**BURWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**DISTRICT 100 BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**OCTOBER 15, 2018 – 8:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by President Ballagh at 8:00 p.m. Board members present were Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. No one was absent. Superintendent Bird, Principal Owen, Principal Max and Board Recorder McBride were present. Ballagh made note of the Open Meetings Law posting. Fifteen guests were present in the audience.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Wilson, second by Dobbins to approve the Agenda as presented. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Smith, second by Lowery II to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018 Budget Hearing as presented. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Plock, second by Dobbins to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018 Tax Request Hearing as presented. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Smith, second by Dobbins to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2018 Regular Meeting as presented. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Wilson, second by Smith to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Plock to approve the payment of claims as presented. Carried 5-0-1. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Abstaining: Smith. Absent and not voting: none.

Student Council officers introduced themselves to the Board and were recognized for their work on Homecoming Activities.

The Burwell Youth Boosters presented a donation to the Board to be used for Huddle software.

The Board discussed the possible transfer of land into the District on behalf of the Elton and Jamie Dearmont family.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Smith to enter into a maintenance agreement with Trane regarding the heating and cooling system at Burwell Elementary at a cost of $5,200.00 annually. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Smith, second by Lowery II to amend Policy #3131, Procurement Plan – School Food Authorities. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Lowery II to approve the following REAP purchases: Library books, $4,000.00; Three classroom projectors, $1,209.90; and two Laserjet printers, $378.00. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Lowery II to recognize GCEA as the collective bargaining unit for teacher negotiations for 2019-2020. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Smith, second by Dobbins to approve a Special Building Fund claim to Applied Connective Technologies in the amount of $4,889.09. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Smith, second by Lowery II to accept the resignation of Daniel Bird as District Superintendent effective June 30, 2019. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Wilson to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel, including discussion of Superintendent Bird’s replacement, at 9:10 p.m. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Lowery II to leave Executive Session at 10:07 p.m. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

Superintendent, Principal and Board reports were heard.

The next regular meeting will be held Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

Motion by Dobbins, second by Smith to adjourn at 10:25 p.m. Carried 6-0. Voting aye: Ballagh, Dobbins, Lowery II, Plock, Smith and Wilson. Voting nay: none. Absent and not voting: none.

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 Randall Dobbins, Secretary