**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF JULY 6, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on July 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road. Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman, presided.

**PRESENT:** Mr. Willie J. Anderson, Chairman; Mr. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Eleby, and Mrs. Christi Green; Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** vacant.

**CALL TO ORDER AND OPENING CEREMONY**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Anderson with a moment of silence followed by the Pledge.

**AGENDA APPROVAL**

On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to approve the Agenda. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 1, 2021 Regular Board Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 14, 2021 Budget Hearing #1/Called Board Meeting. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 22, 2021 Budget Hearing #2. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 22, 2021 Called Board Meeting. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of June 30, 2021 Work Session – Whole Board Training. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted uanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Mr. Curry provided school updates on the summer programs.

Ms. Sekeithia Lewis, School Nutrition Director, and her team was recognized for being “Hunger Heroes” by No Kid Hungry Georgia.

Superintendent Jones shared newspaper ads with the Board.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The Superintendent recommended entering executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to resume regular session. The motion passed.

Chairman Anderson stated that the Board had met in executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. No decisions were made, and no votes were taken; only discussion took place.

The Superintendent recommended approval to accept the resignation of Mr. Eddie Mitchell as academic coach. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mr. Lewis Germann as an academic coach. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for June 2021. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for May 2021. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent gave the Board an update on the tractor.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Quitman County Wellness Policy. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the QCS Student Handbooks. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent provided an update on the Re-opening Plan for 2021-2022. Once the surveys are completed, the plan will be finalized.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Early Literacy Strategy Team MOU. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent gave an update on ESPLOST.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Superintendent shared the Board and Administrator Brochures with the Board.

The next Regular Board Meeting is August 3, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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Chairman Secretary