**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF MARCH 4, 2025**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on March 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administrative Office, 215 Kaigler Road, Georgetown, Georgia. 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:** Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board member.

**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 (4, 0), to approve the agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of February 4, 2025, HouseBill 581 Hearing Meeting Minutes (Called). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 1) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, and Wilborn voted yes. Green abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of February 4, 2025, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 1) to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, and Wilborn voted yes. Green abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of February 11, 2025, Housebill 581 Hearing Meeting Minutes (Called). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Principal Coffey presented students and staff awards for the month. Superintendent Jones honored Board Members for School Board appreciation.

Principal Coffey presented school updates to the Board.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

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

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for February 2025. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for January 2025. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

An update was provided on the FY26 Budget Planning. A work session was tentatively scheduled for March 27th.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent recommended the approval for Albany Air to complete air conditioning repairs at the cost of $2,650 in the elementary gym (they will need to use a lift to cut a door in the conduit). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent informed the Board that the hot water heater approved for purchase at the last board meeting did not meet the guidelines per the health inspector. The Superintendent and Board tabled the purchase of a hot water heater. The Superintendent has one quote and will get another one to compare prices.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent and Board reviewed the Clay County contract.

The Superintendent informed the Board of upcoming field trips.

There weren’t any fundraisers.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board was commended for their outstanding efforts to help students in the district.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Board Meeting was set for April 1, 2025, at 6p.m. (This was later approved and moved to Thursday, April 3, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.).

The Superintendent will email the Legislative Positions to the Board.

The Board Retreat was tentatively scheduled for March 27th and March 28th (5 – 8:30 p.m.).

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

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Chairman Secretary