

meeting was to elect a new chair and vice chair for the Knox County Board of Education for the current 2019-2020 school year. After the pledge of allegiance and moment of silence led by Second District Representative Jonker Owen, nominations were opened. Fourth District Representative Virginia Babo nominated Fifth District Representative Susan Horn for the chair position. The motion was seconded. Owen moved to accept Horn as the new chair by acclamation. That motion was seconded and the board unanimously voted Representative Horn as the new chair. Next, Seventh District Representative Paul Bounds nominated Owen for the position of vice chair.

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Local officials enjoy annual fair luncheon

Commissioner John Schoenmiller presents a \$100 check from Knox County government for Mamais to its founder, Eddie Mamais, during Friday's Tennessee Valley Fair Government and Business Luncheon, which traditionally opens the fair every year. The fair is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and will feature innovative exhibits, livestock shows, concert series, action sports, exciting rides and variety of unique foods every day through its close on September 15. For more information, please visit www.tnvalleyfair.org. Photo by Mike Stealy.

Maintenance ongoing again at Fountain City Lake

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Faint weather could be called the kink in the



the edge of the lake. Some people may think they are saving their golden or other aquarium inhabit-