

**WEAKLEY COUNTY SCHOOLS**  
**Martin Primary School**  
**October 6, 2022**  
**5:00 – 5:20 P.M.**

- Board Members:** Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Joshua Moore & Steve Vantrease. (Absent-Beau Atkins, Gath Meeks & Doug Sims)
- Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Tracey Bell, Michelle Clements, Jeff Cupples, Lee Lawrence, John Lifsey, Patresa Rogers, Eva Essary, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Terri Stephenson & Trista Snider.
- Media Present:** *Weakley County Press & WCMT*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Vantrease called the meeting to order.

- I. **Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Hamlin to approve the October 6, 2022 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. **Minutes Approved** - Motion by Moore, seconded by Cates to approve September 8, 2022 minutes. Motion carried.
- III. **Special Education Update** – Special Education Director Eva Essary explained the new changes for the Special Education Department which includes adding new staff members to the Special Education Department & doing more with the online program. She explained the new classroom they have added for the Change Program that will serve students with special needs for grades K-4 & will lead into helping students with behavioral issues as well. She gave an update on the Transition Program & how this will help students be prepared for job skills they will need in the future.
- IV. **Approve Board Policy 3.700 (Service Animals)** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Cates to approve Board Policy 3.700. Motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- V. **Budget Resolutions & Transfers** – The following resolution was approved.  
Federal Resolution 142-23-03 – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Moore to approve Federal Resolution 142-23-03. Motion carried.
- VI. **Committee Reports** – None given.

**VII. Consent Items** – Motion by Hamlin, seconded by Hatler to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

**A.** Hire Jason Sullivan as a non-faculty coach for Greenfield Junior High Baseball.

**B. Field Trips –**

Dresden Elementary School

1. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Citizens of the Year to travel to Nashville, TN to tour the Capitol & State Museum May 11, 2023.
2. 4<sup>th</sup> Grade classes/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Ambassadors to travel to Memphis, TN to visit Memphis Zoo May 16, 2023.

Dresden Middle School

1. Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention November 20-22, 2022.

Gleason School

1. Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention November 28-30, 2022.
2. Jr High Beta to travel to Nashville, TN to attend State Beta Convention November 20-23, 2022.

Westview High School

1. FFA to travel to Murfreesboro, TN to attend MTSU (State Horse Judging) November 14, 2022; travel to Munford, TN to visit Munford High School (CCM/Parliamentary Procedure) November 17, 2022; travel to Indianapolis, IN to attend National Convention October 25-28, 2022.

**Adjourn** – Steve Vantrease adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM.

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Steve Vantrease, Chairman

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Randy Frazier, Secretary