

## MINUTES

### South Carroll County Special School District

August 20, 2020

The South Carroll County Special School District Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, August 20, 2020 at Clarksburg School, Clarksburg, Tennessee.

Board Members Present:

Corey Bartholomew

Tom Miller

Philip Moore

Christy Blount

Board Members Absent:

Jeremy Gurley

I. Call to Order

Chairman Bartholomew called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Mrs. Blount made a motion to approve Minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Miller seconded the motion. Motion passes.

III. Approval of Agenda

Mr. Miller made a Motion to Approve the Agenda. Mr. Moore seconded the motion. Motion passes.

IV. Consent Agenda

The following items were on the Consent Agenda:

- A. Approve Financial Report, Trustee's Report and Clarksburg School Balance Sheet
- B. Acknowledge Resignation of 6th Grade Teacher, Jarett Cavness
- C. Approve Substitute Teacher List for 2020-2021

Mr. Moore made a motion to approve the Consent agenda. Mr. Miller seconded the motion and it was approved.

V. New Business

A. Discuss/Approve Policy 5.3051 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

Mrs. Blount made a motion to approve 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Policy 5.3051 Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). Mr. Moore seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Miller - yes; Mrs. Blount – yes, Mr. Bartholomew – yes, Mr. Moore – yes. Motion passes 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

B. Discuss/Approve Resolution No. 2-20-20 – Emergency Suspension of Board Policies During the 2020-2021 School Year

Mr. Miller made the motion to approve Resolution 2-20-20 Emergency Suspension of Board Policies. Mrs. Christy seconded the motion. Roll Call: Mr. Miller - yes; Mrs. Blount – yes, Mr. Bartholomew – yes, Mr. Moore – yes. Motion passes 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

C. Discuss Refinancing New Gym

Mr. Suite stated the Gym was refinanced in 2019 and would not save the school since there were administration fees that would cost more than the savings. No further discussion.

D. Discuss TSBA Fall District Meeting

The following Board Members will be registered to attend TSBA Fall District Meeting at Paris Special on September 29, 2020: Mr. Bartholomew, Mrs. Blount, Mr. Miller, New Board Members effective in September, Mr. Nick Cobb, Mrs. Donna McDaniel Cox.

E. Discuss School Board Academy Training

New Catalogs were distributed to all Board Members. New Members should complete Orientation before the year is up. Ms. Noble will be checking into Trainings and how they will be offered.

VI. Other Business

Mr. Suite thanked the School Board on behalf of the Teachers and Staff, for the lunch that was provided by them.

Enrollment for Clarksburg School is a total of 324 for grades K-12 which includes Virtual Students. Some students have chosen to attend Private Academies due to the rigor of Virtual School. At this time, High School is Virtual due to Covid-19 cases. The plan is for High School to return Monday, 8/31/2020. Mrs. Blount stated that the

teachers have done a great job with students who have chosen Virtual Learning. Mr. Suite stated the biggest challenge so far has been connectivity. He is looking into T-Mobile, Verizon and AT&T for hot spots that will work in rural areas. Jump Drives have been provided to those students who can't connect through internet. Internet can be accessed outside of school building in parking lot and Mr. Stokes has offered his internet connection also.

Students are having Temp Checks done upon entering school building. Masks are highly recommended. Mr. Moore suggested to have a Mask mandate

Mr. Moore made a motion to make a Mask Mandate for Jr. High – High School with no disciplinary action to those who refuse to wear the mask. Ms. Blount 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Motion Passes.

Mr. Bartholomew welcomed new Board Member who will take on their roll on 9/1/2020. Mr. Bartholomew presented Mr. Philip Moore with a Plaque in recognition of his 20 years as a South Carroll School Board Member.

Approved:

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Mr. Corey Bartholomew  
Chairman

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Mr. Lex Suite  
Director of Schools