**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES OF**

**May 22**

**Called Board Meeting**

A called meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was held May 22, 2023, 12:00 Noon in the Board of Education Office, Elba, Alabama.

# ATTENDANCE

# Brian McLeod, Sherry Eddins, Rhonda Strickland, Galen McWaters, and Superintendent: Kelly Cobb

# ABSENT

Mike Bailey, Brandi Carr, and Eric Payne

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. McWaters called the meeting to order.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mrs. Eddins to adopt the agenda as presented. A second was made by Mr. McLeod, and it passed unanimously.

**PERMISSION TO BID FOR DIGITAL SIGN PROJECT**

Mrs. Cobb recommended the board approve permission to bid for a digital sign project. This project would replace all school signs with digital signs. Mr. McLeod made a motion to accept Mrs. Cobb’s recommendation. A second was made by Mrs. Eddins and passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mrs. Howell certified that an executive session was necessary to discuss personnel and the good name and character of one or more individuals associated with Coffee County Schools. Mrs. Eddins made a motion to enter into executive session with a second by Mrs. Strickland. By unanimous, individual, voice vote, the Board entered executive session expected to last 10 minutes. Executive session began at 12:04 p.m. and concluded at 12:30 p.m. The Board reconvened at that time with Mr. McWaters stating no action and no vote was taken during executive session.

**PERSONNEL**

Mrs. Cobb recommended the following items be approved as presented in writing:

**CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

**The following resignations are recommended to be approved:**

1. **Zack Holmes –** Teacher at New Brockton High School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
2. **Katie Harrison –** Special Education Teacher at New Brockton Highs School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
3. **Christopher Littleton –** Teacher at New Brockton Middle School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.
4. **Bryan Peacock –** Assistant Principal at New Brockton High School, effective June 1, 2023.
5. **Lindsey Stinson –** Teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

**The following employments are recommended to be approved:**

1. **Joshua Boykin –** Teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. **Lynn “Gid” Zorn –** Teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2023-2024 school year.
3. **Bethany Hope Scarbrough –** Teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2023-2024 school year.
4. **Carolyn Dawn Ezzell –** Teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2023-2024 school year.
5. **Sawyer Whittaker –** Teacher at New Brockton High School for the 2023-2024 school year.
6. **Jennifer Weeks –** Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2023-2024 school year.

**The following leave request is recommended to be approved:**

1. **Anna Holland –** Mrs. Holland is requesting leave beginning September 25, 2023, through November 17, 2023, tentatively.

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL**

**The following resignation is recommended to be approved:**

1. **Corey Sessions –** Custodian at New Brockton High School.

**The following employment is recommended to be approved:**

1. **Jana Jones –** 10-month custodian at New Brockton Middle School.

**The following non-renewal is recommended to be approved:**

1. **Donna Mannherz –** Bus Driver for Coffee County Schools, effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year.

Mrs. Strickland made a motion to accept Mrs. Cobb’s recommendation. A second was made by Mr. McLeod and passed unanimously.

**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.