

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, August 8, 2023, 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 William W. Nichols, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

1 Invocation

Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.

3 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.

4 Approval of Agenda

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

5 Approval of Minutes

- a. Regular Board Meeting – July 11, 2023 – As Amended
- b. Special Called Board Meeting – July 24, 2023

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

6 Visitors

No visitors were present.

7 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trips:

- a. Ariton FFA, AG Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 18, 2023
- b. DCHS FFA, AG Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 18, 2023
- a. Long FFA, AG Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 18, 2023

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

8 Approval of Bills and Accounts

Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.

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

9 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations

The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through June 2023.

No action required.

10 Financial

a. Ariton Football Lighting – Mayer Electric

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve purchase of Ariton Football Lighting from Mayer Electric after September 1, 2023.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

b. Certificate of Deposit – Raymond James/Synovus Bank

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve moving funds from Synovus Bank General Fund Balance account to Raymond James/Synovus Bank to purchase certificates of deposit for the following amounts and terms:

1. \$750,000 to Raymond James

- a. \$250,000.00 – 12 month term at 5%
- b. \$250,000.00 – 18 month term at 5.3%
- c. \$250,000.00 – 24 month term at 5.4%

2. \$500,000 to Synovus Bank

- a. \$500,000.00 – 12 month term at 5%

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

11 Personnel 2023-2024

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

Personnel 2023-2024

Non-Certified

Transfer

1 – Macey Money, Nurse, (MCES) to Nurse, (LES)

Resign

2 – Mary Kelley Hall-Benton, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)

Employ

3 – Tomoko Turner, Nurse, (MCES)

4 – Lori Barefield, Paraprofessional Aide, (MCES)

5 – Misti England, At-Risk Aide, (NES)

Subs

6 – Teresa Jarvis Robbins, Substitute Teacher

7 – Tonya Bell Jones, Substitute Teacher

8 – Gloria Herman Davenport, Substitute Teacher

9 – Megan Dossett Sirmons, Substitute Teacher

10 – Jonathan David Wade, Substitute Teacher

11 – Kristin D. Johnson, Substitute Teacher

12 – Hilary Henderson Peace, Substitute Teacher

13 – Alexis Adkins, Substitute Teacher

14 – Jessica Dippold Nemnich, Substitute Teacher

15 – Princess Hardy Brown, Substitute Teacher

Certified

Teach During Planning Time

16 – Kash Deaton, (DCHS) 1st Semester, Math

17 – Kristie Mitchell, (DCHS) 1st Semester, Science

TEAMS Contract

18 – Sam Davis, Science Teacher, (SDMS)

Contract Teacher

19 – Susan Merritt, Retired EL Teacher, (District)

Personnel #1-19 (Excluding #3)

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

Personnel #3

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

Shannon Deloney, abstain.

12 Special Recommendation – Board President

Mr. Sutton, Board President, recommended the board approve Jackson Baker to be a substitute teacher.

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

13 Executive Session

The Superintendent recommended the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss character and good name. Board Attorney Nichols certified this was a viable reason for an executive session.

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

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

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

14 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary