

**WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Martin Elementary School**  
**February 1, 2024**  
**5:00 – 5:20 P.M.**

- Board Members:** Beau Atkins, Wendell Cates, Jeff Floyd, Martin Hamlin, John Hatler, Gath Meeks, Joshua Moore, Doug Sims & Steve Vantrease.
- Administrative Staff Present:** Brian Allen, Tracey Bell, Jamie Doster, David Lewellen, Patresa Rogers, Kris Bodwell, Eva Essary, Betsi Foster, Jon Gardner, Donald Ray High, Kandace Jackson, Krystle Smith, Terri Stephenson & Trista Snider.
- Media Present:** *Dresden Enterprise, Weakley County Press & WCMT.*
- Meeting Called To Order:** Chairman Moore called the meeting to order.

- I. **Agenda Approved** – Motion by Floyd, seconded by Atkins to approve the February 1, 2024 agenda. Motion carried.
- II. **Minutes Approved** – Motion by Cates, seconded by Atkins to approve the January 4, 2024 minutes. Motion carried.
- III. **Public Comment** – None given.
- IV. **Graduation Date** - Motion by Cates, seconded by Floyd to approve May 17, 2024 as the date for graduation at county high schools. Motion carried.
- V. **Volunteer Coach** – Motion by Atkins, seconded by Hatler to approve hiring McKayla Ivy as a volunteer coach for Gleason School girls’ softball. Motion carried.
- VI. **Approve Track & Field** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Atkins to approve adding Track & Field as a sport at Dresden Middle School. Motion carried.
- VII. **Committee Reports** – Vantrease reminded the board that he will be attending the Legislative & Legal Institute Seminar in Nashville on February 12-13, 2024.

**VIII. Consent Items** – Motion by Meeks, seconded by Vantrease to approve the following consent items. Motion carried.

**A. Field Trips -**

Dresden Middle School

1. Beta Club to travel to Gatlinburg, TN to attend State Beta Event March 6-8, 2024.

Dresden High School

1. HOSA to travel to Chattanooga, TN to attend HOSA State Convention  
March 24-27, 2024.

Westview High School

1. Boys' soccer to travel to Gatlinburg, TN to compete in the Smoky Mountain Cup  
of Rocky Top Sports World April 5-7, 2024.

**Adjourn** – Josh Moore adjourned the meeting at 5:20 PM.

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Joshua Moore, Chairman

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Jeff Cupples, Director of Schools