

The Dale County Board of Education met in Annual Session Tuesday, November 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, 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 – Shannon Deloney, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. October Board Meeting –October 13, 2022  
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
No visitors were present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations  
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through September 2022.  
No action required.
- 9 Personnel 2022-2023  
The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

**Personnel 2022-2023 (cont.)**

**Non-Certified**

Resign

- 1 – Josh Champagne, Bus Driver
- 2 – Cinda McLendon, Nurse
- 3 – April Windham, Bus Driver

Employ

- 4 – Rachel Barron, South End Bus Driver

Subs

- 5 – David Hagler, Substitute Bus Driver
- 6 – Fe Edmonds, Substitute Nurse
- 7 – Kristen Garner Bigbie, Substitute Teacher

Medical Leave

- 8 – Tammy Plante, Bus Driver,  
expected dates for leave November 7, 2022 through December 12, 2022
  
- 9 – Beverly Prestwood, Bus Driver,  
expected dates for leave are unknown at this time

**Certified**

Maternity Leave

- 10 – Jessica Jackson, Teacher (MCES)  
expected dates for leave April 3, 2023 through May 15, 2023
  
- 11 – Lydia Dutton, replacement for Jessica Jackson, Teacher (MCES)  
expected dates for leave April 3, 2023 through May 15, 2023
  
- 12 – Hayden Heath, Teacher (LES)  
expected dates for February 27, 2023 through April 24, 2022
  
- 13 – Bridgette Carter, replacement for Hayden Heath, Teacher (LES)  
expected dates for leave February 27, 2023 through April 24, 2022

Resign

- 14 – Jason Morgan, SDMS, teacher

Staff Coaches (Supplemented)

- 15 – Add JV Softball Supplement to Hayden Wilson (Ariton)

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

10 Job Description – Technology Coach

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Technology Coach Job Description as presented.

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

11 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trip:

- a. Ariton –11<sup>th</sup> grade class, Warm Springs, Georgia, November 30, 2022

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

12 Financial

- a. Accountability Notifications

Ariton General Purpose Donation of \$2500.00 from Wal-Mart

No action required.

- b. Wallace Community College Spare Bus Request

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve Wallace Community College to use one of our spare buses for federally mandated Entry Level Driver Program to train new bus drivers in the surrounding area. The bus will be expected to be returned to us no later than May 2023.

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

13 Election of Board Officers

- a. Board President

President Dale Sutton opened the floor for nominations for Board President.

Dale Sutton was nominated by Shannon Deloney.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.  
Priscilla McKnight, abstained.

Dale Sutton was elected Board President.

13 Election of Board Officers (cont.)

b. Vice President

President Dale Sutton opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice President.

Jerald Cook was nominated by Shannon Deloney.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Jerald Cook was elected Board Vice President.

14 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



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President



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Secretary