

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 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, Phillip Parker, 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  
Amendment to Agenda to add #16 Executive Session.  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
  - a. Regular Board Meeting – August 10, 2021  
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 6 Visitors  
No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts  
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 8 Financial Statements/Bank Reconciliations  
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through July 2021.  
No action required.
- 9 Personnel 2021-2022  
The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

**Personnel 2021-22**

**Certified**

Maternity Leave

1 – Jessica Reynolds, Substitute Teacher, replacement for Chelsey McDonald (Ariton) expected dates for leave September 10, 2021 through October 22, 2021

2 – Jessica Reynolds, Substitute Teacher, replacement for Hannah King (Ariton) expected dates for leave October 27, 2021 through December 17, 2021

Resign

3 – Valerie Nelson, Guidance Counselor, (SDMS)

4 – Hannah Chancey, Aide, (DCHS)

Reassignment

5 – Tabitha Burgess, 9 month At Risk Coach (DCHS) to 10 month Guidance Counselor (SDMS)

Contract Title I Teacher

6 – Emily Wilkinson, Intervention Teacher, replacement for Kim Sizemore (LES)

**Non Certified**

Resign

7 – Susi Densel, Bus Driver

8 – Lindsey Miron, Bus Driver

Transfer

9 – Jeremiah Elrod, Utility Bus Driver to Bus Route Driver

Employ

10 – Melanie Skelton, Utility Bus Driver

11 – J D McLean, Paraprofessional Aide, (DCHS)

12 – Antoinette (Toni) Woodham, Dale County Career Coach

**Personnel 2021-22 (cont.)**

Subs

- 13 – Morgan Long, Substitute Teacher
- 14 – Georgene Peel, Substitute Teacher
- 15 – Tiffany Grant Davis, Substitute Teacher
- 16 – Johndrea Carstarpehn Jackson, Substitute Teacher
- 17 – Jessica McCurdy Senn, Substitute Teacher
- 18 – Savannah Kirkland Grammont, Substitute Teacher
- 19 – Garrick Cole Waddell, Substitute Teacher
- 20 – Christopher Lawrence Woodall, Substitute Teacher
- 21 – Cera Adkins Mehaffey, Substitute Teacher
- 22 – Rhonda Denise McKinney, Substitute Lunchroom

Non Staff Coaches (Volunteer)

- 23 – Benjamin Warren Johnson, Volunteer Coach, DCHS

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

10 Field Trip Requests

- a. Ariton FFA, Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 19, 2021
- b. DCHS FFA, Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 19, 2021
- c. LHS FFA, Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 19, 2021
- d. SDMS FFA, Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA, October 19, 2021

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

11 Financial

- a. Canon Copier Lease Agreement (DCHS)

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

12 Capital Improvement Plan

Associate Superintendent Walker updated the Board on all capital improvement projects.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

13 FY 2022 Budget Approval

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

14 Board Legal Counsel

Board member Phillip Parker recommended to increase retainer fee from \$500 to \$1,000 per month.

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

15 Other

a. October Meeting Date

Superintendent Baker recommended October Meeting Date be held on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Work Session to be scheduled at 5 p.m. with Board Meeting to follow at 5:30 p.m.

b. Tax Petition

c. Census Update

d. Board Policy Revision

e. Covid Updates

No action required.

16 Executive Session

The Superintendent recommended the Board enter into Executive Session to discuss possible litigation. Board Attorney Tarbox certified this was a viable reason for an executive session.

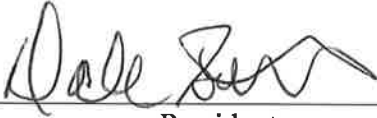
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

Board President Sutton entertained a motion to return to regular session with no action being taken in executive session.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

17 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.

  
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President

  
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Secretary