

## MINUTES

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TURNER USD 202

**Tuesday, September 21, 2021 (6:30PM)**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Turner Unified School District 202 was called to order by Theresa Tillery, Board President.

#### ROLL CALL

UPON THE ROLL BEING CALLED, THE FOLLOWING WERE PRESENT:

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Joy Beery  
Becky Billigmeier  
Jeff Davidson  
Bryan Fishbaugh  
Daniel Soptic  
Steve Russell  
Theresa Tillery

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Jason Dandoy, Superintendent of Schools  
Deb Ayers-Geist, Director of Special Services  
Joy Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services  
Dr. Lana Gerber, Executive Director of Administrative Services

#### ABSENT:

#### Flag Salute

#### Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

Member (**Joy Beery**) Moved, Member (**Becky Billigmeier**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

#### Annual Microsoft License Agreement

Motion to approve yearly Microsoft License Agreement.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

#### Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the September 7, 2021 Revenue Neutral Meeting, September 7, 2021 Budget Hearing, and September 7, 2021 Board Meeting.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

### **Finance**

Motion to approve the Outstanding Payable List, Food Service Payable List, Voucher Summary, Activity Report, Board of Public Utilities, Budget Summary of Fund, September Bond Disbursements, August Bond Addendum, and August General Operating Fund Addendum as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

### **Scholarship Donation for Turner High School**

Motion to accept the donation from The Bernita and Jerry Jones Charitable Fund.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

### **Public Comment**

Jessica Schembs, spoke in opposition of the mask requirements.

Jeff Wright, spoke in opposition to the mask requirements.

Stephanie Barton, spoke in opposition to the mask requirements.

### **PRIDE Award Presentation**

Dr. Lana Gerber, Executive Director of Administrative Services presented the PRIDE Award to Andrea Pate (certified staff member) and Jeff Wright (classified staff member).

### **Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Dandoy shared that the District is looking at paying off Trane contract early and it should be coming to the board at the next meeting. There are five years left on the contract and early payoff will save significant interest costs. Dr. Dandoy congratulated all of tonight's PRIDE award recipients. He also shared that the construction on the connection between the Performing Arts Center and new Turner Middle School building will begin in October. Covid-19 cases in the District have stabilized and even decreased slightly. There is a meeting with the health department scheduled for Friday during which they plan to discuss the vaccine availability for younger students.

### **Board Reports**

**Joy Beery-** Ms. Beery thanked everyone for their hard work and congratulated the football team on their win against Harmon.

**Becky Billigmeier-** Ms. Billigmeier also thanked everyone for their hard work. She also had questions regarding emails that she received from community members.

**Bryan Fishbaugh-** Mr. Fishbaugh shared that he appreciated hearing from those that spoke during public comment this evening. He also shared that he is glad to hear we have been able to minimize quarantines since the mask mandate has been in place.

**Jeff Davidson-** Mr. Davidson said that he feels the same as Mr. Fishbaugh and congratulated the PRIDE Award recipients.

**Daniel Soptic-** Mr. Soptic had questions regarding what the plan is moving forward in regards to Covid-19 protocols. He asked that there be a discussion at future board meetings to discuss Covid-19 protocols.

**Steve Russell-** Mr. Russell congratulated the PRIDE Award recipients and thanked the new SRO for attending the meeting. He also shared that they should be naming the Walk of Fame recipients soon.

**Theresa Tillery-** Ms. Tillery congratulated the PRIDE Award recipients and thanked tonight's public comment speakers for speaking. She shared that the board has decided to have kids wear masks in order to keep kids in schools. The quarantine numbers were too high when masking was optional, so to keep kids in school, we have to keep them in masks. She shared that they will adjust the protocols when there is a change that makes that possible.

#### **Executive Session**

Motion to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues of non-elected personnel pursuant to the non-elected personnel exemption under KOMA. The board will return to the open meeting at 7:15pm. The board invited Dr. Jason Dandoy and Dr. Lana Gerber to join them in executive session.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

#### **Personnel Exhibits**

Motion to approve the personnel exhibits as presented.

Member (**Steve Russell**) Moved, Member (**Joy Beery**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

#### **Adjourn the Meeting**

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:418 pm.

Member (**Daniel Soptic**) Moved, Member (**Steve Russell**) Seconded

Final Resolution was: Aye:7 Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 7- 0**

Joy Beery- Yes, Becky Billigmeier-Yes, Jeff Davidson- Yes, Bryan Fishbaugh- Yes, Daniel Soptic-Yes, Steve Russell-Yes, Theresa Tillery- Yes.

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Theresa Tillery, Board President

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Melissa Pierce, Clerk of the Board