

**TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
WORK SESSION
OCTOBER 9, 2012**

The Board of Trustees of the Tupelo Public School District convened in a work session of the Board held in open session at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2012, at the Hancock Leadership Center, 1920 Briar Ridge, Tupelo, Mississippi.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President Eddie Prather called the meeting to order.

II. ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Board members present during roll call were: Mrs. Amy Heyer, Mr. Rob Hudson, Mr. Eddie Prather, Mrs. Beth Stone, and Mr. Kenneth Wheeler. Mr. Prather announced a quorum and stated that the meeting was lawfully in session. Administrators present included the following: Dr. Gearl Loden, Mrs. Diana Ezell, Dr. Leigh Mobley, Dr. Matthew Dillon and Mrs. Kimberly Britton.

Tupelo Public School District Attorney Otis Tims was also present. Also in attendance were members of the press.

Board President Eddie Prather: "I see that all Board members are present, and we have a quorum."

"Pursuant to the Mississippi Open Meetings Law, Sections 25-41-1 through 25-14-17 of the Mississippi Code, this meeting was called for the purpose of conducting a work session to hear the following reports:"

III. Communication to the Board

- A. Update Report on June, 2012 presented by Dr. Gearl Loden (TPSD Goals #1 and #4)
- B. Proposed 2013 Board Calendar presented by Dr. Gearl Loden
- C. Common Core Curriculum presented by Dr. Leigh Mobley (TPSD Goals #1 and #4)
- D. Marketing Update Report presented by Dr. Matthew Dillon (TPSD Goal #4)
- E. Reading Street Report presented by Dr. Leigh Mobley (TPSD Goals #1 and #4)

(Copies of the above reports are on file in the Superintendent's Office.)

IV. Adjournment

Mr. Prather entertained a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Heyer made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Stone, that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was adopted unanimously, and the meeting stood adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Eddie M. Prather, President

Rob Hudson, Secretary