

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 11, 2024

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Mrs. Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Mr. Rick Barnes, Ms. Abbis Bivins, Ms. Carolyn Hamilton, Mr. Vincent Kears, and Mr. Edward Jackson.

Mrs. Sylvia Roland was absent.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes, second by Ms. Bivins to remove personnel from the 2024-2025 Teacher Recommendations on the consent agenda and be placed under an additional item of New Business to be voted on separately. The motion was carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes, second by Mrs. Hamilton to adopt the agenda with the addition of the personnel from the 2024-2025 Teacher Recommendations under New Business. The motion was carried unanimously.

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Jackson:

- A. Minutes of March 14, 2024 (Attachment A)
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips (Attachment B)

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Dwight Harris, Dwight Harris Boys Club, to use the gymnasium at A.S. Staley Educational Complex, May 5-August 28, 2024, for the summer basketball league. *(Fees to be paid and Insurance to be secured prior to May 5)*

Dwight Harris (DHBC), to use three classrooms at A.S. Staley Educational Complex, June 3-July 26, 2024 for a summer leadership camp. *(Fees to be paid and Insurance to be secured)*

Ryan Grunto, Roundball Round-up, to use the gym at Americus-Sumter High School South Campus for basketball camp, June 17-22, 2024. *(Fees paid and insurance secured)*

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Twelve students (JROTC) to Milledgeville, GA, May 28-31, 2024 for a leadership summer camp.

OVERNIGHT/OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Twenty-four students (SCHS) to Phoenix, AZ, April 17-19, 2024 to tour the campus of Grand Canyon University.

- C. Financial Report
- D. Vendor Payments – March 2024
- E. Open Payables – March 2024
- F. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 Special/ Capital	Citizens Bank SPLOST 2021	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2021	Citizens Bank General Fund 2
Feb. 29, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$12,250,000.00	\$4,670,256.36	\$0.00	\$505,483.75	\$988,292.70
Incoming	\$0.00	\$250,000.00	\$21,108.23	\$6,425.90	\$448,105.11	\$7,024,306.69
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$301,556.05	\$6,425.90	\$0.00	\$6,380,140.00
Mar. 31, 2024	\$15,870.50	\$12,250,000.00	\$4,388,808.54	\$0.00	\$953,588.86	\$1,632,459.39

- G. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- H. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- I. Insurance Renewal (\$500,041.00)
- I. Recruitment/Retention Incentive (\$2,000 per employee)
- J. Yancey Bus Sales and Service (\$151,750.00)
- K. Resignations
- L. Employments
- M. Long Term Substitutes
- N. Family Medical Leave Act Requests
- O. Paid Paternal Leave Act Requests
- P. 2024-2025 Teacher Recommendations
- Q. Job Descriptions for Special Education Behavior Specialist and Special Education Instructional Coach
- R. Salary recommendations for Building Level Lead Custodian and Technology Network Administrator (retro July 1, 2023)

PERSONNEL

The following personnel matters were approved as part of the consent agenda:

Resignations

Jasmin Harris
Chelsea Law
Justin McConnell
Jyothi Potluri
Annapurna Rallabandi
Shainy Mohanan
FNU Tabbasum
Roy Augustian
Makayla Aldridge

Employments

Cynthia Holloway
Marc Waymon
Kelly Williams
Alnita Dowdell

Long Term Substitute

Gloria Wakefield
Thomas Covington
Sarah Waters

POLICY

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton to waive the 30-day observation of a policy to vote on Board Policy DCDB: Budget Hearings and Reviews.

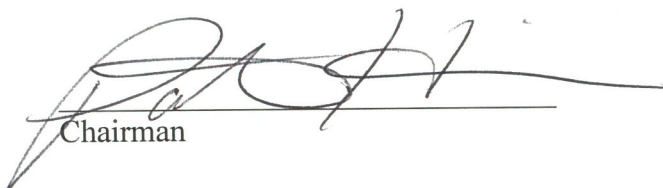
A motion was made by Mr. Jackson; second by Mr. Kearse to approve Board Policy DCDB: Budget Hearings and Reviews. The motion carried unanimously.

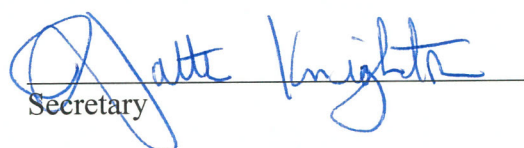
NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Ms. Bivins; second by Mr. Jackson to accept the teacher recommendation of Jarret Barnes. The motion was approved with five in favor; one abstention (Mr. Barnes).

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton to accept the teacher recommendation of Uniek Crumbly and Sherri Harris. The motion was approved with five in favor; one abstention (Mrs. Harris).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mr. Jackson; motion was carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary