

Time: 1 Hour 35 Minutes

AGENDA

MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, January 22, 2008

6:30 P.M.—Central Administration Building

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR (10 minutes)

- Pledge of Allegiance—Catherine Stephens
- Moment of Silence

OPENING CEREMONY

*Recognition of Murfreesboro City School Board
January 20-26, 2008—School Board Appreciation Week in Tennessee
Theme: Public Education: The Pathway to Success*

Mayor Tommy Bragg will read a proclamation declaring January 20-26, 2008
“School Board Appreciation Week.”

II. COMMUNICATIONS (10 minutes)

- The regularly scheduled February 26 Board meeting has been rescheduled and will now be held on Wednesday, February 27, Noon, at the Central Administration Building.
- The Board has received many thank-you notes for the holiday treat provided all employees.
- Congratulations to Catherine Stephens who won the 2007 Rebecca Jones Celebrity Spelling Bee held November 29, 2007.
- The Murfreesboro City School Board joined other community agencies in Read to Succeed’s “community read.” Community members model “good reading behavior” for students. The book chosen for this year is The Great Santini by Pat Conroy.
- Congratulations to Hobgood Elementary as recipients of this year’s “Elementary School Creativity Award” from Read to Succeed for their very creative “Reading in the Schools Day.” The award will be presented at the volunteer luncheon to be held on January 23rd.
- Black Fox Elementary students sent care packages to soldiers of the C CO 1-87th INF BN in Iraq. Bobby Hanvy of that platoon sent the students a thank-you email with a picture of the platoon.
- John Pittard Elementary students Rebekah Tate (4th grade) and Jennifer Austin (6th grade) submitted a grant proposal to the Siegel Foundation. As a result of their efforts, the school received an \$8,000 grant to be used toward the purchase of equipment for the science lab.
- Congratulations to Discovery School sixth-grade teacher Kristy Mall and 25 of her students whose poetry was selected for publication in the national poetry journal, *Creative Communications*. As a result of having 25 of 40

entries published, The Discovery School received “The Poetic Achievement Award,” given to only 10% of schools that enter the competition.

- Murfreesboro Parks and Recreation hosted its sixth annual “Polar Bear Plunge” and donated the canned goods collected from the “plungers” to Murfreesboro City Schools Family Resource Center. In addition, Wal-Mart contributed \$500 to the plunge that was also donated to the FRC.
- Congratulations to Black Fox P. E. teacher Mike Vaughn who has been named the “State Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator of the Year.”
- Viewing of Video--“Introduction to Systemwide SACS Accreditation.”

III. CONSENT ITEMS (Tab 1) (5 minutes)

- A. Approval of minutes of the regularly scheduled board meeting of November 27, 2007

IV. ACTION ITEMS (10 minutes)

- A. Approval of Evaluation Form for Director of Schools Marilyn Mathis (Tab 2) (10 minutes)

V. REPORTS/INFORMATION (60 minutes)

- A. 2007 Year-End Building Construction Activity Report—Matthew Blomeley (Tab 3) (15 minutes)

- B. City Schools Foundation Update (10 minutes)

- C. Basketball Update—Crystal Roshon (Tab 4) (10 minutes)

- D. Review of Dismissal Procedures at All Schools (10 minutes)

- E. Personnel Update (Tab 5) (5 minutes)

1. Persons Completing Ninety Days of Employment
2. New Hires for 2007-2008
3. Interim Teachers Hired for 2007-2008
4. Retirements, Resignations, and Leaves of Absence 2007-2008

- F. Monthly Revenue and Expenditure Report (Tab 6) (5 minutes)

- G. Attendance Report (Tab 7) (5 minutes)

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MISSION STATEMENT
*To assure academic and personal success
for each child.*