**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

**REGULAR MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a regular session on November 2, 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. Larry Wilborn, Vice Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Eleby, Mrs. Christi Green, and Ms. Sherri Hunter; Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** none.

**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 (5, 0), to approve the Agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Superintendent recommended approval of October 5, 2021, Regular Board Minutes. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORTS & UPDATES**

Mr. Curry provided school updates including enrollment numbers and October school activities.

Mr. Curry shared school spotlights for the month of October.

The Superintendent spotlighted Mrs. Deirdre Brown as the District Employee of the Month.

The Superintendent presented Mrs. Johnson-Crocker with a certificate for her contributing to the District’s unmodified opinion audit report.

Superintendent Jones acknowledged Team QC and the Board for their work on the COGNIA Review. The preliminary report was very good! The final report will be received next month.

The Superintendent informed the Board that Mrs. Brown received a confirmation email for the District’s Intent to Apply for the 21st Century Grant. Mrs. Brown is working on the RFP and will update the Cabinet at our next meeting.

The Superintendent informed the Board of the upcoming field trips and activities.

The Superintendent shared newspaper articles with the Board.

**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 (5, 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 (5, 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 to accept the resignation of Ms. Nicole Henderson, teacher (not under contract). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Ms. Kaley Turchiano as a long-term substitute for 3rd grade. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (4, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, Hunter, & Wilborn voted yes, Green abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to transfer Ms. Kimkeisha Rivers to high school ELA as a long-term substitute. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Ms. Courtney Murphy for extended day (Ms. Farley’s). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Ms. Kasey Parker for extended day (Ms. Farley). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to re-hire Ms. Courtney Murphy as a SOAR teacher ($30 per hour). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Ms.Anna Carr and Mr. Marquirius Stephens as student workers for SOAR ($10 per hour). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Kanesha Scales as the girls varsity high school basketball coach. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted (4, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, Hunter, & Green voted yes, Wilborn abstained.) The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Ms. Jazmine Forte as the middle school girls basketball coach. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mr. Larry Franklin as the middle school girls assistant basketball coach. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Kanesha Scales as the girls elementary school basketball coach. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board unanimously (4, 1), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. (Anderson, Eleby, Hunter, & Green voted yes, Wilborn abstained.) The motion passed.

**FINANCE**

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Financial Report for October 2021. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Tax Collections for September 2021. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent informed the Board that the school bus repair quote approved at the last meeting had been reduced.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Superintendent provided updates on the ESPLOST. The ESPLOST passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the list of surplus items to sell at reasonable prices set by him. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FBLA Cookie Dough Sale (Nov. 28-30). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FBLA Discount Cards (Jan. 5 -21, 2022). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FBLA $10 Christmas Pictures (Dec. 1st). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the FBLA Country Meat sale beginning November 10th. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Jr. Class Kiddie Prom on January 21, 2022. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of the Jr. Class Krispy Kreme Certificates November 4 – 30. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mrs. Green, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of a MacBook and iMac purchase of $4,497 (ESSER funds). On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of a $5,000.00 Recruitment & Retention budget to purchase supplies. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Superintendent and Board discussed upcoming Board training options.

The Superintendent shared the Board and Administrator Brochures with the Board.

The next Regular Board Meeting is December 7, 2021.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:15 p.m.)**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (5, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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