

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Rick Barnes with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Abbis Bivins, Patricia Harris, Vincent Kearse, Jim Reid and Sylvia Roland.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Roland to add an item to the agenda (practice field lighting); motion carried unanimously.

The revised agenda was approved unanimously on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mrs. Hamilton; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Reid to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the meeting held on January 14, 2021; motion carried unanimously.

The following overnight field trip request and school use request were unanimously approved on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mrs. Harris:

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUEST

Fifteen students (JROTC) TO Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Georgia, June 1-14, 2021 for JROTC Leadership Camp.

SCHOOL USE REQUEST

Sumter County Recreation Department to use ASHS gymnasium February 20, 2021 for basketball games. *(Insurance secured & fees waived)*

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The financial reports for January 2021 along with the following preliminary cash flow report were unanimously approved upon the recommendation from the committee:

Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 New HS Construction	Citizens Bank Construction 2011	Regions Bank Sales Tax	Regions Bank 2015 Bond Proceeds
December 31,2020	\$14,856.50	\$4,500,000.00	\$12,000,000.00	\$2,242,305.20	\$780,899.72	\$2,285,350.53
Incoming	\$0.00	\$750,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$3,445,048.66	\$358,325.09	\$153.31
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,316,176.98	\$0.00	\$2,267,558.25
January 31, 2021	\$14,856.50	\$5,250,000.00	\$12,500,000.00	\$3,371,176.88	\$1,139,224.81	\$17,945.59

Payment of the Georgia School Superintendents Association dues in the amount of \$2,675 was unanimously approved as recommended by the finance committee.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The personnel recommendations were unanimously approved as recommended by the committee with the exception of Uniek Crumbley. The recommendations were as follows:

Retirements

- Cindy Anglin
- Sandra Wolcott
- Veronica White
- Sheryl Rush
- Nancy Hawkins

Resignations

Teletia Pollard
Sandra Rudolph
Joyce Carter

Employment

Leo Wilburn

FMLA's

Morranda Westberry
Kathye Householder
Jeraldine Holley

Military Leave

Cole Smith

Long Term Substitute

Joan Converse

The employment of Uniek Crumbley was approved as recommended by the committee on the following vote: six in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Roland, Mr. Kearse, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Reid & Ms. Bivins); one abstention (Mrs. Harris).

The committee recommended four job descriptions (only) for the Ignite College and Career Academy; motion carried unanimously.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mrs. Hamilton to accept Option #3: 100'-0" high concrete poles/lights for the practice football field. The motion carried unanimously.

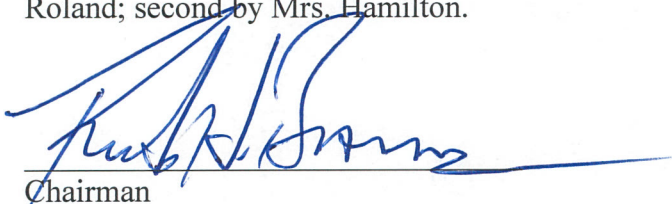
A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mrs. Roland to approve an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Board of Education of Sumter County, Georgia, The Board of Elections and Registration of Sumter County, Georgia, and Sumter County, Georgia, by and through its Board of Commissioners, for the Conduct of a Specially Called Referendum Election on March 16, 2021 to Determine Whether to Impose a Special One Percent Sales and Use Tax and Whether to Issue General Obligation Debt. The motion carried unanimously.

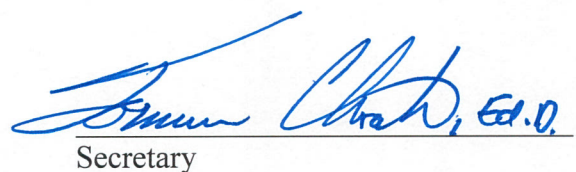
A recommendation was made by the superintendent for parents to have a choice to send their students to school face to face, virtual or both for Sumter County Schools; the recommendation failed on the following vote: three in favor (Mrs. Roland, Mr. Reid & Mr. Barnes); four opposed (Mrs. Bivins, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Harris & Mr. Kearse). Chairman Barnes stated the option for now is to remain virtual until there is a further recommendation and approval.

Discussion followed regarding the need for summer school. The chairman reiterated there will be options for education opportunities for students throughout the summer.

Dates for whole board training were discussed as follows: March 13, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., March 16 or 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mrs. Hamilton.


Chairman


Secretary