**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 5, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on October 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road. Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman, presided.

**PRESENT:** Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Eleby, Mrs. Christi Green, and Ms. Sherri Hunter; 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 unanimously (5, 0), to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of September 7, 2021, Regular Board Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of September 20, 2021, Called Board Meeting. 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.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Mr. Curry provided school updates including enrollment numbers and September school activities.

Mr. Curry shared school spotlights for the month of October.

The Superintendent spotlighted Mrs. Shirley Gilbert as the District Employee of the Month.

The Superintendent shared newspaper articles with the Board.

The Superintendent informed the Board of upcoming field trips.

The Superintendent shared the QC shirt order form with the Board.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The Superintendent recommended entering executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to resume regular session. The motion passed.

Chairman Anderson stated that the Board had met in executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. No decisions were made, and no votes were taken; only discussion took place.

The Superintendent recommended approval to accept the resignation of Ms. Rebecca Hancock, teacher. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Mr. Quinterrius Banks as a SOAR paraprofessional. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Ms. Keyshaydra Cunningham as a SOAR paraprofessional. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended Ms. Kimkeisha Rivers as a long-term substitute for Ms. Hancock. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for September 2021. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for August 2021. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent recommended approval of a school bus repair quote for Yancey in the amount of $3,404.30. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Harris Security Fire Alarm Inspection quote in the amount of $1,480.00. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent provided updates on the ESPLOST.

The Superintendent provided updates on COGNIA.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Executive Session Affidavit. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Paid Parental Leave policy. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Teacher Evaluation Appeals policy. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FY22 Title I-A Grant ($198,296). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FY22 Title II-A Grant ($19,132). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FY22 Title 4-A Grant ($14,954). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FY22 Title 5-B Grant ($6,828). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FY22 Federal Programs Grants in the total amount of $239,210. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Hazard Pay for each full-time staff member in the amount of $2,500. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of a custodian supplement in the amount of $50 per hour for deep cleaning as needed (outside regular work hours). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Superintendent shared the Board and Administrator Brochures with the Board.

The next Regular Board Meeting is November 2, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:35 p.m.)**

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

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