**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF MAY 6, 2025**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on May 6, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road, Georgetown, Georgia. Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman, presided.

**PRESENT:** Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Eleby and Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** Mrs. Christi Green, and Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board members.

**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. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted (3, 0), to approve the agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of April 3, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of April 21, 2025, Called Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Principal Coffey presented students and staff awards for May 2025.

Principal Coffey provided an update on the Calender of Events for the last two weeks of school.

Superintendent Jones invited the Board to the Graduation Commencement Exercise and the Retirement Luncheon honoring our 2025 Retirees.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The Superintendent recommended entering an executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 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 (3, 0), to resume the 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 of the resignation of Mr. Caleb McFather, to be effective at the end of his current contract, On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the resignation of Mrs. Lesia Beam, to be effective at the end of her current contract. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the resignation of Ms. Rachel Johnson, to be effective at the end of her current contract. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the April 2025 Financial Statement. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for March 2025. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

FY26 Budget Timeline & Updates was discussed and reviewed.

The Superintendent recommended the approval to withdraw funds from Georgia Fund 1. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

1. Athletic Project Update:

The Superintendent provided the Board with an update on the athletic project. The Superintendent will meet with the construction team on next week.

The Superintendent recommended approval to add Track and Field back into the Athletic Project. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

1. Summer Project Update:

The Superintendent informed the Board he plans to re-allocate funds for the following

issues: lead in the breezeway, the door at the district office, water leak, blinds, furniture, an

additional scrubber for the floors.

1. Equipment:

The Superintendent discussed with the board and additional scrubber will be need to be

Purchased. The Superintendent will provide the board information on Senator Jon Ossoff’s Rural

Outdoor Learning Initiative.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Field Trips: None
2. Fundraiser: None
3. Board Norms: Only discussion took place
4. Governance Team Self-Assessment: Only discussion took place
5. Organizational Chart Review: Only discussion took place
6. Occupational Therapy Services:

The Superintendent recommended approval of contract agreement with Ms. Katrina Chambliss for Special Education services to include mileage/drive time. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

1. School Staff Assignment 2025-26:

The Superintendent recommended approval of the documented slated staff presented to the board. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

1. Apptegy Quote: Only discussion took place

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Board Meeting will be held June 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

GSBA Summer Conference scheduled for June 5-7, 2025. Board member rooms have been secured at the host hotel.

Mr. Eleby volunteered to serve as Delegate Assembly.

The Superintendent provided the board members with a copy of their board training transcript.

The Superintendent will schedule an upcoming Finance Committee meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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Chairman Secretary