

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**OCTOBER 12, 2023**

**7:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

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

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

Mr. Kearse motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Mrs. Hamilton; and the motion carried unanimously.

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

- A. Minutes of September 14 & 18, 2023
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

School Use Requests

- 1. Sumter County Parks and Recreation Department to use the football stadium at ASHS, on October 21, 2023, for football championship games. *(Fees waived)*
- 2. Tawana Bettis, Rho Sigma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to use the gymnasium at SCIS on October 27, 2023 for a Fashionetta fundraiser dance. Proceeds to benefit scholarships and community events. *(Fees waived, insurance secured)*

Overnight Field Trip Requests

- 1. Sixty-two students (SCHS Band) to Fitzgerald and Valdosta, GA, October 20-21, 2023 to participate in the Fitzgerald football game (10/20/23), and Valdosta Marching Band Competition
- 2. Eight students (SCHS – DECA) to Atlanta, GA on November 9-10, 2023 to attend in the DECA Fall Leadership Development Conference
- 3. Fifteen students (SCHS Boys Basketball) to Atlanta, GA on November 18-19, 2023 to participate in the Powder Spring Showcase
- 4. Twenty-five students (SCIS) to Savannah, GA, November 27-29, 2023 to attend the National Beta Convention
- 5. Fifteen students (SCHS Boys Basketball) to Atlanta, GA on November 18-19, 2023 to participate in the Meadow Creek Classis and attend the Atlanta Hawks basketball game

- C. 2023-2024 K-12 Renaissance Learning Software Renewal - \$126,204.09 (Title I Funding)
- D. Financial Report
- E. Vendor Payments – September 2023
- F. Open Payables – September 2023
- G. 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
Aug. 31, 2023	\$15,870.50	\$4,575,000.00	\$4,588,702.26	\$0.00	\$456,373.24	\$1,066,127.24
Incoming	\$0.00	\$22,159.16	\$20,874.87	\$172,953.20	\$502,223.88	\$5,703,141.62
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$97,159.167	\$0.00	\$172,953.20	\$457,447.10	\$5,783,562.04
Sept. 30, 2023	\$15,870.50	\$4,500,000.00	\$4,609,577.13	\$0.00	\$502,150.02	\$985,706.82

- H. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- I. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- J. SCMS Ag Shop Surplus Property (Powermatic Planer, Metal Lath, 2 Powermatic Drill Presses, Baldor Pedestal Grinder Cat., Dewalt Table Saw)

K. Personnel Matters

Resignation

Bryson Moyer

Rescindment of Job Offer

Katherine Reyes

Terminations

Donna Key

Kevin Wright

Transfer

Jessica Hurley

Employment

LeCedric Powell

Kameron West

Long Term Substitute

Erika Davis

Lakisha King

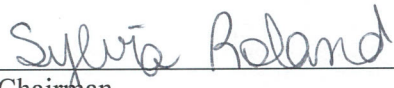
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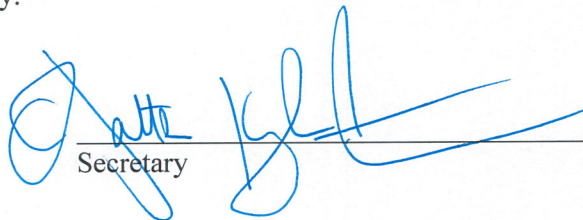
A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; seconded by Mr. Barnes to approve the SCMS Renovation Projects to include the replacement of the roof with a metal roof, canopy modifications, and gymnasium with an estimated cost of \$6.5 million (SPLOST Funds). The motion carried six in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Roland, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kearsse & Mr. Jackson); and one abstention (Ms. Bivins).

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Barnes to use a construction manager for the Ag Multi-Purpose Facility/Canery. The motion failed on the following vote: three in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Barnes & Mrs. Roland); and four opposed (Ms. Bivins, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kearsse & Mr. Jackson).

Mr. Kearsse made a motion to use the hard bid format for the construction of the Ag Multi-Purpose Facility/Canery; seconded by Mr. Jackson. The motion carried on the following vote: four in favor (Mr. Kearsse, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Bivins & Ms. Harris); three opposed (Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Roland & Mrs. Hamilton).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearsse; seconded by Mrs. Hamilton; motion was carried unanimously.

  
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Chairman

  
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Secretary