



Richard Hardy Memorial School

Board Meeting Minutes

May 25th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Moment of Silence

Meeting called to order: Chairman Fred Newcom

(Absent board member Rhkisha Whisnant)

I. Reading of the May 25th, 2023, minutes. (Approval/Disapproval):

Chairman Fred Newcom made the motion to approve the May 25th, minutes; Jacque Howard 2nd the motion; motion carried.

II. Standard Business:

Principals Report: Reggie Culpepper

- May 5th- Middle School Dance (6th-8th) RHMS Gym
- May 8th-12th Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11th—K & 1st grade field trip (Hands on Space Center, Tullahoma, TN)
- May 16th—Senior Awards Banquet
- May 17th—K & 1st grade field trip (Chattanooga Lookouts Baseball game)
- May 18th—Graduation
- May 22nd—School Wide Field Day
- May 24th—Middle School Field Trip (Knoxville Zoo)
- May 2th—School Wide Awards Day and 8th grade graduation
- May 26th—Pre-K Graduation (High School Gym)

Financial Report: Jennifer Olton

All financials are up to date. Currently working on budgets for the next year.

III. Old Business:

- A.** Woodshop update: Woodshop building arrived last week. Charlie is currently working on getting an engineer to get all electrical hooked up. Mr. Wells and Mr. Culpepper are making trips to Lowes and Harbor Freight, purchasing all the tools and supplies needed. The shop will also need to be insulated and an AC unit installed.

IV. New Business:

- A.** CFA Budget (Federal)..Chairman Fred Newcom made the motion to approve the CFA budget; Jacqu Howard 2nd the motion; motion carried.

- B.** Teacher and Staff wage increases.....Chairman Fred Newcom made the motion to approve the teacher and staff wage increases for the upcoming school year, 2023-2024; Jacqu Howard 2nd the motion; motion carried.

C. Trainings/Workshops/field trips/fundraisers:

Trainings:

Cameron Perry will be attending virtual training for computer coding, June 2th-30th. Chairman Fred Newcom made the motion to approve the training, Jacqu Howard 2nd the motion; motion carried.

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, June 27th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Chairman, Fred Newcom

Director, Sharon Newcom