

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 13, 2025

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was opened by Chairman Patricia Harris with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Abbis Bivins, Rick Barnes, and Sylvia Roland. Edward Jackson entered at 7:32 pm.

Vincent Kearsse was absent.

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

Mrs. Roland motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Mr. Barnes; and the vote was carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of February 13, 2025 & February 25, 2025
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

FACILITY USE REQUESTS

Taylor Clark Duncan, Alternative Baseball Organization, Inc. to use the Thomas Bell Baseball Stadium, April 26, 2025, to host a baseball game for athletes with disabilities and community leaders. *(Fees waived, and insurance secured)*

Trenisha Hallmon, Housing Authority of Americus to use the café and front area at the IGNITE College and Career Academy, May 31, 2025, for an All Inclusive Workshop and Resource Fair. *(Fees to be paid, and insurance secured)*

Jeremy Benford to use the gymnasium at Americus Sumter High School Campus, June 20, 2025, for a basketball tournament. *(Fees to be paid, and insurance secured)*

OVERNIGHT FIELD TRIP REQUESTS

Fifteen students (SCHS Girls Varsity Basketball Team) to Thomson County High School, Thomson County, GA, February 20-21, 2025, to participate in the second round of state playoffs. *(Prior approval granted 2/19/25)*

Eighteen students (SCHS Boys Varsity Basketball Team) to Tattnall County High School, Reidsville County, GA, February 21-22, 2025, to participate in the second round of state playoffs. *(Prior approval granted 2/20/25)*

Seventeen students (SCHS Cheerleaders) to Thomson County High School, Thomson County, GA, and Tattnall County High School, Reidsville County, GA, February 21-22, 2025, to cheer for the Boys and Girls Varsity Basketball Teams in the second round of state playoffs. *(Prior approval granted 2/20/25)*

- C. 2025-2026 Sumter County Schools System Calendar
- D. RoboKind, LLC – (SCPS) R25 Robot Package---- IDEA (\$30,750.00)
- E. Financial Reports
- F. Vendor Payments – February 2025
- G. Open Payables – February 2025
- H. 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
January 31, 2025	\$0.00	\$10,029,275.25	\$3,670,045.50	\$0.00	\$1,359,844.11	\$6,921,708.82

Incoming	\$0.00	\$4,470,724.75	\$13,629.18	\$230,708.52	\$545,382.77	\$5,991,792.20
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$230,708.52	\$1,363,490.95	\$10,034,133.15
February 28, 2025	\$0.00	\$14,500,000.00	\$3,683,674.68	\$0.00	\$541,735.93	\$2,879,367.87

- I. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- J. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- K. Ashley’s Business Solutions – (Central Office) Cannon Lease----Local (\$289.64/60 Mo.)
- L. Ashley’s Business Solutions – (SCIS & SCHS) Cannon Lease----Local (\$802.04/60 Mo.)
- M. Retirement
- N. Resignations
- O. Employments
- P. Transfer
- Q. Long Term Substitutes
- R. Family Medical Leave Requests

PERSONNEL

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

Resignations

Yolanda Coley
 Hugh Peacock
 Lauryn Griffin
 Chacundria Thornton Shana Jackson
 Katie Lowery
 Connie L. Poole
 Paula Mangham
 Leon Williams

Retirement

Elaine Goggins

Transfer

Willie Hayes

Employments

Ashley Crimes
 Kerry Davis

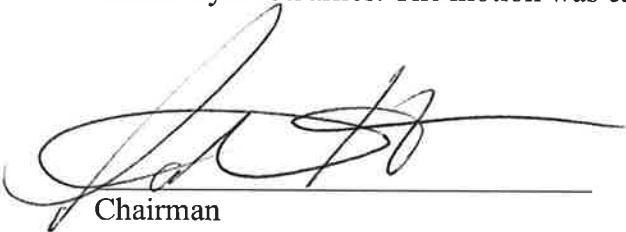
Long Term Subs

Angela Gardner
 Lydia Walker

PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to approve the resignation of Mr. Leon Wilborn, Custodian at Sumter County Middle School, and to approve a paid parental leave. The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Barnes. The motion was carried unanimously.



Chairman



Secretary