

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 16, 2022

7:00 PM

MINUTES

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

Edward Jackson participated virtually.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Kearse to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of May 12 & 23, 2022 (Attachment A)
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips (Attachment B)

Fundraisers

1. Sumter County High School to conduct various fundraisers including car washes, food sales, spirit items, candles, school paraphernalia, yard sales, 3K-5K runs, clothing items, discount cards, game tickets, concert tickets, yearbooks, holiday items, magazines, homecoming tailgate, and other specialty items, July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023.
2. Sumter County High School Athletic Programs to sell athletic apparel and paraphernalia, banners, sponsor car washes, carnival items, candles, food, and drink sales, season tickets, game tickets, photos, game day tailgates, discount cards, tumblers, 3K-5K fun runs, holiday items, yard sales, specialty items, sports program books, advertising sales, team camps/clinics, sponsorships, softball tournaments, bed sheets, online fundraising/donation sites, donations, Spring carnival, etc. July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023.

Facility Use Request

Ryan Garnto to use Americus-Sumter High School Gymnasium June 13-18, 2022 for a summer basketball camp. (*Fees paid & insurance secured*) Received prior approval.

Overnight Field Trip Requests

1. Thirteen students (SCHS JROTC) to Georgia Military College, May 31-June 3, 2022 to participate in JROTC Summer Camp.
2. Sixteen students (SCHS Girls Basketball) to Atlanta, Georgia, June 16-17, 2022, to participate in a basketball team camp.
3. Seven students (CTAE-Ag/FFA) to Lake Blackshear, Cordele, Georgia, July 19-21, 2022 to participate in Chapter Officer Leadership Training and Teambuilding.

Out-of-State Overnight Field Trip Requests

1. Sixteen students (SCHS Girls Basketball) to Columbus, South Carolina, June 23-25, 2022 to participate in basketball team camp.
2. Five students (CTAE/FFA) to Indianapolis, Indiana, October 25-30, 2022 to participate in the National FFA Convention.

International Overnight Field Trip Request

Five students (SCHS Travel Club) to Costa Rica, April 1-8, 2023. Students will experience a carefully planned combination of tours with a guide, site visits, and hands-on learning opportunities built around clear learning objectives.

- C. iReady Software Renewal (\$63,450.80 – ESSER)
- D. Financial Report
- E. Vendor Payments – May 2022
- F. Open Payables – May 2022
- G. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 New HS Construction	Citizens Bank Construction 2015	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2015	Regions Bank 2015 Bond Proceeds
April 30, 2022	\$15,870.50	\$8,002,417.46	\$850,220.41	\$105,626.05	\$1,259,614.95	\$0.00
Incoming	\$0.00	\$479,582.54	\$999,779.59	\$0.00	\$450,341.30	\$0.00
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$94,818.00	\$1,259,744.61	\$0.00
May 31, 2022	\$15,870.50	\$8,500,000.00	\$1,850,000.00	\$10,808.05	\$450,211.64	\$0.00

- H. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- I. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- J. \$1,000 Stipend for Summer School Programs (ESSER)
- K. FY 2023 - \$2,000 Retention and Recruitment Incentive (ESSER)
- L. The YOSS Platform (\$68,085.00 – ESSER)
- M. Air Purification System (Option 3)
- N. Purchase of Two Propane 77-Passenger Buses (\$276,700)
- O. Two 40-ft. Shipping Containers for Storage (\$15,020)
- P. One Replacement Vehicle for Routing Coordinator (\$48,000)
- Q. Johnson Electric Cordless Entry System (\$81,000)
- R. Ignite College and Career Academy Signage

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The FY 2023 final budget was unanimously approved upon recommendation of the committee.

The following salary compensations, effective July 1, 2022, were unanimously approved as recommended:

- Classified and Administrative Scale
- Teacher Scale – Option 3
- Principals/Assistant Principals Position Supplement
- Bus Drivers/Monitors Scale
- School Food Nutrition Scales

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

All personnel matters were deferred to Executive Session.

POLICY COMMITTEE

The 2022-2023 Student Handbook revisions were placed on the table.

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The following capitol projects committee recommends were unanimously approved as presented:

- SCHS Stadium Practice Field Project
- SCHS Athletic Field House Project
- SCMS Parking Lot Project
- SCMS Remodeling Project
- Central Office Parking Lot Project
- New Football Helmets for Middle & High School (\$13,350)

A motion was made at 7:39 p.m. by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Kearse to go into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action, or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of the superintendent; (O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(2) or to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize ordering an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)). The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made at 8:55 p.m. by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Barnes to return to open session; motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

A motion to uphold the decision of the tribunal panel was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Barnes. The motion failed on the following vote: three in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Roland & Mr. Barnes); four opposed (Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kearse, Mrs. Harris & Ms. Bivins).

A motion to amend the tribunal decision passed on a motion by Ms. Bivins, four in favor (Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kearse, Mrs. Harris & Ms. Bivins); three opposed (Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Roland & Mr. Barnes).

The following personnel matters were unanimously approved as recommended by the committee with the exception of Uneik Crumbley and Tawanna Tyson:

Retirement

Minnie Green

Resignations

- Labria Reynolds
- Angela Phillips
- Emma Robinson
- Keisha Mercer
- Kenneth Price
- Scott Young
- Renuka Puppala
- Willie Brown

Rescindment of Job Offer

Shureen McEwan

Rescindment of Resignation

Amy Strickland

Transfers

- Tawana Wright Bettis
- Nitashi Arnold
- Christina Garry
- Cynthia Stone
- Tracy Ellis

Transfers (Cont'd)

Usha Gugulothu
Cortisa Snipes
Chandra Fulton
Peggy Franklin
Sabrina Stephens
Steve Reese

Employments

Morranda Westberry
Moneisha Lewis
Pearl Poou
Triyana Mathis
Elzie Marshall
Ronica Gordon
Sarah Inzetta
Anthony Reynolds
Susan Quinet
Brittany Payne
Charlie Bass
Jonathan Gooden
Monica Paramore
Emery Graham
Jane Butler
Ayana Reliford
Lakeia Taylor
Kelvin Coley
IsaBell Tyson
Andre Carter
Kimberly Jordan
Chacarri Gray
Carolyn Harris
Andrea Ingram
Brooks Robinson

Third Party Contracts

Aneisha Walker
Sufia Nazish
Ramesh Gugulothu
Nathrice Hemmings
Nyron Brown
Raschel Austin
Peta-Gay Blake-Atkinson
Keisha-Gaye Wray

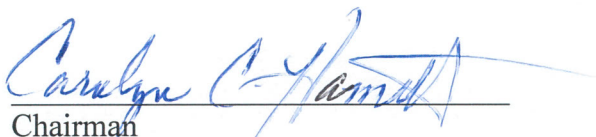
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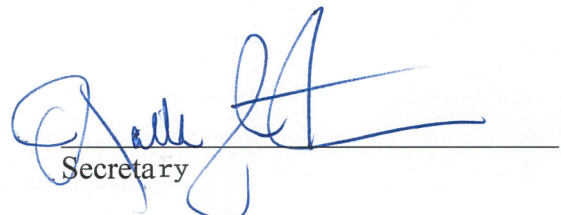
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The employment recommendation of Uneik Crumbley was approved six in favor (Mr. Jackson, Mr. Kearse, Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Barnes & Ms. Bivins), and one abstention (Mrs. Harris).

Tawanna Tyson's employment recommendation was approved five in favor (Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Roland, Mr. Barnes & Ms. Bivins); and two abstentions (Mr. Kearse & Mrs. Hamilton).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:02 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Kearse; motion carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary