**QUITMAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN, GEORGIA**

**MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2023**

**CALLED BOARD MEETING**

The Quitman County Board of Education met in a called Board Meeting on May 11, 2023, at 4:30 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, and Ms. Sherri Hunter, Board members; and Mr. Jon-Erik Jones, School Superintendent.

**ABSENT:** Mrs. Christi Green

**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 (4, 0), to approve the agenda as printed. The motion passed.

**PERSONNEL (EXECUTIVE SESSION)**

The Superintendent recommended entering an executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 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 (4, 0), to resume the 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 hire Ms. Courtney Murphy as the Assistant Principal of Quitman County PreK-12 School. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted (3, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. Mr. Anderson abstained.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Mr. Michael Coley as the Assistant Principal of Quitman County PreK-12 School. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation.

The Superintendent recommended approval to hire Ms. Dena Brooks as the PreK Director of Quitman County PreK-12 School. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Rebecca Faison’s salary for Accounts Payable/Bookkeeper be $35,000. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Gail Taylor’s resignation at the end of contract. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of Mrs. Tammy Taylor’s resignation. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of 3-day suspension for a staff member. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

The Superintendent recommended approval of summer school hires, Mr. Quinterrius Banks, Mr. Larry Franklin, Mr. JaCobris Jackson and Ms. Kayla Hall. On a motion by Mr. Eleby and a second by Mr. Wilborn, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation.

**NEW & UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

FY24 Budget Update – Mrs. Shirley Gilbert provided a presentation of the proposed FY24 Budget. Mrs Gilbert did an awesome job with the presentation.

Extended Year Contract Days – Tabled

GSBA Strategic Planning Contract – Tabled

The Superintendent recommended approval of the 2023 – 2024 Staff Assignments. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS**

The Superintendent recommended approval of an additional item for the Previous Powerschool quote regarding online registration in the amount of $2250. The additional cost will be paid out of ESSR. On a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation. The motion passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next Regular Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no other business to discuss, on a motion by Mr. Wilborn and a second by Mr. Eleby, the Board voted unanimously (4, 0), to adjourn. The motion passed.

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Chairman Secretary