

COLQUITT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes
District Office Meeting | 1800 Park Avenue | 31768
November 16, 2020 | 6:30 p.m.

The Colquitt County Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. for its Regular Meeting on Monday, November 16, 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, Mr. Kevin Sumner, and Mrs. Mary Beth Watson. Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent, and Board Attorney, Mr. Bill McCalley, were also present.

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

Mr. Pitts recognized that two people from the audience signed in to address the board. He invited the first speaker, Katrina Stanfill, to the podium. Her subject for discussion was the Fundamental Factory and the Professionals Standards Commission. The second speaker, Jim Stanfill, addressed the board with similar complaints. Mr. Pitts thanked both, Mr. & Mrs. Stanfill.

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:

- ❖ Regular Meeting – October 19, 2020
- ❖ Special Called Meeting – November 10, 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: Knighton, Brian, Principal, Stringfellow, 09/17/2020 - 10/02/2020
Miller, Rosemarie, Teacher, Stringfellow, 09/25/2020 - 01/01/2021
Saunders, Erika, Teacher, Odom, 01/20/2021 - 03/08/2021
Whitaker, Angela, Teacher, Funston, 10/26/2020 - 11/16/2020

CLASSIFIED:

Leave of Absence: Anderson, Mary Lou, Paraprofessional, Odom, 10/26/2020 - 11/30/2020
Baker, Martha, Paraprofessional, CCHS, 03/17/2020 - 06/30/2020
Howard, Felicia, Registrar, CCHS, 09/30/2020 - 11/11/2020
Lewis, Cynthia D., Custodian/Bus Monitor, GEAR, 10/05/2020 - 05/01/2021
Russell, Delinda, Paraprofessional, Sunset, 09/07/2020 - 10/02/2020
Watts, Vanessa, Kitchen Assistant, Gray, 08/31/2020 - TBD

Resignation: Shealy, Joy, Paraprofessional, Funston, 12/31/2020

Job Abandonment: Brooks, Paula, Paraprofessional, Odom, 10/19/20220

FOR BOARD INFORMATION:

Winton, David, Transfer from Paraprofessional, CCHS to Paraprofessional,

Sunset, 10/14/20

Mrs. Hill made the motion to approve, Mr. Sumner seconded, and the motion carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the following new hires:

CERTIFIED:

Employment: Wall, Rachel, Teacher, Funston, 01//04/2021

CLASSIFIED:

Employment: Dukes, Emily Thrift, School Nurse, Cox, 11/16/2020
Griffin, Amy, Receptionist/Paraprofessional, Hamilton, 11/30/2020
Lee, Alesia, Paraprofessional, Norman Park, 11/02/2020
Payne, Cleveland, Paraprofessional, Odom, 11/09/2020
Saunders, George, Mechanic, Transportation, 11/09/2020
Stallings, Kristen, School Nurse, Stringfellow, 11/09/2020

The motion to approve was made by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mrs. Anderson, and carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended the approval of the Contract Paper Bid Recap and Purchase Order #80100032-00. The motion to approve was made by Mr. Sumner, seconded by Mrs. Hill, and carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended approval of the Instructional Technology Job Description for Secretary/Information Clerk. The motion to approve was made Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Sumner, and carried unanimously (6/o).

Mr. Howell recommended the purchase of an International School Bus from Rush Bus Centers for FY2021. Mrs. Watson made the motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Sumner, and carried unanimously (6/o).

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

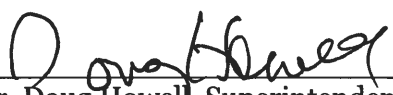
- 1) Drop Out Report
- 2) Attendance Report
- 3) School Nutrition Reports
- 4) Financials
- 5) Whole Board Training, January 28, 2021 at Coastal Plains RESA in Lenox, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Following this announcement, Mr. Pitts announced this meeting to Mr. Jon Schwalls, New Board Member effective January 2021, requested that the record show that dinner would be served by Gay's Seafood.

Under items from the Board, Mr. Pitts stated the need for an executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent: (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)). Mrs. Anderson made the motion to move into executive session, seconded by Mrs. Hill, and carried unanimously (6/o). The motion to adjourn the closed session meeting was made by Mrs. Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Hill at (7:35 p.m.).

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



Mr. Robby L. Pitts, Chair



Mr. Doug Howell, Superintendent