**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2025**

**CALLED BOARD MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a called board session on April 21, 2025 at 6:30 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, Mrs. Chrisi 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 (4, 0), (Anderson, Wilborn, Eleby, and Green) to approve the agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

1. FY26 Budget Timeline and Updates – The Budget was reviewed. Mr. Wilborn requested a copy of all employees salaries. Superintendent Jones will provide a detailed copy at the May meeting. A discussion about electric buses also took place.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

1. School Calendars 2025-26 - The Superintendent recommended approval of the Academic School Calendar for 2025-26 On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 0), (Anderson, Wilborn, Eleby, and Green) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board Member arrived

1. The Superintendent recommended approval of the school level staff positions for the 2025-26 school year. 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.

**PERSONNEL (NO EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The Superintendent recommended approval to accept the resignation of Ms. Sekeithia Lewis, Nutrition Director, to be effective at the end of FY25 work calendar. 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.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Field Trips:

The Superintendent recommended approval of Senior Class Overnight Field Trip to Orlando, Florida, April 23-27, 2025. 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.

1. BOE Norms – The Superintendent discussed the Board norms.
2. The Teacher of the Year (TOTY) Celebration will take place in the Board Room, on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 at 5:00 PM. The Honoree is Ms. Ashanti Smith.
3. 2025 Board Recognition – The Superintendent shared with the Board the criteria for the recognition. The Superintendent will provide the Board Members with a transcript and will look into local training or online training from the GSBA Catalog.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Chairman Secretary