

Bronson, FL
February 11, 2020
6:00 p.m.

REGULAR SESSION

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 11th day of February, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. with Board Chairman Paige Brookins, Chris Cowart, Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Brad Etheridge was absent.

Adoption of Agenda: Chris Cowart moved to approve the agenda, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Welcome Visitors: Board Chairman Paige Brookins welcomed all the visitors and asked if anyone from the audience would like to address the Board. There were none.

CTE Presentation: Carol DuBois, Coordinator of Career Pathways and Literacy introduced students from CMHS and WMHS who are enrolled in the CTE Programs. They shared some of their activities that they do in the different programs. She introduced the CTE teachers, CMHS: Christina Smith; WMHS: Natalie Couey, Austin Skipper and Travis Bergdoll. CMHS students Angela Porras, Margarita Ramos and Alicia Jones demonstrated how they use the Digital Design Program to create key chains for each Board members. They talked about the Industry Certifications, Projects and FBLA. The WMS FFA students Savanna Jerrels and Grace Dola shared details of their upcoming FFA week celebration, February 24-28, 2020. WHS FFA Chase Eschbach and Adam Sistrunk demonstrated how they participate in FFA competitions for meat judging. She said Pam Plemmons is the teacher for Cooperative Diversified Education (CDE) Program. This program allows students to be placed in job related to their CTE certificates. She said for the 2019-2020 SY, 1,042 students are enrolled in CTE classes throughout Levy County. The Board commented on how valuable the CDE program is for students to be able to receive the experience in real-life jobs. They said CDE is an excellent opportunity for students to learn how to interact with people, learn about earning money, dependability and responsibility.

2020-2021 Levy County School Calendar: Marla Hiers, Director of Personnel shared the new 2020-2021 SY Levy County School Calendars A and B with the Board. She said votes for the calendars were 343 for "A" and 88 for "B". After discussion, Cameron Asbell moved to approved Calendar A, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried. The Board commented on how much they like the calendar this year. Mrs. Hiers said the Calendar Committee is considering making the new calendar a 2-year calendar. After discussion, the Board suggested she proceed with the process and return to the Board with the committee's suggestion.

Approval of Minutes: Ashley Clemenzi moved to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 Board meeting, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion, Chris Cowart moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

1. Out-of-Field Assignments for the 2019-2020 school year:

School	Employee	Certification	OOF Area(s)
CMHS	Madisen Justesen	Eng 6-12	ESOL
	Joshua Thomas	Eng 6-12	ESOL

2. William A. Richardson, WMHS Teacher, PE, *resignation*, effective January 31, 2020, and *transfer remaining leave* to Marion County Public Schools, original hire date February 7, 2012.

3. Sherry Bass, CES Teacher Aide, ESE Pre-K, *effective* January 8, 2020, *new position* Board approved December 10, 2019, paid from Project #40230 F2020.
4. Allisia Wysong, BES Teacher Aide, Other, *effective* January 30, 2020, *vacancy*.
5. Trisha Cline, WMHS FNS Worker, *effective* February 3, 2020, *vacancy*.
6. Amy Shook, YTS Teacher, Combo, *resignation*, effective June 2, 2020, and *payment for any unused leave*, original hire date August 3, 2017.
7. Brenda Rolfe, CKS FNS Manager *transfer* to CMHS FNS Manager, *effective* February 5, 2020.
8. Nina Bingaman, CMHS FNS Manager *transfer* to CKS FNS Manager, *effective* February 5, 2020.
9. Kelly Nutt, CMHS FNS Assistant Manager, *transfer* to BES FNS Assistant Manager, *effective* February 4, 2020.
10. Elsie Moyers, BES Teacher, Title I, *effective* February 18, 2020, paid from Projects #40241 F2020 and #11030, *vacancy*.
11. Diane Natishan, WES Teacher Aide, ESE, *effective* January 27, 2020, paid from Project #40230 F2020, *vacancy*.

b) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Legislative Action Caucus, February 23-25, 2020, Tallahassee, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #41000, for the following Food and Nutrition Services employees:
 - Julia Oberst, Coordinator and Katherine Manuel, BMHS FNS Manager
2. Constance Ward, Coordinator, SEDNET ESE/SS, Securing Safe Learning Environments for Florida LGBTQ Students, February 23-25, 2020, USF Student University Center, St. Petersburg, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #40234F2020.
3. Constance Ward, Coordinator, SEDNET ESE/SS, District Coordinators' Meeting Florida Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, March 9-11, 2020, Miami, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #40234 F2020.
4. Angela Pompeo, WMHS Teacher, Health Occupation Ed., Health Science Review Programs, April 13-16, 2020, Orlando, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #15322.
5. Dr. Rosalind Hall, Director ESE/SS, FLDOE Monitoring Visits, February 25-27, 2020, Volusia County, Deltona, Daytona and Orange City, Florida, hotel and meals paid by DOE or paid directly to employee, mileage paid from Project #40230 F2020.
6. **(Board approved 1-14-20)** IReady District Leadership Southeast Blended Learning Symposium, February 3-5, 2020, Orlando, FL., hotel paid directly by iReady, other travel expenses paid from Project #40220 F2020, for the following:
 - Chloe Hunt, Coordinator, Title Programs
 - Valerie Boughanem, Coordinator, ESOL/Testing
 - ***Amend to add*** Minerva Gonzalez, District ESOL Lead
7. AVID Showcase, February 10-11, 2020, Lehigh Acres High School, Lehigh Acres, FL., travel expenses

paid from Project #19070, for the following:

CMHS: Matt McLelland, Principal
Stacy Drummond, School Counselor
James Corbin, Teacher, Math, M/J

c) Student Trip Requests:

1. CMHS SGA Students to SGA State Convention and Competition, March 5-8, 2020, Tallahassee, FL., chaperones Valerie Perez, Ronald Perez, five students, county vehicle, travel expenses paid from Project #14920.
2. WES 4th Grade Classes Field Trip to Florida Historical Site Visit, St. Augustine, FL., March 6, 2020, chaperones Kathleen Olson, Tamara Lutz, Brooke Sanford, Brittany Gainey, Clayton Griffin, Susan McDonald, Vivian Becham, Analisse Curry, Rebecca Zank, 200 students, four charter busses, paid from Project #14920.
3. WMHS FFA Horse Judging Finals, February 7-8, 2020, Tampa, FL., chaperone Natalie Couey, four students, private vehicle, paid from Project #15300.
4. BMHS Girls Weightlifting to State Finals Girls Weightlifting Competition, February 13-14, 2020, Panama City, FL., chaperones Judy Beauchamp, Brian Gaudette, three students, one county van, substitutes paid from Project #11038, meals and hotel paid from Project #14890INTRN.

d) Military Leave Requests:

1. Lamar D. Asbell, Jr., February 7, 2020, (8 hrs. daily).

2. FINANCE:

- a. Budget Amendments 19-00013 7B & 19-00014 7A.

Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations: Superintendent Jeff Edison thanked everyone for supporting the Gala. He said the Foundation profited approximately \$25,000. He thanked Julia Oberst and the FNS for providing the food. Mr. Edison said he visited with WMHS to talk about SGA and he's working on resurrecting SGA in other schools. He shared a copy of the 2020 Legislation Session Update handout that Marla Hiers received from her FEN meeting in January. Superintendent Edison said the scores for Early Childhood Education for Pre-K were released and Levy County scores higher than most of the other counties.

Board Comments: Ashley Clemenzi thanked Breezy Stockman and his crew for the new fencing at YTS. She said the YTS FFA students are showing their animals around the state for more practice. Cameron Asbell said BMHS's annual Food Fest, Friday, February 21, at 5:30 p.m. He said the funds raised provide scholarships for BMHS students. He congratulated the Williston FFA students for qualifying for state competitions. Chris Cowart thanked Annie Whitehurst, Foundation Executive Director and Angie Phillips, Foundation Chairman for a job well done on the Gala. He congratulated Dr. Nicole Thornton, BMHS District TOY, Cynthia Macon, CES District SREY, and Tammy Boyle, CMHS District VOY. He congratulated the BMHS Alumnus of the year, Bill Schossler and Linda Durrance. Paige Brookins said the Gala was great and she heard many positive comments. She said CMHS is having the chili cook-off and cake auction, Friday, February 14. She said Senator Rick Scott plans to attend the Gathering Table on Friday, February 14 for a meet and greet.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jeffery R. Edison, Secretary

Paige Brookins, Board Chairman