

Minutes
Clarksville-Montgomery County
Board of Education

May 21, 2024

The Clarksville Montgomery County Board of Education convened Tuesday, May 21, 2024 in the Boardroom central administration offices, 621 Gracey Avenue, Clarksville TN. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Board members present were: District Chair Kent Griffy, Herbert Nelson, Margaret Pace, Jimmie Garland, Carol Berry, Charlie Patterson and Aron Maberry. Also present were: Dr. Jean Luna-Vedder, Director of Schools; Mark Nolan, School Board Attorney; Dr. Angela Huff, Chief of Staff; Norm Brumblay, Chief Operations Officer; David Holman, Chief Technology Officer; Melissa Izatt, Chief Human Resources Officer; Dr. Schanda Doughty, Chief Academic Officer; Chris Reneau, Chief Financial Officer; Anthony Johnson, Chief Communications Officer; Jessica Harris, Director of Elementary Schools; Amanda Nicks, Director of Elementary Schools; Matthew Slight, Director of Middle Schools; Carol Joiner, General Counsel; and LaTonya Long, School Board Secretary who documented minutes of the meeting. Members present of the County Commission School Liaison Committee: None

Point of Pride Awards

Anthony Johnson, Chief Communications Officer announced the following Point of Pride awards;

Valedictorians and Salutatorians: Clarksville High School; Valedictorian, Ella Smith, Salutatorian, Ryan Bellamy, Kenwood High School; Valedictorian, Angelica Heisey, Salutatorian, Krystal LaBelle, Kirkwood High School; Valedictorian, Robert Leal Frost, Salutatorian, Rylee Donovan Dill Clark, Montgomery Central High School; Valedictorian, Sarah Turpen, Salutatorian, Drew Yarbrough, Northeast High School; Valedictorian, Adriana Juana Garcia, Salutatorian Mallory Paige Coutts, Northwest High School; Valedictorian, Kevin Shaw, Salutatorian, Emma Becker, Rossvie High School; Valedictorian, Saanvi Burle, Salutatorian, Brady Davidson, West Creek High School; Valedictorian, Janyamol Marie Paine, Salutatorians, Madison Olivia Bennett and Madison Michelle Clayborne

TDOE/TSIN STEAM Designation – Moore Magnet STEAM School

FCCLA National Competition; Montgomery Central High School, Austin Mason – Gold in Job Interview Level 3, Sadie Miles – Gold in Entrepreneurship Level 2 Victoria Gillard & Kaylee Spivey – Silver in Interior Design Level 2, Brooke Mangrum – Silver in Public Policy Advocate Level 3

FBLA State Competition; Montgomery Central High School, Noah Davis - 1st in Computer Applications, Joseph Reece 1st in Database Design & Applications, Daniel Budde, 1st in Spreadsheet Applications, Camryn Lord - 2nd in Client Service, Joshua Hodges, 2nd in Computer Applications, Jackie Bell - 2nd in Database Design & Applications, Aeliana Stinnett, 2nd in Word Processing, Sydney Batson, 3rd in Agribusiness, Addyson Jurecki - 3rd in Spreadsheet Applications Serenity Debien, 3rd in Word Processing, Benjamin Bull, 4th in Spreadsheet Applications, Katie French, Qualified for Nationals in Public Speaking

HOSA State Leadership Conference; Montgomery Central High School, Abigail Chambers - 3rd Place in CPR and First Aid, Susan Long - 3rd Place in CPR and First Aid

Walden Woods Project National Live Deliberately Essay Contest; Middle College at APSU, Abigail McKenna

National English Honor Society Essay Contest; Middle College at APSU, Zane Galassi

2024 USA Wrestling Junior and 16U National Championships; West Creek High School, Stanford “Stan” Thompson IV - Qualified for National Championship

JROTC Rocky Mountain Drill Competition; Montgomery Central High, Instructor, CSM James Manning Jubilee Ashford, Ray Black, Daniel Budde, Gracie Carman, Grayden Cochran, Serenity DeBien, Shaun DeBien, Abigail Epps, Shelby Epps, Gavin Fidler, Ella Galassi, Kyle Heath, Layla Jones, Lilly Knutson, Anderson Lowe, Jessica Mooney, Lilyan Pilson, Grant Polling, Kenneth Reece, Samari Robinson, Kamara Smith, Myla Smith, Ivy Tubbs, Carsyn Waynick, Lucas Wohrle, 6th Place Overall Winners of the Rocky Mountain Drill Competition, 5th Place Overall Winners in the Armed Team Competition, 2nd Place Unarmed Inspection Team, 3rd Place Unarmed Color Guard Team, 5th Place Armed Color Guard

Army and All-Service National Drill Competition; 1st Place Unarmed Color Guard (National Drill), 2nd Place Armed Color Guard (National Drill), 2nd Place Unarmed Inspection (National Drill), 4th Place Armed Inspection (National Drill)

JROTC Rocky Mountain Drill Competition; West Creek High, Instructor - 1SG Darall Lockett, SFC Mackle Slate

Darcy Aguilar, Gisely Argueta, Rachel Arnette, Gabriela Barzola, Abigail Card, Alarus Clayborn, Avionna Copeland, Ashlynn Cuevas-Martinez, Iyanna Dixon, Shariscid Holt, Braiden Jackson, Serenity Johnson, Jermaine Lacey, Brianna Maerki, D'asia McQueen, Yaquelin Mejia Barahona, Tulpejanet Ned, Joseph Newton, Jaylali Norman, Arianna Oganezov, Jesse Ortiz, Cloe Robinson, Jayceon Rock, Cass Ruiz, Hailey Ryan, Alex Serrano, Angel Shade, Lemont Stalls, Starlit Tavarez, Saylenna Turk, Andrew Webster, Taliayah Jones, Teagan Schneider, Overall Winners of the Rocky Mountain Drill Competition, Winners of the Sergeants Major of the Army Cup, Winners of the 5th Brigade Norwich Cup 1st Place Overall Unarmed Champions Rocky Mountain Drill Nationals, 1st Place Overall Commander's Trophy, 1st Place Unarmed Duo Exhibition Team, 1st Place Unarmed Inspection Team, 1st Place 5280 Separate Best Color Guard

Army and All-Service National Drill Competition; 2nd Place Unarmed Exhibition Duo (All-Army), 4th Place Unarmed Exhibition Duo (National Drill), 5th Place Unarmed Color Guard (National Drill), 3rd Place Unarmed Exhibition (National Drill)

Public Conversation

No Requests

Approval of Consent Agenda

On a motion by Mr. Jimmie Garland and seconded by Mrs. Margaret Pace the Board approved the Consent Agenda 7-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of:

1. 04/23/2024 Regular Session Minutes
2. Surplus Property-Building Maintenance Grounds Equipment, 1st Read 05/07/2024
3. Surplus Property-CTE Broken Equipment, 1st Read 05/07/2024
4. School Board Attorney Fees Letter of Understanding, 1st Read 05/07/2024
5. FY2025 Consolidated Entitlement Grant Application, 1st Read 05/07/2024
6. 2024-2025 Student Code of Conduct Revisions & Updates, 1st Read 05/07/2024
7. 2023-2024 May Budget Amendments, 1st Read 05/07/2024
8. St. B/Burt

Policy Monitoring

The policy monitoring report for **Executive Limitation 5 – Financial Administration** was interpreted by Dr. Luna-Vedder. The Director of Schools shall not cause nor allow fiscal jeopardy or a material deviation from the annual budget or budget policy adopted by the Board, or any fiscal condition that is inconsistent with achieving the priorities established in the Board's Ends Policies. Accordingly, the Director of Schools may not expend more funds than have been received in the fiscal year to date unless revenues are made available through other legal means, including the use of fund balances or the authorized transfer of funds from District reserve funds.

A motion was made by Mr. Herb Nelson to declare full compliance for this reporting period of EL-5. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Carol Berry. Motion passed 7-0.

The policy monitoring report for **Executive Limitation 13 - Career Technical Education** Program was interpreted by Dr. Luna-Vedder. With respect to the demand for qualified career-technical related jobs and the need for developing high-quality high school career-technical education programs, the Director/Superintendent shall not fail to study, plan, and implement career-technical programs that address career needs in high-demand career vocations.

A motion was made by Mr. Charlie Patterson to declare full compliance for this reporting period of EL-13. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Margaret Pace. Motion passed 7-0.

Reports

High School Academic Supports for Students (credit recovery, virtual, after school) was presented by Dr. Kimmie Sucharski, Director of Accountability. The presentation consisted of current supports available for students to include supports during the regular scheduled day, before/after school supports, summer opportunities and non-traditional supports. The entire presentation can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.cmcss.net/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/High-School-Academic-Supports-2023-24.pptx>

Comments

Fort Campbell School Liaison Officer

No Comments

CMCEA/PET Representatives

Ms. Stefi Outlaw, President of CMCEA made comments related to state testing for students and accountability, stating that students and the state are not held accountable for state testing however, teachers and districts are held accountable. Ms. Outlaw thanked the board and Dr. Luna-Vedder for making the decision to not arm educators.

Ms. Cathy Kolb, President of PET made comments related to the end of the school year and its effects on students and teachers. Ms. Kolb assigned the board homework “walking in our shoes” to challenge anyone complaining about teachers and the education system to become a substitute or certified teacher as to “walk in their shoes”.

County Commissioners

No Comments

Board Members

Mrs. Pace asked if Montgomery County will be expecting teacher reductions due to the expiration of ESSER funding. Dr. Luna-Vedder explained that the district has been very strategic in every decision related to funding. District leaders have been meeting at least once a month over the past two years to discuss the effects to CMCSS once ESSER funding has expired. Any positions that were ending due to ESSER were clearly marked when they were posted as an ESSER only position. The senior leadership team has been very diligent about the positions that needed to be maintained. Over the last two years district leadership has been moving those positions into the general-purpose budget as needed and therefore do not expect any teacher lay-offs.

Mr. Nelson thanked all veterans and their families for their sacrifice and service as Memorial Day approaches.

Mr. Garland thanked the staff and teachers for another great year, stating that shaking the hands of seniors as they graduate is the highlight of his career as a school board member.

Director of Schools Report

Dr. Luna-Vedder reported that Wednesday May 22, will mark the last half day of the 23-24 school year. Dr. Luna-Vedder thanked all the administrators, faculty and staff members who have made this an amazing year, encouraging everyone to take time off to rest and rejuvenate. CMCSS graduation ceremonies will be held Wednesday, May 22 through Saturday, May 25 at APSU stating that none of this is possible without our educators in the classroom. Dr. Luna-Vedder is looking forward to congratulating CMCSS’s 2,500 seniors who will be 2024 graduates.

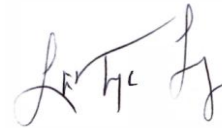
Items on the agenda having been completed, Board Chair Kent Griffy adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.



Kent Griffy
Board Chair



Dr. Jean Luna-Vedder
Director of Schools



LaTonya Long
School Board Secretary