

COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting Minutes

District Office Meeting | 1800 Park Avenue | 31768

October 19, 2020 | 6:30 p.m.

The Colquitt County Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. for its Regular Meeting on Monday, October 19, 2020, in the District Office Board Room of the Colquitt County Board of Education. Members of the Board present were Mr. Robby Pitts, Chair, Dr. Dede Megahee-Hall, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Pat Anderson, Mrs. Trudie M. Hill, and Mrs. Mary Beth Watson. Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent, and Board Attorney, Mr. Bill McCalley, were also present. Mr. Kevin Sumner was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Pitts, who then delivered the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Pitts introduced Ms. Barbara Grogan, President of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Development Authority, and Mr. Judd Lasseter, Vice-Chair of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Economic Development, shared information gathered from community surveys and meetings about replacing the retiring superintendent of Colquitt County Schools. The EDA offered their assistance in this process.

The proposed agenda was approved by consent with no objections.

The consent agenda was approved by consent with no objections for the following minutes and the paying of the bills:

- ❖ Special Called Meeting – September 21, 2020
- ❖ Regular Meeting – September 28, 2020

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the following personnel items of current staff who are retiring, resigning, transferring to a different school location, or requesting a leave of absence:

CERTIFIED:

Leave of Absence:

Barber, Elizabeth, Teacher, WJW, 12/23/2020 - 03/01/2021
Cardin, Whitney, Teacher, Stringfellow, 11/09/2020 - 01/19/2021
Wilkerson, Christie, Teacher, Cox, 09/17/2020 - 10/15/2020

Retirement:

Griner, Monika, School Nutrition Director, Central Office, 10/30/2020
Pollock, Michael, Teacher, Gray, 11/30/2020
Walters, Patti, Teacher, Funston, 12/31/2020

Coaches:

Delk, Virginia, Assistant Swimming Coach, CCHS, 10/13/2020

CLASSIFIED:

Leave of Absence:

Sierra, Juanita, Migrant Tutor, Odom, 10/20/2020 - 01/04/2021

Resignation:

Cohran, Jessica, School Nurse, Stringfellow, 10/30/2020
Collins, Greta, Receptionist, Hamilton, 10/16/2020
Ruis, Kerry, School Nurse, Cox, 10/30/2020
Williford, Brenda, Kitchen Assistant, Okapilco, 09/01/2020

FOR BOARD INFORMATION:

Walton, Brenda, Transfer from Kitchen Assistant, CCHS to Kitchen Assistant,
WJW, 10/06/2020

Mrs. Hill made the motion to approve, Mrs. Anderson seconded, and the motion carried (5/0).

Mr. Howell recommended approval to replace the following policies due to new federal Title IX regulations as suggested by the Georgia School Boards Association:

- 1) JAA – Equal Education Opportunities
- 2) JCAC - Sexual Harassment of Students
- 3) GAAA - Equal Opportunity Employment
- 4) GAEB - Sexual Harassment of Employees

The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Watson, and carried (5/0).

Mr. Howell recommended the approval of Gift Key fundraisers for R.B. Wright Elementary, Okapilco Elementary, and Odom Elementary Schools. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Hill, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, and carried (5/0).

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the Colquitt County Board of Education Local Board Training Plan for 2020-2021. The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Hill, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, and carried (5/0).

Under information items from the Superintendent, Mr. Howell referred to the following:

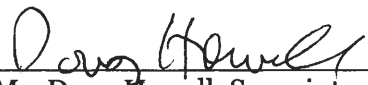
- 1) Drop Out Report
- 2) Attendance Report
- 3) School Nutrition Reports
- 4) Financials

Under items from the Board, Mr. Pitts invited Mr. Bill Sampson with GSBA to apprise the board on the superintendent search. Mr. Pitts thanked Mr. Sampson following the update.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Pitts.



Mr. Robby L. Pitts, Chair



Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent