

The Dale County Board of Education met in Annual Session Tuesday, November 9, 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 Invocation

Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.

2 Pledge of Allegiance

Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.

3 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.

4 Approval of Agenda

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

5 Approval of Minutes

a. Special Called Board Meeting –October 21, 2021

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

6 Visitors

Public comment time for Annual Board Meeting and Redistricting as required

7 Approval of Bills and Accounts

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

8 Financial Statements/Bank Reconciliations

The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through September.

No action required.

9 Personnel 2020-2021

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

Personnel 2021-22

Non Certified

Subs

- 1 – Mary Thomas Eldridge, Substitute Teacher
- 2 – Rebecca Sipes Shirah, Substitute Teacher
- 3 – Chadwick Hunter Gullede, Substitute Lunchroom
- 4 – John Bergman, Substitute Bus Driver
- 5 – Jimmy Moody, Substitute Bus Driver

Personnel #1,2,4 & 5

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

Personnel #3

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
(Phillip Parker Abstain).

Employ

6 – Jessie Ray, Utility Bus Driver

Employ Emergency Hire

7 – Nikia Sisk-Scott, Paraprofessional Aide, (Ariton)

Certified

High Hopes Contract Teachers

- 8 – Leah Deal, Teacher, (Ariton)
- 9 – Laurie Harden, Teacher, (Ariton)

Personnel #6-9

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

10 Redistricting

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried. (3-2)

Favor – Shannon Deloney, Jerald Cook, and Dale Sutton

Opposed – Priscilla McKnight and Phillip Parker

11 Financial

- a. Accountability Notifications - No Action Required.

MCES General Purpose Donation of \$3000.00 from Rep. Steve Clouse
LHS Stem Club Donation of \$7500.00 to be used for drone kits from Lockheed Martin

- b. Encore Contract Update
No Action Required.

- c. Troy Cable Lease Agreement (Long)
Motion –Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

- d. Contract with Adam Williams dba Arch Counseling to provide counseling services
Motion –Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

12 Election of Board Officers

- a. Board President

President Dale Sutton opened the floor for nominations for Board President.

Phillip Parker was nominated by Priscilla McKnight.
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, failed.

Dale Sutton was nominated by Shannon Deloney.
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second –Jerald Cook, carried.

Dale Sutton was elected President.

- b. Vice President

President Dale Sutton then opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice President.

Phillip Parker was nominated by Priscilla McKnight.

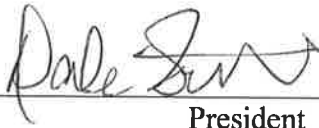
Priscilla McKnight was nominated by Shannon Deloney.
Mrs. McKnight declined.

Phillip Parker was elected Vice President with no opposition.

13. Other

14. Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary