**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF JULY 2, 2024**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on July 2, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road. Mr. Willie Anderson, Chairman, presided.

**PRESENT:** Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman; Mr. Jimmy Eleby, Ms. Sherri Hunter and Mrs. Christi Green, Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** None

**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING CEREMONY**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anderson with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby the Board voted (5, 0), to approve the agenda. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 4, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. Mrs. Green and Ms. Hunter abstained. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 20, 2024, Called Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted (4, 0) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. Ms. Hunter abstained. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Superintendent’s Report:
The Superintendent provided the Board updates on Summer School; 14 out of 21 Seniors has commited to post secondary education; and 7 Seniors were eligible for Hope Scholarships.

The school staff will provide the Board with a data update at the September 2024 board meeting.

The Superintendent also informed the board the Superintendent collaborative met on July 2, 2004 and discussed the Strategic Plan.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

No executive session was needed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to accept the resignation of Mr. Emmaunel Griffin (pending repayment). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to continue the contract service with Mrs. Christie Parker, Speech Pathologist at $65 hr/30 hours a week. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to continue the contract service with Mrs. Cheryl Williams-Smith, Special Education Services at $55 hr/15 hours a week. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for June 2024. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for May 2024. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent updated the board on the FY25 Budget. The tentative budget hearing is scheduled for July 22, 2024 and July 30, 2024.

**MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent recommended approval of Randy’s Painting to paint the walls damaged from leakage in the amount of $3,125.00 On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of $1500 budget for summer school workers under the JTPA program. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent recommended approval of Athletic Complex in the amount of $5,280,607.00. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

One guest present asked budget related questions. The guest was instructed to direct specific questions to the Superintendent

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

The Superintendent updated the board on a request from the Quitman County Library to use an available bus driver for summer fieldtrips.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn the Board voted (5, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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Chairman Secretary