

TSMS
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING MINUTES

3434 North Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Wednesday, March 12th , 2023
5:05 pm

- 1- Call to order
- 2- Approval of the agenda items
- 3- Public Remarks
- 4- Principal Remarks
- 5- Approval of Board meetings minutes (12/14/2022)
- 6- Title-I Update
- 7- School Financials
- 8- Closure of the meeting

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Additional Information
- Board members present -
Dr. Dogan Tozoglu, Dr. Ugur Baslanti

Issues/Items motioned and voted on by Governing Board Members:

1. The Board meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm
2. **Approval of the agenda items** – Dr. Tozoglu moved to approve the agenda items as they are presented. But The board could not move forward with the action item.
3. **Public Remarks** – There were no public remarks.
4. **Principal Remarks-** Principal Temel informed the board that the FAST testing was coming up and they are also focused on enrollment and hiring new teachers for the upcoming year. Principal Temel informed the board that he had hired 6 J1 exchange and H1B teachers and they are in the process of traveling to Tallahassee in June. Principal temel stated that he wanted to be cautious about the staffing and try to hire additional teachers just in case. He also mentioned that some subject teachers like Art and PE he was having difficulties hiring certified Art or PE teachers. Principal Temel mentioned all the efforts he did for student recruitment as he believed that his kindergarten applications were low. He stated that if numbers don't improve, the school may go down to 3 kinder classes rather than 4 classes. Dr. Tozoglu stated that the applications may increase later in the summer and Principal Temel informed the Board that he needed numbers to work on the schedule. He also talked about Ms. Pago's and the ESE/ESOL dean's leaving the school. He mentioned that the timing was very critical and that that will place the school in a difficult position but they will make it. Principal Temel also talked about the MathStars competition and how it grew and receive over 200 applications for the competition. Dr. Tozoglu talked about the teacher certification extensions which may help with teacher recruitment or retention. Dr. Baslanti pointed out that if the school is trying to recruit locally the school should focus on local students for the Math competition.
5. **Approval of Board meetings minutes (12/14/2023)** - Dr. Tozoglu moved the agenda item for the next board meeting.
6. **Title-I update-** Principal Temel informed the board that they provided all the documents and paperwork for Title-I to LCS and they have not heard from LCS regarding next year's budget and the status.

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7. School Financials—Mr. Yakisikli went over the budget on the revenue expenditure statement that the school submits to the district monthly. Mr. Yakisikli stated that the FTE number is 569 and is updated from the previous one and the school has been getting the adjusted amount for the past two months. Mr. Yakisikli also stated that they are still submitting claims for ESSER III and that all the numbers look good and that at the end of the year, the school was expecting to have a surplus of 500k. Mr. Yaskisikli also stated that the school is done with submitting and receiving Title-I reimbursements. Dr. Tozoglu asked about the capital outlay to see if there was any increase and Mr. Yakisikli stated that there was no change in the amount. And Dr. Tozoglu asked Mr. Yakisikli to confirm the numbers to see if any differences. Dr. Tozoglu also asked about the classroom size issues that they may have experienced and Principal Temel informed the board that the school did experience a similar case in the past and the district was able to use a different calculation method to resolve the matter and they did in the past. So they moved some teachers around and resubmitted the form for the report and they have not heard back from the LCS.

8. Closure of the meeting – Dr. Tozoglu moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Baslanti 2nd the motion and the meeting were adjourned at 5:30 pm



Dr. Dogan Tozoglu, President