

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023

7:00 PM

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Sylvia Roland with the following other members present: Patricia Harris, Rick Barnes, Abbis Bivins, Carolyn Hamilton, Edward Jackson, and Vincent Kearsse.

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

Ms. Bivins motioned to approve the agenda; seconded by Mrs. Hamilton; and the motion carried unanimously.

The following consent agenda items were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Kearsse; second by Mr. Jackson:

- A. Minutes of August 10 & 28, 2023
- B. Fund Raisers, School Use Requests & Overnight Field Trips

Fund Raiser

Kaitlyn Barnum, Junior, Sumter County High School to conduct a penny drive fundraiser in each classroom in the Sumter County School District asking for donations of pennies, September 18 – October 31, 2023. The purpose of the fundraiser is to help raise money for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in order to provide scholarships and other community service projects that will directly affect students.

School Use Request

Beatrice Harris, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority to use the cafeteria and gymnasium at SCPS, the 3rd Saturday of each month (September-June, 2023), to host youth initiative meetings. (Fees waived; insurance to be secured)

Overnight Field Trip Requests

1. Fifteen to 20 students (SCHS Georgia Youth Assembly) to Atlanta, November 26-28, 2023 to participate in the Georgia Youth Assembly
2. Fifteen students (SCHS FFA) to Covington, Georgia, March 1-2, 2024 to participate in the Greenhand Jamboree and Success Conference
3. Fifteen students (SCHS FCCLA) to the Classic Center, Athens, Georgia, March 17-19, 2024 for the FCCLA State Leadership Conference
4. Ten students (SCHS FFA) to Macon, Georgia, April 24-27, 2024 to attend the 96th Georgia FFA State Convention

Out-of-State Field Trip Request

Forty-eight students (JROTC) to Tuskegee University, on October 25, 2023, to tour the university and Tuskegee University JROTC Program

- A. Financial Report
- B. Vendor Payments – August 2023
- C. Open Payables – August 2023
- D. Preliminary Cash Flow Report

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 Special/ Capital	Citizens Bank SPLOST 2021	Regions Bank Sales Tax 2021	Citizens Bank General Fund 2
July 31, 2023	\$15,870.50	\$5,250,000.00	\$4,568,482.79	\$0.00	\$437,552.13	\$392,314.13
Incoming	\$0.00	\$28,323.77	\$20,219.47	\$408,312.86	\$456,984.98	\$19,478,115.12

Outgoing	\$0.00	\$703,323.77	\$0.00	\$408,312.86	\$438,163.87	\$18,804,302.01
Aug. 31, 2023	\$15,870.50	\$4,575,000.00	\$4,588,702.26	\$0.00	\$456,373.24	\$1,066,127.24

- E. Expenditure Journal Summary Budget Report
- F. 396 Fund Balance Revenue Report
- G. Schools Quarterly Reports
- H. Proposal for Propane Fueling Station and Propane Fuel
- I. SFN Equipment Request (\$65,405.47) {Grant funded}
- J. Agreement for E-Rate Compliance Services (\$6,100)
- K. Agreement between the Sumter County Board of Education and Conger LP Gas, Inc.
- L. Research Subaward Agreement Between the University of Connecticut and Sumter County Board of Education (supplies and services related to Athletic Trainer support)
- M. Personnel Matters
 - Resignation
Pearl Poou

 - Transfer
LeAndrea Thomas

 - Employment
Nancy Gamero
Kathy Reyes

 - Long Term Substitute
Tammy Powell

OLD BUSINESS

A motion was made by Mr. Barnes; second by Ms. Bivins to approve the Ag Multi-Purpose Facility/Cannery Project at a maximum price of \$5.5 million dollars (ESSER Funds). The motion was approved on the following vote: five in favor (Mr. Barnes, Ms. Bivins, Mrs. Harris & Mr. Kears); and two abstentions (Mrs. Hamilton & Mr. Jackson).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Barnes; second by Mrs. Hamilton.

Sylvia Rolend
Chairman

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Secretary