

Date	Kind of Meeting	Where Held
April 2, 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. Ben Armstrong, District 5 Mr. Chris Maddox, District 6	Mr. Jimmy Addison, District 4

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.
Mr. Franklin Jones 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. Franklin Jones to approve the Agenda and Agenda modifications as presented and recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Guilford, Parrish, Armstrong. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Vote on new District 3 Board Member Nominee Ms. Susan Vierkandt

Mr. Ben Armstrong made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones to approve Susan Vierkandt for District 3 Board Member. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Guilford, Parrish, Armstrong. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Swearing-In of new District 3 Board Member Ms. Susan Vierkandt

Mrs. Susan Vierkandt was sworn in as the new District 3 Board Member and executed the Oath of Office. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish asked Mrs. Vierkandt to have a seat at the Board table to continue the meeting.

Welcoming and Board Comments

Mr. Todd Weeks welcomed Mrs. Vierkandt to the Board and stated we look forward to working with you. Mrs. Susan Vierkandt stated she feels strongly about public schools. Her children and grandchildren have attended public schools. Mr. Franklin Jones thanked Mrs. Vierkandt for taking the position. Mrs. Brenda Guilford welcomed Mrs. Vierkandt and stated we are glad to have you a part of the team. Mr. Ben Armstrong also welcomed Mrs. Vierkandt and stated I am looking forward to working with you. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated I feel the same, this is a fine Board and a good Board.

Mr. Franklin Jones asked if Dothan City Schools had participated in the AASB Video Contest and stated they could receive a lot of money producing videos. The contest is sponsored by Alabama Association of School Boards, Fairbanks LLC and Alabama Public Television (American Graduate Grant funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting). It is entitled *How We Achieve Excellence in Our Schools*. It is for Alabama Public School Students 6th through 12th grade. The format is DVD (submit your school system's top 2 entries), length is 30 to 60 second student-produced commercial or PSA; high quality video preferred (720p to 1080p), submit to AASB Video Contest, the judges are APT and other media professionals and the entries must be postmarked February 2nd through April 10th. Video contest 1st prize is \$1,500, 2nd prize is \$1,000, 3rd prize is \$500, Jump Drive for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and \$250 for Honorable Mention. Mr. Todd Weeks stated he would send it out to all the schools in the morning.

Mrs. Brenda Guilford thanked the Board for the opportunity for her and Mr. Jones to go the National School Board Conference in Nashville. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish thanked them both for continuing to attend the meetings.

Executive Session for Student Hearing(s)

Mr. Franklin Jones made a motion seconded by Mrs. Brenda Guilford to adjourn into Executive Session as presented and as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Chris Maddox arrived while adjourned in Executive Session.

Mr. Franklin Jones made a motion seconded by Mr. Chris Maddox to reconvene into Regular Session as presented and as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Kevin Walding stated there was no action taken in Executive Session.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 97678 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 97678 return to his/her home base school on April 6, 2015. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 66367 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mrs. Susan Vierkandt that student number 66367 remain at P.A.S.S. Academy for the remainder of the school year (2014-2015) and return to his/her home base school the beginning next school year (2015-2016). The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 15985 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 15985 remain at P.A.S.S. Academy for the remainder of the school year (2014-2015) and return to his/her home base school the beginning of next school year (2015-2016). The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 86188 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 86188 remain at P.A.S.S. Academy for the remainder of the school year (2014-2015) and return to his/her home base school the beginning of next school year (2015-2016). The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 19860 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mrs. Susan Vierkandt that student number 19860 return to his/her home base school April 6, 2015. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 85890 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 85890 remain at P.A.S.S. Academy for the remainder of this school year (2014-2015) and the first semester of the next school year (2015-2016) and return to his/her home base school the second semester of the next school year (2015-2016). The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 55179 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 55179 remain at P.A.S.S. Academy for the remainder of the school year (2014-2015) and return to his/her home base school the beginning of next school year (2015-2016). The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 85191 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mrs. Susan Vierkandt that student number 85191 be expelled for the remainder of the school year (2014-2015) and re-enroll the next school year (2015-2016) and go through a readmit hearing to determine placement. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Mr. Todd Weeks recommended student number 85026 be expelled.

Ms. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones that student number 85026 be permanently expelled from Dothan City Schools. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

New Business

Mr. Todd Weeks requested that the April 6th Special Called Board Meeting be cancelled. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated that the April 6th Board meeting is cancelled and additional meetings are April 16th Special Called Meeting-4:00 pm, April 20th Regular Board Meeting-5:00 pm, tentative dates for interviews for Superintendent are April 27th through May 1st. (See additional Board meeting dates below).

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish suggested on the interview dates having school tours early in the day, interviews at 2:00 or 3:00 and the reception after the interviews.

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DATE & TIME	TYPE & LOCATION
April 16, 2015 – 4:00 PM	Special Called Meeting @ Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
April 20, 2015 – 5:00 PM	Regular 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

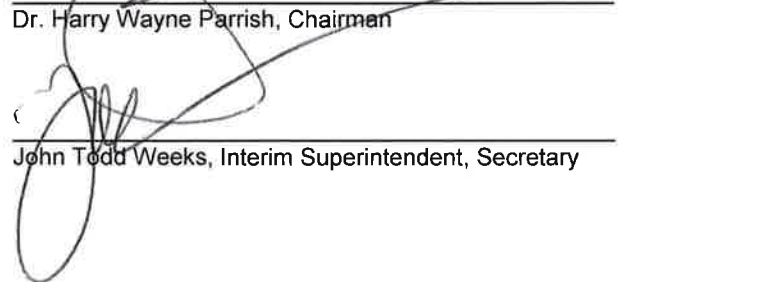
Mr. Ben Armstrong made a motion seconded by Mrs. Brenda Guilford to adjourn. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Vierkandt, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

The meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

APPROVED: April 20, 2015



Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman



John Todd Weeks, Interim Superintendent, Secretary