

Talbot County Board of Education
Board Meeting
November 15, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.
Central Elementary/Middle/High School
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in regular session on November 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mr. James Steverson, Vice Chair (D2); Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson (D3); Mr. Carlton Mahone (D4); and Mrs. Mildred Biggs (D5). Mrs. Julia Leonard (D1) was at New Board Member Training.

- The meeting was called to order by Chair Sharleta Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Chair Sharleta Hall led the Moment of Silence.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Sharleta Hall.
- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the November 15, 2022 agenda seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 4-0-0
- A motion was made by Mrs. Mildred Biggs to approve October 4, 2022, and October 18, 2022 board minutes, seconded by Mr. Carlton Mahone. 4-0-0
- Recognition of the 2022-23 Football Players:

Bussey, Brannon	DeSue, TreVon	Dozier, Jhkevion
Durham, Tra'Kevious	Hardnett, Ki'Mari	Henderson, Rubin
Hickein, Joseph	Hinton, Kenzavier	Mahone, Jordan
Mitchell, Adrienne (trainer)	Mitchell, Karmez	Reed, Michael
Steverson, Tobias Jr.	Strickland, Kentavious	Thompson, Jayden
Trice, Jeremiah	Wiggins, William	

- Action Items from Superintendent
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
1. School Food Service
Ms. Mahone, Food Service Director

Food Service Report for October 31, 2022

- Budget- \$606,000.00
- Expended- \$199,981.33
- Obligated- (\$14,941.00)
- Balance- \$391,077.67
- Percentage Spent - 35% Percentage Remaining - 65%

2. School System Finance

Mr. Torrence Freeman, Interim

Financial Report for FY23 to October 31, 2022

- Budget- \$7,002,707.00
- Expended- \$2,085,054.85
- Obligated – (\$67,644.20)
- Balance - \$4,917,652.15
- Percentage Spent- 29.78 % Percentage remaining- 70.22%

- Curriculum Update

Mrs. Cynthia Epps, Assistant Superintendent

Eyes on Literacy Grant Submission (1st Graders/Parents/Guardians) Talbot County Schools are in collaboration with Talbot County Family Connection for this grant.

Partnership meeting with Oglethorpe Power – Oglethorpe Power is wanting to partner with the school.

Family Engagement Drive thru Celebration – Tuesday, November 29, 2022 from 11 – 2 p.m. Ms. Steverson will provide a meal and resources to the parents.

GaDoe has posted new ELA Standards for public comment – the post will be on the website for 30 days. You are welcome to make comments.

Annual School Attendance & School Climate Protocol meeting with Judge McBride at Family Connection – Friday, November 18, 2022.

Toys for Tots – Tentative Delivery – Friday, December 2, 2022 at the fire station.

- Elementary/Middle/High School

Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal

Mr. Taylor reviewed the internal accounts:

Beginning Balance	\$38,224.32
Total Deposits	\$13,515.00
Total Checks	\$13,775.98
Ending Balance	\$37,963.34

After School Program – 120 students have signed up for after school; 80-90 attend on a regular basis. This is a great opportunity for our students who need extra help with their assignments.

An updated Basketball Schedule was presented to the board.

Homecoming will be Saturday, December 10, 2022 during the basketball game with Harris County Schools.

- Superintendent Items
Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent
- American Rescue plan (ESSER III) – Mr. Freeman – provided the board members with a review of the ESSER III grant. This money will expire in FY2025. Mr. Freeman reviewed the policies that have to be followed in spending these funds.
- Election Results – ESPLOST passed by 65%.
- Basketball Update – Region A superintendents met Tuesday, November 15, 2022.
 - Region games involving Talbot and Meriwether Counties will be Tuesdays or Fridays and will be varsity contests only.
 - Varsity girls’ games will start at 4:30 on Tuesday and Fridays. The boys’ games will follow.
 - On Saturdays, the boys’ games will begin no later than 4 p.m. unless the girls’ games go into overtime. This applies to all region games.
- Holiday Pay Period – November and December paychecks will be issued prior to the holiday at the directive of the Chair, Mrs. Hall.

- Project Requests:

Name of Group	Date of Project	Project	Description	Money Used For
Central Middle School	11/16/2022	Country Meat Sale	Sale to benefit middle school activities	Field trips; good behavior; STAR initiatives; middle school graduation

- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the Project Request, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 4-0-0

- Facility Requests:

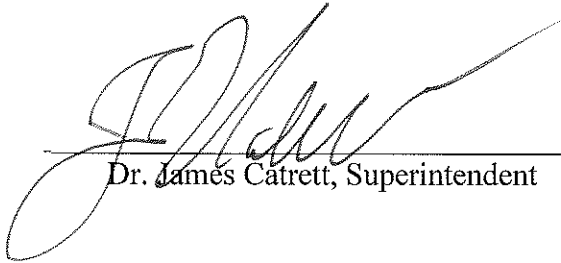
Name of Group	Date	Facility used for	Location for use	Hours
City of Talbotton	12/17/2022	Christmas Parade	School Parking Lot	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- A motion was made by Mrs. Mildred Biggs to approve the Facility Request, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 4-0-0

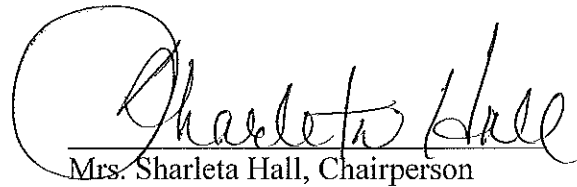
- Field Trip Requests:

Name of Group	Date of Trip	Destination	Leave Time-Return Time	Number of Students	Purpose of Trip
Senior Class	11/17/2022	Denmark, S. Carolina	Leave 8:30 a.m. Return 8:30 p.m.	30	Voorhees Univ. Campus Tour

- A motion was made by Mr. Carlton Mahone to approve the Field Trip Request, seconded by Mr. James Steverson. 4-0-0
- GSBA Winter Conference – Tuesday, November 29, 2022/December 2, 2022; Renaissance Waverly and Embassy Suites.
- Chair Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 7:15 p.m.



Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson