

Talbot County Board of Education
Board Meeting
Voting Work Session
March 8, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in a voting work session on March 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chair (D5); Mrs. Julia Leonard, Vice Chair (D1); Mr. James Steverson (D2); Mrs. Sharleta Hall (D3).

- The meeting was called to order by Chair Mildred Biggs at 6:00 p.m.
- Chair Mildred Biggs led the Moment of Silence.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Mildred Biggs.
- A motion was made by Mr. James Steverson to approve the agenda for March 8, 2023, seconded by Mrs. Sharleta Hall. 4-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent

- Audit Review – Mr. Freeman

Corrective Action Plan – Financial Statement Findings for FY2021 was presented to the school board.

- 2024 Budget Review – Mr. Freeman

FY24 Budget Timeline was presented to the Board. The timeline began February 4, 2023 with the final public meeting scheduled for June 20, 2023.

- Curriculum Update – Mrs. Epps
 - FACE Grant information is in the budget and expenditure phase.
 - Georgia Milestone Assessment EOG and EOC will start on April 24, 2023 and end on May 9, 2023.
 - Effective 2023-2024 – Mathematics EOC course title will change
 - Education notes for consideration and discussion the GA Legislature
 - Georgia Emergency Management/Homeland Security Division-latest report
- FACE Grant Recipients – Mr. Walter Emory, Mr. Tony Lamar and Mr. Eduardo Pesante

- School Report – Mr. Taylor
 - After School Program is going well. Average about 80 students per day
 - PTO Family Night was very successful
 - JROTC – Accreditation will be Monday, March 13, 2023
 - Athletic Report – Track Schedule

- GSBA Legislative Positions Suggestions

Tabled for a later date

- GSBA Delegate and Alternate for Delegate Assembly

Mrs. Sharleta Hall was selected as the Delegate and Mr. James Steverson as the Alternative Delegate to represent Talbot County Schools at the Summer GSBA Conference.

- **Facility Request**

Name of Group	Date	Facility Used For	Location for Use	Hours
Latasha Hollis	April 8, 2023	Autism Parade Line-up	Parking Lot	9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Anglie Smith	April 29, 2023	Community Financial Education	Gymnasium	

- A motion was made by Mrs. Sharleta Hall to approve the Facility Use Request for the Autism Parade line-up, seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 4-0-0

- **Project Request**

Name of Group	Date of Project	Project	Description	Money Used For
CEHS Band	April 7, 2023	Raffle	Band members/parents will sell tickets to raffle of a \$250 jar of money and \$50 Walmart gift Card. Ticket price \$1.00	Festival fees. Transportation, items needed for the band program
CEHS Band	April 17-29, 2023	Play-A-Thon	Band members ask for pledges from \$1.00 to \$10.00 an hour from 6:00 p.m. to midnight as they play.	Festival fees. Transportation, items needed for the band program

- A motion was made by Mr. James Steverson to approve the Project Request for CEHS Band, seconded by Mrs. Sharleta Hall. 4-0-0

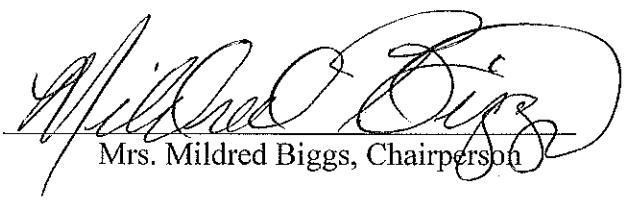
- **Field Trip Request**

Name of Group	Date of Trip	Destination	Leave/Return Time	Number of students	Purpose of Trip
Counselor's Office	May 5, 2023	Grad Nite - Six Flags, Atlanta, GA	Leave – 6:00 p.m. Return – 5:00 a.m.	30	Senior Trip
Counselor's Office	March 30, 2023	Gordon State College Barnesville, GA	Leave – 9:00 a.m. Return – 3:00 p.m.	30	Educational Talent Search

- A motion was made by Mrs. Sharleta Hall to approve the Field Trip Requests, seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 4-0-0
- District 4 Vacancy Timeline
 - March 8, 2023 - Vacancy Advertised
 - March 15, 2023 – Vacancy Advertised
 - March 16, 2023 – Letter of Interest Due
 - March 21, 2023 – Board to review Letters of Interest
 - March 28, 2023 – Called meeting to meet and interview candidates
- Mrs. Julia Leonard made a motion to go into Executive Session at 7:06p.m., seconded by Mrs. Sharleta Hall. 4-0-0
- Mr. James Steverson made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:13 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 4-0-0
- Mrs. Sharleta Hall made a motion to hire Mr. Kenneth Hodges, History Teacher pending a clear background check, seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 4-0-0
- Chair Mildred Biggs moved to adjourn at 7:16 p.m.



Dr. James Catlett, Superintendent



Mrs. Mildred Biggs, Chairperson