**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF APRIL 13, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on April 13, 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. Jimmy Eleby, Mrs. Christi Green, and Mr. Larry Wilborn; Board members; and Mrs. Victoria Harris, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** Mr. Billy Shirah, Sr., Vice Chairman.

**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 March 2, 2021 Regular Board Minutes. 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 March 16, 2021 Called Board Minutes. 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.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Asst. Supt. /Principal Jones (In-coming Superintendent) gave the Board brief school updates to include a powerpoint tribute to the Board in recognition of School Board Appreciation Week.

Ms. Sekeithia Lewis was recognized for being the April District Office Spotlight.

Superintendent Harris shared newspaper articles/ads that appeared in the newspaper.

**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 of Ms. Kimkeisha Rivers as a long-term substitute for Ms. Ashanti Smith for the remainder of this school term. 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 Mrs. Nina Williams Gordy as the Assistant Principal. 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 slate of Administrative Staff for the 2021-2022 school year. 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 slate of Certified Staff for the 2021-2022 school year except for Mrs. Kanesha Scales, Mrs. Twana Purifoy-Anderson, and Mrs. Courtney Murphy. 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 Mrs. Kanesha Scales for the 2021-2022 school year. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted (3, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, and Green, voted yes. Wilborn abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Twana Purifoy-Anderson for the 2021-2022 school year. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Wilborn, Eleby, and Green voted yes. Anderson abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Courtney Murphy for the 2021-2022 school year. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Wilborn, Eleby, and Green voted yes. Anderson abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the slate of Classified Staff for the 2021-2022 school year except for Mrs. Loretta Thomas. 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 Mrs. Loretta Thomas for the 2021-2022 school year. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted (3, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Wilborn, Green, and Anderson voted yes. Eleby abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Central Office Staff for the 2021-2022 school year. 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 Mrs. Shirley Gilbert for the 2021-2022 school year. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Wilborn, Eleby, and Green voted yes. Anderson abstained.) The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for March 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 February 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.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Board received updated information on the Generator monitoring and Fire Extinguishers.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent reviewed the 2021-2022 Budget Notebooks.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the revised Organizational Chart for 2021-2022. 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 Athletic Supplement Scale for 2021-2022. 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 a $3,000.00 one-time bonus (from CARES Act I funding) for the School Nurse (Mrs. O’Shaugnessy Massey) to be distributed over the 2021-2022 school year. 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 shared a handout with the Board concerning the one-time CARES II bonuses.

The Superintendent shared a proposed classified staff scale with the Board. They are to study its content.

The Superintendent shared the GSBA Legislative Positions with the Board for suggestions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Superintendent shared the Board and Administrator Brochures with the Board (March & April).

The Superintendent shared CARES Grants/Grant Administration information.

The Superintendent shared an email from Ms. Sara Lee Crumbs about the Community Partnership to Support Youth (CPSY) Cohort funded by the Joseph P. Whitehead Foundation.

The Superintendent shared the Title I Newsletter.

The next Regular Board Meeting is May 4, 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