

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NASHVILLE SCHOOLS
April 18, 2011**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Nashville School District was called to order by President, Miles Mitchell at 6:00. Board Members, present were: Mitchell, Phillip Turner, Monica Clark, Mark Canaday, and Randy Elliott.

Mark Canaday made a motion to approve the March minutes and Monica Clark seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Randy Elliott made a motion to approve the payment of the bills. The motion was seconded by Mark Canaday. It passed 5-0.

Doug Graham and the School Board recognized the Journalism staff and teacher, Judy Jones for, once again, returning from the state Journalism Conference with top honors in every category. Mrs. Jones has lead 13 groups of students to excellence.

Mr. Graham stated that the PPC had recommended a calendar for the 2011/2012 school year. The school calendar was presented with the following changes: The first day of school for students will be on August 15th. School will be out for a full week for Thanksgiving, Nov. 21 – 25. Phillip Turner mad a motion to approve the calendar and a second was made by Monica Clark. The motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Graham recommended the purchase of a 71 passenger Blue Bird Vision bus with a bid of \$79,950.00. Phillip Turner made a motion to purchase the bus. It was seconded by Randy Elliott. The motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Graham presented information that the Carroll property next to Wilson Park is for sale. There was discussion of a purchase, but no official action was made.

Mr. Graham asked the board to approve the Construction Management Company, C.R. Crawford Construction for the district's upcoming construction project. After some discussion, Phillip Turner made a motion to approve, and Mark Canady seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

In the Superintendent's Report, Mr. Graham stated that testing is over, and that everything seemed to go smoothly. He also mentioned that the Scrappers have been invited to perform in the Hooten Classic. There was some discussion of this matter.

Mr. Graham asked the board to accept the resignation of Katheryn Schwope, high school math teacher. Mark Canaday made a motion to accept and Monica Clark seconded the motion. It carried 5-0.

Mr. Graham asked the board to consider re-employment of the certified and classified staff. Randy Elliott made a motion to go to executive session. Mark Canaday seconded the motion. The session began 6:34 and ended at 7:05. Randy Elliott made the motion to rehire the staff and Mark Canaday seconded the motion. It carried 5-0.

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Mr. Graham recommended the employment of Fran Strawn as High School Media Specialist, Brian Brown as coach and teacher, and Kelsy Willard as Bus Mechanic. Phillip Turner made a motion to hire and Monica Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

Miles Mitchell, President

Monica Clark, Secretary