

<b>Date</b>	<b>Kind of Meeting</b>	<b>Where Held</b>
May 31, 2011	Special Called	Dothan City Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
<b>Presiding Officer</b>	<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman	Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman Mrs. Brenda Guilford, Vice-Chairman, District 1 Mr. Franklin Jones, District 2 Mr. Charles Woodall, 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 5:01 p.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. Jimmy Addison to approve the Agenda and proposed Agenda modifications as presented and as recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

**Statement Regarding Proposed Ad Valorem Referendum**

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated that we decided as a group to put the proposed Ad Valorem Referendum on hold for a period of time until the new Superintendent arrives. We want to thank the Legislature and all the people who have worked for us. We are not disposing of it we are just putting it on hold for a while to let him get in here and analyze things and see what is going on.

**Board Recommendation for Employment of Superintendent:**

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated we have a ballot with the two names on there, Jerry Boyd and Tim Wilder, and we will pass it around for everybody to vote. Brenda, Ben, Laurie and I will count them. Then we will name the new Superintendent and we will make a recommendation after that for him to be hired. We will go through some negotiations with him on his contract after that. If everybody will put an "X" by the one you want and pass them to me. Laurie will help us count them.

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated by a unanimous decision by all of the Board Members we voted for Mr. Tim Wilder to be our new Superintendent of schools.

Mr. Ben Armstrong made a motion seconded by Mr. Jimmy Addison for the Search Committee to offer Mr. Tim Wilder terms under a three year contract to be the next Superintendent of Dothan City Schools within the published salary range. The motion carried unanimously. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Woodall, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong, Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

**Delegations**

Dr. Sam Nichols stated there are two events that will take place where we have the opportunity to recognize some of our outstanding students and their outstanding accomplishments for this school year. This is a historical night with the opportunity to hire a new Superintendent and then to recognize outstanding students.

Mrs. Cheryl Gibson recognized the students that participated in Pay It Forward:

Grade Span	Place	Student Name	Grade	School	Award Amount	
					Student	Teacher
Elementary	1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Lee	5 <sup>th</sup>	Montana Magnet	\$50	\$25
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Scottie Lampkin-Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cloverdale Elementary	\$25	\$25
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jamar Fleming	4 <sup>th</sup>	Slingluff Elementary	\$10	\$25
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Seth Tidwell	5 <sup>th</sup>	Highlands Elementary	\$10	\$25
	H.M.	Roosevelt Scott	5 <sup>th</sup>	Hidden Lake Elementary	\$0	\$0
	H.M.	Brooke Bradley	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kelly Springs Elementary	\$0	\$0
Middle	H.M.	Shania Lasseque	5 <sup>th</sup>	Faine Elementary	\$0	\$0
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Abby Stokes	8 <sup>th</sup>	Carver Magnet	\$50	\$0
High	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Josh Bowing	8 <sup>th</sup>	Girard Middle	\$25	\$0
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dometer Mays		PASS Academy	\$50	\$25
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miguel Fernandez		Northview High School	\$25	\$25
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sarah Williamson		Dothan High School	\$25	\$25
					\$270	\$175
					Total \$ to Education Foundation: \$445	

Dr. Sam Nichols recognized the Dothan High School Girls Softball Team, Coach Patricia Ball and Assistant Coach Anthony Childers as the 6A State Champions for the State of Alabama. Coach Ball thanked everyone, including current and former students, for their support and encouragement. She introduced the team as follows:

Seniors:

1. Crystal Anderson, Bishop State Jr. College in Mobile
2. Hannah Campbell, Enterprise State Community College
3. Hillary Hopkins, Gulf Coast
4. Tiffany Martin, Judson College
5. Samantha McDonald, Wallace Community College
6. Emily Robinson, joined the United States Marine Corp

Junior:

1. Audrey Jones

Sophomores:

1. Denise Anderson
2. Casie Cooper
3. Ashton Coleman
4. Susie McDonald
5. Mercedes Owens

Freshmen:

1. Toni Anderson
2. Daisy McDaniel

A spring photo of the State Champs was presented to Coach Ball, Coach Childers and Mr. Humphrey on behalf of the Dothan High Tiger Club.

**Board Comments**

Mr. Franklin Jones congratulated the Dothan High School Softball Team.

Mr. Charles Woodall congratulated Coach Ball and the Dothan High School Softball Team. It is such a good thing to see you ladies out there having a good time but Coach Ball and you all realizing it is God who has given you this power and he brings these things to you and if you give him the glory everything else will be perfect. Congratulations and best of luck next year.

Mr. Jimmy Addison stated I take credit for this championship I hired Coach Ball and Coach Childers. They have done an outstanding job through the years. I am proud of them and their leadership. When Coach Ball talks about the grades and the character those are the things that have helped sustain her in coaching as well as Coach Childers all these years. I am extremely proud of them, for them and for your ladies.

Mrs. Brenda Guilford stated I echo what everyone has said and congratulate the Dothan High School Softball Team.

Mr. Chris Maddox stated I like to quote the sign at Beef O'Bradys that says "sports does not build character, it reveals it" and I think that is a great quote to talk about this team and these coaches. As a Father of four daughters it is really easy for me to take you young ladies and point a finger at you and tell my daughters that are all younger than you there is a great example of how to live your life on the field of battle in a sports setting but more importantly off of it.

Mr. Ben Armstrong congratulated the team and coaches and their commitment to developing young girls into well rounded people concentrating on academics and other activities and championships are a by-product of that and we commend you for it. Maybe the missing piece is when you get a group with the right amount of talent and that is what you have here.

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated I was very fortunate to be coaching here in 1978 when the last one was won and I am fortunate to be on this Board when this one was won. I kind of know what it took to get there and work together. It is very hard to win a State Championship. It takes a lot of people working together. As we go into a new time with our new Superintendent we need to look back at that video and see what working together really does for you. If you will just remember what has happened to you through this softball in your life I promise you working together and giving and taking and loving the Lord and all those things like Mr. Woodall said. You will be prepared for the hard times and remember why you won. I hope our school system remembers this. That is what we are all about up here trying to pull together and make this school system great and be state champions in everything. Thanks for everyone coming tonight.

**New Business**

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated the Board would meet again on June 20<sup>th</sup> and possibly another called meeting prior to that time regarding contract negotiations for the new Superintendent. (See additional meetings listed below.)

DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD MEETINGS: Regular Meetings are normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	MEETING
Monday, June 20, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, July 18, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, August 15, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, September 19, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, November 14, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting
Monday, December 12, 2011	5:00 p.m.	Regular Board Meeting

**Adjournment**

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

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

APPROVED: September 12, 2011

  
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Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman

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Tim Wilder, Superintendent, Secretary