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The November 7, 2024, scheduled meeting began on time with all members present. After the moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance, the meeting's order and announced that several of the board members had attended the Tennessee School Boards Association Conference in Nashville and their summary of their observations will be reported at the November 8, 2024 school board meeting. Next, Chairman Bill Jones called for a motion to approve the evening's agenda. Third District representative Tony Norman made that motion and it was seconded by Vice Chair Susan Ryan.

Superintendent Bob Thomas reported on the board and related that Joyce Cook, principal of the Future Leaders Academy, will receive an award from the Simon Youth Foundation. Thomas also mentioned November 25, 2024, as Principal for a Day day where Knoxville students can get the opportunity to a day in the schools. The event will also be followed by lunch at the Sarah Lawrence Center. The superintendent's last remarks were about Thanksgiving holidays being November 28-29.



Halls Middle School principal Justin Brockman and athletic director J.B. Thomas present Richard Cook family with a banner honoring the longtime coach and educator. The banner honoring him, who passed away in July due to complications from pancreatic cancer, will now hang in the school's gym.

Halls Middle School celebrates

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