**COFFEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES OF**

**May 3**

**Regular Board Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Coffee County Board of Education was held May 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m. in the Board of Education Office, Elba, Alabama.

# ATTENDANCE

# Brian McLeod, Galen McWaters, Sherry Eddins, Brandi Carr, Eric Payne, Mike Bailey, Wendy Massey and Superintendent: Kelly Cobb

# ABSENT

None

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. McLeod called the meeting to order.

**ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Bailey to adopt the agenda as presented. A second was made by Mrs. Massey and it passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 7, 2022 AND APRIL 21, 2022**

The minutes of the April 7, 2022 and April 21, 2022 meetings were approved as printed.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND BANK/CASH RECONCILIATION FOR MARCH 2022**

The March financial statement and cash/bank reconciliation report was provided.

**APPROVAL TO EMPLOY SUMMER WORKERS**

Mrs. Cobb recommended the board approve the employment of summer workers at all three schools. Mr. McWaters moved to accept the recommendation. A second was made by Mrs. Carr and passed unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED)**

No executive session was held.

**PERSONNEL**

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

**CERTIFIED PERSONNEL**

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

1. **Renae Eddins –** Instructional Coach at New Brockton High School. Mrs. Eddins accepted a position as Assistant Principal at New Brockton Middle School.
2. **Shiloh Lyles –** Teacher at New Brockton High School. Ms. Lyles’ resignation is effective May 26, 2022.
3. **Daisy Lott –** Teacher at Zion Chapel Elementary School. Mrs. Lott’s resignation is effective May 27, 2022.
4. **Jeana Hudson –** Teacher at Kinston High School. Ms. Hudson’s resignation is effective at the end of the 2021-2022 school year.

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

1. **Elizabeth Lord –** Instructional Coach at New Brockton High School for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. **Lucas Davis –** Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
3. **Ashley Meadows –** Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. **Savanna Hataway -** Teacher at Kinston School for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. **Andrew Norris –** Teacher at Kinson School for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

1. **Cindy Cassady –** 4th grade Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to 6th grade Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. **Amanda Byrd –** 5th grade Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to 6th grade Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
3. **Amber Carnley –**6th grade Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
4. **Deborah Williams –** 6th grade Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
5. **Kim Smith –** 6th grade Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
6. **Joshua Ritter –** 8th grade Social Science Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
7. **Anna Holland –** 7/8th grade English Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
8. **Lacy Ward –** Physical Education/ Elective Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School for the 2022-2023 school year.
9. **Marlee Boswell –** 7th grade Science Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School.
10. **Desmond Lett –** Physical Education Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School.
11. **Emily Harrison –** Special Education Teacher at New Brockton High School to Teacher at New Brockton Middle School.

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

1. **Morgan Norsworthy –** Teacher at New Brockton Elementary School. Mrs. Norsworthy is requesting catastrophic leave beginning August 22, 2022 through November 10, 2022.

**CLASSIFIED PERSONNEL**

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

1. **Samantha Gilbert –** Pre-K aide at New Brockton Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.
2. **Jennifer Mauldin –** CNP Manager for New Brockton Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year.

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

1. **Bettie Danford –** Transfer from Special Education Aide at New Brockton Elementary School to Special Education Aide at New Brockton High School for the 2022-2023 school year.

Mr. Payne made a motion to accept Mrs. Cobb’s recommendation with a second by Mr. Bailey and it passed unanimously.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S COMMENTS**

Mrs. Cobb informed board members that our State Compliance Monitoring is completed and the district performed at an exemplary status across all departments. She also informed them that all the community meetings have been completed and were a success. The survey ends this week and the steering committee will meet next week to begin to analyze all data sources to include community meetings, teacher surveys, community surveys, board comments and other stakeholder comments. Mrs. Cobb ended her comments by stating that the textbook committee is delaying the adoption of K-5 textbooks at this time. Grades 6-12 adopted McGraw Hill textbooks.

**NOTICE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING**

Mr. McLeod made a motion to move the regular scheduled board meeting on June 2, 2022, 5:30 p.m. to June 9, 2022, 5:30 p.m. A second was made by Mr. Bailey and it passed unanimously.

**RECESS**

The Board took a brief recess and moved to the auditorium for Kinston’s awards program.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. McLeod called the meeting to order.

**KINSTON AWARDS PROGRAM**

Mrs. Cobb welcomed parents and students to the Academic Awards Ceremony honoring seniors who have excelled in academics and leadership during the school year. She introduced Board members and Mrs. Driggers, Principal of Kinston High School. Mrs. Driggers introduced members of her staff.

RECOGNITION OF KINSTON STUDENTS

*AWARDS RECIPIENTS*

Lougener Blair Wyrosdick Adam Blake Senn, Jr. Anna Beth Flowers

Sydney Smith Sydney Griffin Holley Kelsi Cardwell

Madison Grace Moore Alena Brooke Senn Preston Farris

John Free Annah Kaitlyn Farris David Free

Michaela Spinks Jon Cole Adkinson Sydney Danford

Jude David Carnley Caden Dean Faith Peters

Abbie Nicole Anderson Logan Trey Matthews

Everyone was invited to a reception in the resource room.

**RECESS**

The Board took a brief recess before beginning the next awards program.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. McLeod called the meeting to order.

**NEW BROCKTON AWARDS PROGRAM**

Mrs. Cobb welcomed parents and students to the Academic Awards Ceremony honoring seniors who have excelled in academics and leadership during the school year. She introduced Board members and Mr. Barkley, Principal of New Brockton High School. Mr. Barkley introduced members of his staff.

RECOGNITION OF NEW BROCKTON STUDENTS

*AWARDS RECIPIENTS*

Brady Ethan Guthrie Joshua Bethea Miles Lassiter

Brynna Alyson Smith Jordyn McKailey Thornton Robert Andrew Cashin

Raime Fugate Trawick Todd Boland Jazmine Moore

Charles Alexander Graham Derek Alex Garrison Ashanti Crawford

Kaden Cupp Taylor Teele Gracie Hallman

Ellie Caroline Bradshaw Jordan Tacey Breanna Kate Graves

Jaylin Vera Justie Caitlyn Ellis Keeley Liles

Taylor Williams Mateusz Hoskin Gracie Nicole Bradshaw

Charles Evan Smith

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**ZION CHAPEL AWARDS PROGRAM**

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RECOGNITION OF ZION CHAPEL STUDENTS

*AWARDS RECIPIENTS*

Kacy Lee Hussey Paden Boothe Hailey Danielle Carter

Andrew Cole Mack Olivia Grace Redwine Parker Kalyn Marie Martin

Jordan McKenzie Morrow Ashton Wesley McWaters Aryn Elisabeth Nelson

Kenzie Jones Kimberly Madison Killingsworth Michael Christian Shoemaker

Ashley Makayla Grantham Kaitlyn Abagail Walker Alexus Ann-Marie Wambles

Samantha Brooke Carter Kaylen Ashlee McAllister Haylee Elizabeth Hutchison

Cole McDaniel Haley Nacole Tice James Brady Cobb

Destiny McWaters Brady Scott Sanders Jakob Dayne Bannin

Allison Danielle Moore Eric Dennis Brayden Kaleb Watson

Whittney Allexis Childs Melanie Diehl Madison Caster

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**ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.