

**School Board Meeting Minutes**  
**December 13, 2017**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Leah Paladino, Chairperson; Harry Daniel, Vice-Chairperson; Sharon Mack, Member; Rodney Kibler, Member; Jason Collier, Member; Andrea Whitmarsh, Superintendent; Jennifer Shepherd, Clerk

**MEMBER PRESENT BY TELEPHONE:** N/A

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** N/A

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** N/A

The closed session meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm in the Greene County School Board Office conference room.

Mr. Daniel made a motion to move into closed session; Mr. Collier seconded, motion carried.

Ms. Paladino announced that we would reconvene into open session in the County Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m.

Board certified by roll call vote that only such matters identified in the motion were heard or discussed. All certified.

Mr. Collier noted an amendment which needed to be made in the minutes from the November 8, 2017 School Board Meeting. Clerk noted the change as discussed.

Ms. Mack made a motion to accept the consent agenda as amended. Mr. Collier seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Mrs. Paladino and Dr. Whitmarsh presented a recognition certificate to Jackie Marshall who is representing the Women's Club of Greene for their generous donation to the free breakfast program in September.

Mrs. Paladino and Dr. Whitmarsh presented recognition certificates to the FFA Forestry Field Day Competition Team: Bryan Frazier, Bryce Lamb, Cory Houchens, Jacob Proffitt, Gabe Kauffman, Bryan Dickerson & Phillip Shifflett for their team & individual accomplishments at the competition.

Mrs. Paladino and Dr. Whitmarsh presented a recognition certificate to Brice Norford for his 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish in the Federation FFA Sr. Division Tractor Operators Career Development Event.

Mrs. Paladino and Dr. Whitmarsh presented recognition certificates to the DECA District Competition participants: Rebecca Hord, Valary Nyangwono, Elissa-Beth Funn & Shalita Kenney for their individual accomplishments at the competition.

Mrs. Paladino stated public comments could be made on matters not below on the agenda. There were no sign-ups and no public comments given.

Mr. Bryan Huber presented action item # 11-422 Calendar for Board action and offered to take any questions. Ms. Mack made a motion to approve the calendars as presented. Dr. Kibler seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Ms. Christi Dojack, presented information item # 11-423 RES Innovation. She shared a power point presentation with us about "Genius Time at RES" which contained some examples of ideas and work being completed by the students of varying ages. Ms. Sofia Politis and Mr. Paul Sturtevant, both fifth graders at RES, were also on hand and offered insight into projects that they've been working on and ideas that they would like to pursue in the future.

Mr. Daniel inquired as to what time of day Genius Time is held and Ms. Dojack and Mr. Sturtevant advised that the time of day varies per grade level. Mr. Daniel asked if it was the most fun part of the week and they agreed that it was.

Mr. Kyle Pursel presented information item # 11-424 Nutrition & Wellness Committee. Mr. Pursel shared a power point presentation outlining some of the health & wellness tips and activities that the committee will be focused on throughout this and next school year in order to improve the health of our staff, students and community.

Ms. Paladino & Mr. Daniel expressed their excitement for this committee and its plans for the community.

Dr. Whitmarsh presented item #11-425, FY2019 Budget Outlook. Dr. Whitmarsh shared that they have been meeting with Principals and Directors regarding budget requests and priorities in preparation for establishing the budget. There will be a much more detailed report next month.

Dr. Whitmarsh presented item #11-426, Superintendent's Update. Dr. Whitmarsh advised that we are almost at the end of the first semester and that there are many events going on in the schools over the next few days before Holiday break including the Career Day at RES on Monday, 12/18.

Ms. Mack offered thanks to the Women's Club of Greene for their donation. She also extended congratulations to the students who were recognized during the meeting for their accomplishments. She said that she loves when the young people come to present at the meeting. She expressed her fondness for the Genius Time Program at RES. Ms. Mack likes that we are reenergizing the nutrition and wellness committee and bringing together different groups to accomplish the goals of the committee. She thanked everyone for staying throughout the meeting and wished everyone "Happy Holidays".

Mr. Collier expressed gratitude toward the performances by those who were recognized tonight and also to the young people who presented. He mentioned that the Middle School & High School should look into ways to expand on the young people's curiosity and keep it going as they get older. He expressed thanks for all everyone does. He wished the students luck on their exams and hoped everyone has a great holiday season.

Mr. Daniel advised that the staff reports were great and he enjoyed seeing all of the recognitions. He looks forward to getting the community involved in the Greene Educational Foundation as it moves along. He expressed to everyone to have a Merry Christmas and/or Happy Holidays and see you next year.

Dr. Kibler advised to drive safe, embrace your family and get some rest.

Mrs. Paladino offered thanks to William Monroe High School for the adorable ornament. She thanked the audience for coming out and expressed Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Happy New Year.

Mrs. Paladino adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm.

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Chairman

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