

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

7:00 PM

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Rick Barnes with the following other members present: Carolyn Hamilton, Abbis Bivins, Patricia Harris, Vincent Kearse, and Jim Reid. Mrs. Sylvia Roland participated remotely.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes to add an item to the agenda, Item #10 Superintendent Search under personnel recommendations; second by Mr. Reid. The motion failed on the following vote: three in favor (Mr. Barnes, Mr. Reid & Mrs. Roland); four opposed (Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Kearse, Mrs. Harris & Ms. Bivins).

Mrs. Hamilton made a motion to delete Item #8, Acting Superintendent Contract Addendum under personnel recommendations; second by Ms. Bivins. The motion carried on the following vote: four in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Bivins, Mr. Kearse & Mrs. Harris); two opposed (Mr. Barnes & Mr. Reid); and one absention (*Mrs. Roland did not vote*).

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton to adopt the agenda as amended; second by Mr. Kearse; motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kearse made a motion to adopt the consent agenda including minutes of the meetings held on August 12 & 19, 2021; second by Mrs. Harris; motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The financial reports for August 2021 along with the following preliminary cash flow report were unanimously approved upon recommendation of the committee:

Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 New HS Construction	Citizens Bank Construction 2015	Regions Bank Sales Tax	Regions Bank 2015 Bond Proceeds
July 31, 2021	\$14,856.50	\$2,800,000.00	\$7,150,000.00	\$464,404.88	\$1,311,765.63	\$0.00
Incoming	\$0.00	\$126.07	\$291.23	\$0.00	\$423,589.88	\$0.00
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$1,800,126.07	\$2,650,291.23	\$27,293.50	\$1,311,765.63	\$0.00
August 31, 2021	\$14,856.50	\$1,000,000.00	\$4,500,000.00	\$437,111.38	\$423,589.88	\$0.00

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

The following personnel recommendations were unanimously approved as recommended by the committee:

Resignations

- Gia Sandwich
- Jaleisha Asberry
- Shearlean Thornton
- Faronda Garner
- Pearl Poou
- Porsha Ingram

Terminations

- Lorenzo Clayton
- Jacqueline Hawkins

Rescindment of Job Offers

Lillie McCoy
Brianna Woods
Calandria Clemons

Transfers

Cherisse Fletcher
Joshua Coleman

Employment

Carolyn Brown
Roger Arnett
James Davis
Candace Harris-Jenkins
Latoria Smith
Marquis Holmes
Glenn Hoskins

Third Party Contract

Clarinda Harvey

Family Medical Leave Act Requests

Anthony Darling
Daniel Hagan

Long Term Substitutes

Virginia Moore
Carolyn Hurley

Interim Superintendent

A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton; second by Mr. Kearse to name Mr. Walter Knighton as Interim Superintendent of Sumter County Schools; motion carried on the following vote: four in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Kearse, Mrs. Harris & Ms. Bivins); three opposed (Mr. Barnes, Mr. Reid & Mrs. Roland).

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

The following items were unanimously approved as recommended by the committee:

1. John Deere 930M Zero Turn Mower (\$9,450)
2. Newholland Workmaster 40 HP Tractor (\$36,933)
3. Newholland Workmaster 120 HP Tractor (\$42,295)
4. Rhino Model Flex-wing Rotary Cutter (\$21,384)
5. Rhino Model FA613 6ft. Finishing Mower (\$3,824)

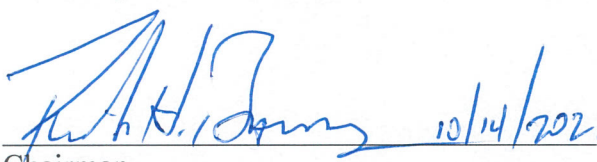
OLD BUSINESS

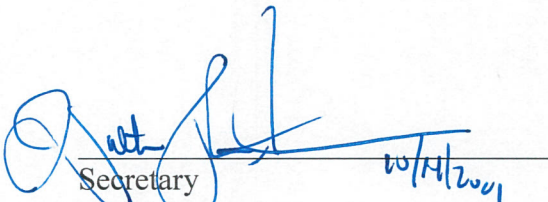
A motion was made by Mrs. Hamilton to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to require face coverings/masks for all faculty, staff, students and visitors while inside the buildings of Sumter County Schools until January 31, 2022; second by Mrs. Harris. The motion carried on the following vote: four in favor (Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kearse & Mrs. Bivins); three opposed (Mr. Barnes, Mr. Reid & Mrs. Roland).

NEW BUSINESS

A Memorandum of Agreement with Columbus State University and Sumter County School District for Field Experience was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Hamilton.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Kearse; second by Mrs. Roland.


Chairman


Secretary