consent and Action Agenda Items

- 1.) Agreement between Taylor County Head Start Program and the Florida State University Multidisciplinary Center, is for the purpose of securing counseling services.
- 2.) Contract agreement with PAEC for Consultative Services to calculate the Value Added Model score for each teacher based on FLDOE and/or district data.
- 3.) Early Learning Coalition of the Big Bend Region, Inc. agreement for services for Taylor County School Board for the 2015-2016 school year.
- 4.) Contract for Paul Hawkes to serve as lobbyist to work to secure funding for the new Perry Primary School. Upon motion by Kenneth Dennis, seconded by Darrell Whiddon, with a vote of 3 to 1, the Board approved this item, Danny Glover opposed.

## **9 – Requests**

### **9.03 – Student Transfer Requests**

Approved Consent Agenda Item

- 1.) Student Transfer Request from Dixie County to Taylor County for the 2015-2016 school year, Gracey Corbin.

## **12 – Personnel**

### **12.01 – Personnel Recommendations**

Approved Action Item

- 1.) Upon motion by Danny Glover, seconded by Kenneth Dennis, the personnel recommendations were approved as follows:

#### **RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS:**

**Retirement: Ethel Sheffield**, Teacher Aide, Position # 900855225, 7.5H/10M, Head Start, effective August 3, 2015.

**Resignation: Stephanie Phillips**, Bus Driver, Position #900478806, 4H/9M, effective July 27, 2015.

#### **LEAVES:**

**Lump Sum Sick Leave: Thomas Joiner**, Social Studies Teacher, Position # 012151128, 7.5H/10M, is requesting **33.3%** of the value of his accumulated **93.69** sick leave days be sent to **BENCOR**.

## **APPOINTMENTS:**

**Instructional Appointment:** **Tracy Hill**, Teacher, Position # 900151313, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County Elementary School, effective August 3, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Rena Brannen**, “On Call Substitute” English Teacher, Position # 016152204, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County High School, effective August 17, , 2015 thru May 26, 2015.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Cierra Sparrow**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Teacher, Position # 004151121, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County Elementary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Martha Stefanelli**, Language Arts Teacher, Position # 003251117, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County Middle School, effective August 3, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Samantha Hansen**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Teacher, Position # 014151103, 7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Szilvia Varga**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Teacher, Position # 014151110, 7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Lisa Robinson** “On Call Substitute” VE Teacher, Position # 014151131, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County Elementary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Timothy Lundy** “On Call Substitute” Science Teacher, Position # 016151146, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County High School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Rodger Walker** “On Call Substitute” Elementary Education Teacher, Position # 004163106, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County Elementary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Tronya Gunter**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Education Teacher, Position # 014151135,7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Brittany Poore**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Education Teacher, Position # 014151145, 7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Tomiki Walker**, “On Call Substitute” Elementary Education Teacher, Position # 014151140, 7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Instructional Appointment:** **Megan Frugoli**, “On Call Substitute” Science Teacher, Position # 016151107, 7.5H/10M, Taylor County High School, effective August 17, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Non-Instructional Appointment:** **Cynthia Ellis**, Teacher (Aide). Position # 900851202, 7.5H/10M, Head Start, effective August 3, 2015 thru MAY 26, 2016.

**Non-Instructional Appointment:** **Connie Montilione**, ESE Teacher AIDE, Position # 014152218, 7H/9M, effective August 6, 2015 thru May 25, 2016.

**TRANSFERS:**

**Request to Transfer:** **LeAnn Rainey**, Behavior Assistant, Position # 013151201, 7.5H/10M, Taylor Technical Institute, is requesting to transfer to Self-Care Aide, Position # 014152221, 7H/9M, Taylor County Elementary School effective August 6, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Request to Transfer:** **Sharon Kelly**, Adult Teacher Aide, Position # 013154417, 7H/9M, Taylor Technical Institute, is requesting to transfer to Teacher Aide, Position # 014151259, 7H/9M, Perry Primary School, effective August 6, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**Request to Transfer:** **Kelly Russell**, Bus Driver, Position #901378681, 2H/9M, Transportation Department, is requesting to transfer to Bus Driver, Position # 901378686, 4H/9M, Transportation Department, effective August 10, 2015 thru May 24, 2016.

**Request to Transfer:** **Shana Neal**, ESE Teacher Aide, Position # 014152101, 7H/9M, Perry Primary School, is requesting to transfer to Clerk Typist, Position # 014173306, 7.5H/10M, Perry Primary School, effective August 3, 2015 thru May 26, 2016.

**STIPENDS:**

**Stipend:** Ramona Patrick, Director of ESE and Student Services, ESE Department, is requesting an **\$8.05 per hour stipend, for up to 8 hours**, for the non-instructional employees listed below to attend a **CPI Refresher Training on July 27, 2015** from 8:30 am- 11:30 am. **Funding: 100-7730-150-9033-8568-16**  
**Tammy Porter, Rosa Johnson, Greer Fudge, Geraldine Sparrow, Linda Persons, Denise Williams, Carol Davis, Kim McAffie, Pat Patterson, Linda Faircloth, Teva Harris,.Tina Powell**

**Stipend:** Ramona Patrick, Director of ESE and Student Services, ESE Department, is requesting a **\$15.00 per hour stipend to be paid for up to 3 hours** for the instructional employees listed below to attend a **CPI Refresher Training on July 27, 2015 from 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm**. This meeting will be in the school board meeting room. **Funding: 100-6400-130-9033-8568-16**

<b>Dave Gray</b>	<b>Eddie Smith</b>
<b>Rodney King</b>	<b>Courtney Bethea</b>
<b>Chris McDaniel</b>	<b>Bobby Eason</b>
<b>Bart Alford</b>	<b>Ed Harvey</b>
<b>Marla Howard</b>	<b>Jeff Johnson</b>
<b>Wilhelmenia Hughes</b>	<b>Tanner Jones</b>
<b>Maggie James</b>	<b>Jimmy Lundy</b>
<b>Audrey Peake</b>	<b>Danielle Robinson</b>
<b>Lisa Robinson</b>	

**Stipend:** Ramona Patrick, Director of ESE and Student Services, ESE Department, is requesting a **\$15.00 per hour stipend to be paid for up to 3 hours** for the employees listed below to attend a **CPI Refresher**

**Training on July 28, 2015 from 8:30 pm – 4:30 pm.** This meeting will be in the school board meeting room. **Funding: 100-6400-130-9033-8568-16 / 100-6400-150-9033-8568-16**

**Instructional:**

**Cathryn Jones  
Phyllis Bailey  
Connie Gibson  
Traci Money  
Lane Mallet**

**Non-Instructional:**

**Connie Montillione  
Jennifer Slaughter  
Rhonda Johnson  
Tammy McMullen  
Erin Island**

**NON-CERTIFIED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL:** Cheryl Brantley, Coordinator, CDC Pre-K, is requesting approval for **Velma Island, Eunice Coulliette, Lindsey Aman, Amy Bowden, Julie Hernandez, Christi Wallat and Marcy Freeman** as Non-Certified Personnel for the 2015-2016 school year. These individuals serve as teachers in our ESE blended classrooms.

**SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS:**

**Supplemental Positions:** Kiki Puhl, Principal, Taylor County Middle School, is requesting the following supplemental positions be paid from general funds.

<b>Athletic Director</b>	<b>Dave Gray</b>
<b>Head Football Coach</b>	<b>Dave Gray</b>
<b>Volleyball Coach</b>	<b>Jessica Mathis</b>
<b>Girls Basketball Coach</b>	<b>Carol Wentworth</b>
<b>Head Baseball Coach</b>	<b>Jimmy Mincy</b>
<b>Girls Soccer Coach</b>	<b>Dave Gray</b>
<b>Band Director</b>	<b>Elizabeth Gentry</b>
<b>Assistant Football Coach</b>	<b>Jeff Johnson</b>
	<b>William</b>
<b>Assistant Football Coach</b>	<b>Wentworth</b>
<b>Assistant Football Coach</b>	<b>Daniel Joiner</b>
<b>Head Basketball Coach</b>	<b>Jeff Johnson</b>
<b>Head Softball Coach</b>	<b>Rachel Poppell</b>
<b>Boys Soccer Coach</b>	<b>Tommy Joiner</b>
<b>Cheerleader Sponsor</b>	<b>Laree Manning</b>
<b>Cheerleader Sponsor</b>	<b>Traci Singletary</b>
<b>Student Council Sponsor</b>	<b>Sallie MacNeil</b>
<b>Academic Team</b>	<b>Kenneth Sparkman</b>
<b>N.J. Honor Society</b>	<b>William Tripp</b>

**LEAD TEACHERS:**

**Lead Teachers:** Kiki Puhl, Principal, Taylor County Middle School, is requesting the teachers listed below to be approved as Lead Teachers for the 2015-2016 school year.

<b>Yvonne Heartsfield</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Lori Mixon</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Meridith Upshaw</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Courtney Gray</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Natalie Fuller</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Niki Fuller</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Amber Jones</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>
<b>Mary Ludlam</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>

**AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM SPONSORS:**

**After School Program Sponsors:** Kiki Puhl, Principal, Taylor County Middle School, is requesting the persons listed below be appointed to the positions listed. These positions will be paid from After School/Safe School Appropriated Dollars for Middle Schools. **Funding: 8024-100-0031-5100**

<b>Yearbook Sponsor</b>	<b>Traci Singletary</b>
<b>Yearbook Sponsor</b>	<b>Leree Manning</b>
<b>Dance Team</b>	<b>Jazzman Austin</b>
<b>Majorettes</b>	<b>Jazzman Austin</b>
<b>Tumble Team Sponsor</b>	<b>Lauren Busack</b>
<b>Student Council Assistant</b>	<b>William Tripp</b>
<b>Assistant Girls Soccer</b>	<b>Courtney Gray</b>
<b>Assistant Boys Soccer</b>	<b>Daniel Joiner</b>
<b>Assistant Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Curtis Jones</b>
<b>Assistant Girls Basketball</b>	<b>William Wentworth</b>
<b>Assistant Softball Coach</b>	<b>Tommy Joiner</b>
<b>Assistant Baseball Coach</b>	<b>Carl Sadler</b>
<b>PBS- Tough to Teach</b>	<b>Jeff Johnson</b>
<b>PBS- Tough to Teach</b>	<b>Meridith Upshaw</b>
<b>PBS- Tough to Teach</b>	<b>Yvonne Heartsfield</b>
<b>PBS- Tough to Teach</b>	<b>Terri Clover</b>
<b>Assistant Football Coach</b>	<b>Brett Bassett</b>

**RECIND EXTRA HOURS:** Audie Ash, Principal, Taylor County High School, is requesting the 32 extra hours approved on May 19, 2015 Personnel Recommendations for **Miriam Smith, John Blanton, and Joe Rouis** be rescinded.

**\*Corrections to July 21, 2015 Personnel Recommendations:**  
**Geneva Reiser name was misspelled. This is the correct spelling.**  
**Michael Tolar** - Rescind his Annual Appointment at TTI.

**\*Correction to July 28, 2015 Personnel Recommendations**  
Audie Ash, Principal, Taylor County High School, is requesting 48 extra hours each, at regular rate of pay, for Clara Staten and Gloria Harris, during the month of July, who will be working to get school ready for 2015-2016 school year. Funding: 100-7900-160-0161-9999

### **12.02 – Substitute Listing**

Approved Consent Agenda Item

1.) Substitute Listing # 1

A copy of the substitute listing can be located in the supplementary minutes file for record.

### **18 – Acknowledgement of Items**

#### **18.01 – Acknowledgement of Items**

Approved Consent Agenda Item

1.) Acknowledge the Head Start Policy Council Meeting Packet for July 16, 2015.

### **25 – Miscellaneous Items**

#### **25.01 – Miscellaneous Items**

Approved Consent Agenda Item

1.) Approval of the Taylor County Head Start Program Organizational Structure and Organizational Chart.

### **40 – Adjournment**

#### **40.01 - Adjournment Time**

Upon motion by Danny Glover, seconded by Kenneth Dennis the Board adjourned at 6:25 p.m.



**42 – Executive Session**

**42.01 – Executive Session**

The Board held a brief Executive Session after the Regular Meeting that began at 6:25 p.m.

**44 – Adjournment after Executive Session**

**44.01 – Adjournment Time**

Executive session adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

**50.01 - Signatures**

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Superintendent of Schools                      Date

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School Board Chair    Date