

Date	Kind of Meeting	Where Held
April 16, 2015	Special Called	Dothan City Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
Presiding Officer	Members Present	Members Absent
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman	Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman Mrs. Brenda Guilford, Vice-Chairman, District 1 Mr. Franklin Jones, District 2 Mrs. Susan Vierkandt, District 3 Mr. Jimmy Addison, District 4 Mr. Ben Armstrong, District 5 Mr. Chris Maddox, District 6	

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.
Mr. Chris Maddox led in prayer.
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda and Proposed Agenda Modifications

Mrs. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Ben Armstrong to approve the Agenda and Agenda modifications as presented and recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Superintendent Search – Deliver Finalist List to Board

Dr. Terry Jenkins stated on behalf of AASB thank you for letting us be a part of this process. I will give you the names and see which will become the best fit for Dothan City Schools and if you are not happy we will bring you more names. I will give you a packet with the entire application and procedures. I also have a copy for the press. We talked with over 40 people, 36 decided to submit the applications, 11 have experience as Superintendent, the pool of applicants were from Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Virginia. It was a very diverse group. The committee decided to bring you 6 candidates instead of 5. All finalists have served as teachers and administrators, 5 have experience as Superintendent, all are committed to moving to this community and becoming a part of it. We requested if they were looking for retirement or looking for a stepping stone to please not make application. I will present them in alphabetical order to avoid it seeming to be a first, second choice. There is no rank order. The applicants are: Mr. Dennis Coe, Dr. Carla Evers, Dr. John Green, Dr. Chuck Ledbetter, Dr. Cathy Murphy and Dr. Kenneth Varner. Please remember the changes in the nepotism law; none have relatives employed in the school system so it does not appear to be a conflict. We ask that you interview all of the applicants. I also want to make you aware of the numerous searches taking place and advise you to set up the interviews as soon as possible because 4 of the 6 applicants are finalists in other searches. There are six school systems doing searches at this time, four systems are setting interviews and some are on your list. I have given you the full application packet, we will notify the candidates not interviewed, you need to start setting up the interviews, ask the same questions to all candidates and give them the questions before they come so they will be prepared. I have given you the interview guidelines and a list of things you cannot ask. Discussion was held regarding interviewing several in one day, doing a tour, interview, reception for a greet and meet, several candidates withdrew because the interviews were going to be public, set aside about 2 hours to interview, interviewing 3 on one day and 2 on the other, the Board does not have to be there to tour for the entire day, designate certain people to take them on tour of school system, and the candidates will want to spend time with Mr. Weeks. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated that the interviews would be on April 27th and 30th at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 and requested that the Board Members send their questions to Laurie by Monday. Board Members were in agreement.

Board Comments - None

New Business

Upcoming Board meetings will be on: April 20, 2015 Regular Meeting, April 27th and 30th for Special Called Meetings for Superintendent Interviews-1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 pm. (See additional Board meeting dates below).

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD MEETINGS: Board Agendas are posted to the Dothan City Schools website: www.dothan.k12.al.us. On the morning of the Board meeting the Agenda will be replaced with the Board Agenda Packet (under the Agenda column). Click on Administrative Services on the right side then click on Board Meetings on the left side. We also have the Board meeting calendar, listing Regular and Workshop meetings only, under School Calendars on the website. Regular Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month. All meetings are scheduled for 5:00 p.m. in the Dothan City Schools' Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street, **unless otherwise announced**. Meeting dates are occasionally changed due to holidays or conflicts. Additional Special meetings are held as needed and are announced in local media.

DATE & TIME	TYPE & LOCATION
April 20, 2015 – 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
TENTATIVE – April 27, 2015 – TBA	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
TENTATIVE – April 28, 2015 – TBA	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
TENTATIVE – April 29, 2015 – TBA	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
TENTATIVE – April 30, 2015 – TBA	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
TENTATIVE – May 1, 2015 – TBA	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
May 4, 2015 – 5:00 PM	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
May 18, 2015 – 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
June 15, 2015 – 5:00 PM	Regular Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street

Adjournment

Mr. Jimmy Addison made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

APPROVED: June 15, 2015

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman

John Todd Weeks, Interim Superintendent, Secretary