

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Dale Sutton, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney James Tarbox, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.
- 2 Invocation  
Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance  
Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Agenda  
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. February Board Meeting – February 8, 2022
  - b. Special Called Board Meeting – February 11, 2022  
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.  
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations  
Superintendent Baker presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through January 2022.  
No action required.

9 Financial

a. Lawn Care Bid and Contract Renewals

The following Lawn Care Bids were received on or before March 3, 2022:

Dale County High School  
Quality Land & Lawn \$695.00/\$20.00 Shrubs  
RDT Lawn Care \$750.00/\$150.00 Shrubs  
K & K Lawn Care \$750.00/\$500 Shrubs  
Southeast Yard \$1385.00/\$2135.00 Shrubs

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve contract with Quality Land Lawn for Dale County High School.

The following schools wish to renew Lawn Care Contracts beginning April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023.

Ariton School

Herring Lawn Care Service

Long High School

Long Lawn Care

Midland City Elementary School

Quality Land & Lawn

Newton Elementary School

Barefield Lawn Care

South Dale Middle School

Quality Land & Lawn

Bus Barn

Griggs Lawn Care

Armory

Barefield Lawn Care

All Lawn Care Contract Renewals were recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

9 Financial (cont.)

b. Car Bid

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the purchase of a 2022 Nissan Sentra in the amount of \$21,408.50 from Mitchell Nissan to replace a 2010 Chevrolet Impala (Drivers Ed Car).

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

c. Accountability Notifications

DCHS Football Donation of \$3000.00 from Rep. Steve Clouse  
MCES Classroom Donation of \$5000.00 from All In Credit Union to replace items lost in the classroom due to fire on February 25, 2022.

No action required.

10 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the following out of state field trips be approved:

- a. Ariton 4th Grade – Gulf World Marine Park, Panama City Beach, FL, May 4, 2022
- b. AHS, National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 25-30, 2022
- c. DCHS, National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 25-30, 2022
- d. LHS, National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 25-30, 2022
- e. SDMS, National FFA Convention & Expo, Indianapolis, IN, Oct. 25-30, 2022

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

11 School Calendar

The Superintendent presented the 2022-2023 School Calendar for Board approval.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

12 Personnel 2021-2022

**Non Certified**

Subs

- 1 – Andrea Lopez, Substitute CNP Worker
- 2 – Jacob Wade Cook, Substitute Teacher
- 3 – Wesley Scott Matthews, Substitute Teacher
- 4 – Shannon Penn Senn, Substitute Teacher
- 5 – Ciera Lynn Watson, Substitute Teacher
- 6 – Cherissa Barrow Williams, Substitute Teacher
- 7 – Sheena Mills, Substitute Bus Driver
- 8 – Rick Cordle, Substitute Bus Driver

Resign

- 9 – Sarah Gilbert, Bus Driver, SDMS route

Employ

- 10 – Shannon Sanders, Utility Bus Driver, replacement for Lori Smith
- 11 – Joshua Taylor Champagne, Utility Bus Driver, replacement for Jessie Ray
- 12 – Christy Wayland, Computer Tech, District

**Certified**

Extended Medical Leave

- 13 – Beth Long, Teacher (LES)

Maternity Leave

- 14 – Sidney Anderson, Teacher (SDMS)  
expected dates for leave May 13, 2022 through May 27, 2022

Resign

- 15 – Megan Larson, Guidance Counselor, (LES)

**Personnel 2021-22 (Cont.)**

**Certified**

Retire

16 – Beverly Lampkin, Special Education Coordinator, (District)

17 – Carol Davis, Teacher (LES)

18 – Cyndi Barefoot, Media Specialist, (Ariton)

19 – Sandra Faulk, Teacher (Ariton)

20 – Voncila Floyd, Teacher (Ariton)

21 – Sue Brown, Teacher (LHS)

Employ

22 – Logan Dunlap, Physical Education, teacher (Ariton)

Principal Contract Renewals (All three-year renewals)

23 – Jason Steed, ALC

24 – Celeste Johnston, LES

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

13 Job Description – Mental Health Coordinator

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Job Description for Mental Health Coordinator.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

14 Executive Session

The Superintendent recommended the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation. Board Attorney Tarbox certified this was a viable reason for an executive session.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

Board President Sutton entertained a motion to return to regular session with no action being taken in executive session.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

No action required.

15 Resolution on Midland City Property

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Resolution on Midland City Property Declaring and Designating Surplus Real Property and Authorizing Sale of Real Property to the City of Midland City.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

16 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary