

MINUTES
Board Meeting
February 24, 2020

The **board meeting** of the Tattnall County Board of Education was held on **February 24, 2020, 1:00 P.M.** The meeting was **called to order** with a **welcome** by Chairman, Richard Bland, **prayer** by Dale Kicklighter and **pledge** to the Flag led by Stephanie Thomas.

Those board members present were:

Richard Bland
Ronnie Oliver
DuAnn Cowart Davis
Stephanie Thomas
Mary Ruth Ray
Dale Kicklighter

The board Superintendent present was:

Dr. Gina G. Williams

System staff members present were:

Donna Bland, Debbie Powell, Debbie Baker, Cari Crews, David Tucker, Donny Sikes, Lynna Hilliard, Lisa Burkhalter, Kristen Waters, Chris Freeman, Janice Johnson, Kasey Jarriel, Starla Barker, Glenn Stewart, Inga Cashon and Jordan Huerta.

Visitors present were:

Pam Waters, *Journal-Sentinel*, TCHS Lady Warriors Basketball Team, Kyle E. Durrence, Joe Sikes, and Alan Volskay.

On Motion of Mary Ruth Ray, and seconded by Dale Kicklighter, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for February 24, 2020.

Received presentations/requests from visitors/others:

(To assure that the board can conduct its business efficiently, all presentations should be brief and shall be limited, not to exceed five [5] minutes, unless an extension of time is granted. All personnel/student and real estate matters may be discussed in executive session.

- **CES – coding activity presentation**
- **Recognized Spelling Bee winner – Skyler Reynolds – 6th NTMS**
- **Recognized Lady Warriors basketball team – 4 time Region Champs**
- **PBIS presentation to schools**
- **Recognized Ms. Inga Cashon - 2020 Georgia STEM Scholar Award**

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Received reports from Superintendent.

1. Superintendent reported:

- a) **Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Ronnie Oliver it was unanimous to approve school calendars for 2020-2021 and 2021-2022.**

III. SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

On motion of Stephanie Thomas and seconded by Mary Ruth Ray, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the February 24, 2020, meeting.

A. Approved Minutes

Regular board meeting for Monday, January 27, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

B. Employed certified personnel:

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification).

Lakisha Bobbitt, Principal, effective February 21, 2020 and for the 2020-2021 school year

C. Employed non-certified personnel:

Gary Tomlinson, Transportation

D. Accepted resignations and identified personnel leaving the system: (Effective May 27, 2020)

Madison Durrence, teacher (resignation)

Stephanie Sullivan, teacher (resignation)

Emily Beard, teacher (resignation)

Texee Deen, teacher (resignation)

Andrea Ashford-Levant, teacher (retirement)

Cita Anderson, teacher (retirement)

Robin Smith, teacher (resignation)

E. Approved amended FY20 Budget.

F. Accepted January, 2020 expenditures.

G. Approved the Canoochee EMC proposal to provide power to NTES and STES.

IV. Upon recommendation by Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by Dale Kicklighter and seconded by DuAnn Cowart Davis, it was unanimous to Employ K-12 certified personnel: (see attached)

V. Upon recommendation by Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, it was unanimous to Employ Pre-K certified personnel: (see attached)

**VI. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Stephanie Thomas, with Ronnie Oliver abstaining, it was approved to employ other certified personnel:
Stacey Oliver, Teacher**

**VII. Upon recommendation of Dr. Gina G. Williams, Superintendent, Motioned by Dale Kicklighter, and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, with Mary Ruth Ray abstaining, it was approved to employ other certified personnel:
Jan Oliver, Teacher (49%)**

VIII. Motioned by Dale Kicklighter, the board adjourned at 1:37 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice Chair _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

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Board Member _____

Secretary _____

Approved: March 23, 2020