

The Dale County Board of Education met in Annual Session Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Dale Sutton, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Priscilla McKnight, Attorney William Nichols, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.
- 2 Invocation
Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance
Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Agenda
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
 - a. October Board Meeting – October 12, 2023
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 6 Visitors – Public comment time for Annual Board Meeting as required
No visitors were present.
- 7 Field Trip Requests

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the following field trip:

- a. DCHS Softball Team, Gulf Shores Tournament, March 25-27, 2024
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 8 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Superintendent Baker recommended that all bills and accounts be paid.
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

- 9 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through October 2023.
No action required.

10 Salary Schedule – Bus Trainer

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the Bus Trainer be paid an hourly rate of \$15.00 an hour.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

11 Employee Supplemental Pay

The Superintendent recommended the Board approve an employee supplement of \$500 net pay for each full time employee (as of November 30, 2023) for supplementary and auxiliary tasks during the 2023-2024 school year that fall outside the normal scope of regular supplementary and auxiliary duties they typically perform.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

12 Personnel 2023-2024

Non-Certified

Sub

- 1 – Krisan Hefner, Substitute Bus Driver
- 2 – Steven Snuggs, Substitute Bus Driver
- 3 – Whitney Anderson Godbold, Substitute Teacher
- 4 – Vanity Michelle Greenwood, Substitute Teacher
- 5 – Samantha Morgan Smith, Substitute Teacher
- 6 – Rebecca Greenwood, Substitute Teacher

Employ

- 7– Cameron Horne, Paraprofessional Aide, (SDMS)

Certified

Extended Leave

- 8 – Wes Alums, Teacher, (Ariton)
expected dates for leave November 13, 2023 through November 24, 2023

Employ

- 9 – Jake Kilcrease, Teacher, (Ariton)

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

13 Financial

a. Accountability Notifications

Ariton General Purpose Donation of \$12,500.00 from Marcus Paramore
LES General Purpose Donation of \$6,250.00 from Marcus Paramore
LHS General Purpose Donation of \$6,250.00 from Marcus Paramore
DCHS General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse
LES General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse
LHS General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse
MCES General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse
NES General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse
SDMS General Purpose Donation of \$10,000.00 from Steve Clouse

No action required.

b. School Bus Purchase Bid

The following bids were received on or before November 9, 2023:

Southland International – Regular Bus \$139,940.30/Special Education Bus \$145,986.62
Transportation South – Regular Bus \$132,622.00/Special Education Bus \$142,815.00

Superintendent Baker recommended the Board approve bid from Transportation South.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second –Priscilla McKnight, carried.

14 Election of Board Officers

a. Board President

President Dale Sutton opened the floor for nominations for Board President.

Shannon Deloney was nominated by Dale Sutton.

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

Shannon Deloney was elected Board President.

14 Election of Board Officers (cont.)

b. Vice President

President Dale Sutton opened the floor for nominations for Board Vice President.


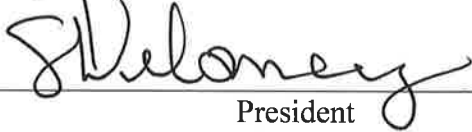
Jerald Cook was nominated by Shannon Deloney.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Jerald Cook was elected Board Vice President.

15 Other

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.

President



Secretary