

# SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## REGULAR MEETING

MAY 12, 2022

7:00 PM

### MINUTES

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

Sylvia Roland participated virtually.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Kearsse; second by Mr. Barnes to adopt the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

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

A. Minutes of April 14, 2022

B. Fund Raiser:

Sumter FFA (SCHS) to sponsor a summer youth educational camp, June 6-10, 2022.

School Use Request:

Glenda Ingram (Faithful & Determined) to use the gymnasium at the former Americus-Sumter High School on June 26, 2022, for a concert (*Fees paid & insurance secured*)

Overnight Field Trips:

SCHS Boys and Girls Tennis teams to Sonoraville, Georgia, April 21-22, 2022 to compete in the second round of state playoffs

SCHS Boys and Girls Track and Field Teams to Atlanta, May 6-7, 2022 to compete in the state sectionals

SCHS Boys Basketball team to Tallahassee, Florida, June 10-12, 2022 to participate in team camp

SCHS Boys Basketball team to Atlanta, Georgia, June 17-19, 2022 to participate in GHSA Team Camp

C. Panorama Renewal (\$44,000 - Title V)

D. Modern Teacher Renewal (\$20,000 – Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief Funds)

E. Substitute Bus Driver Supplement Pay (ESSER Funds)

F. Substitute Bus Monitor Supplement Pay (ESSER Funds)

G. Disbursement of Stipends for Computer Science Endorsement Program (2 @ \$1,500)

H. Surplus Property (School bus 95-34; Angeltrax brand video surveillance systems; obsolete bus inventory)

I. Industrial Sports Laundry Equipment (\$20,168 - Wholesale Commercial Laundry Equipment)

J. Purchase of Band Truck (\$85,000-\$105,000)

K. Canopy for Bus Shop (\$14,521 – SGMW, Inc.)

L. 200 ProBook Laptops for Teachers (\$157,274.00 - CRRSA Act/ESSER II Funds)

M. 3800 Hi-Fi Headphones for students (\$34,162.00 – CRRSA Act/ESSER II Funds)

N. Community in Schools Application (\$56,250 over three years; ESSER Funds)

O. Revised Out-of-County Tuition Fees (\$500 per student; \$250 for multiple students per family)

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The financial reports for April 2022 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 2015	Regions Bank 2015 Bond Proceeds
March 31, 2022	\$15,870.50	\$9,750,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$105,626.05	\$859,096.33	\$0.00
Incoming	\$0.00	\$2,417.46	\$100,220.41	\$0.00	\$400,518.62	\$0.00
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$1,750,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
April 30, 2022	\$15,870.50	\$8,002,417.46	\$850,220.41	\$105,626.05	\$1,259,614.95	\$0.00

The FY 2023 tentative budget was placed on the table.

The committee recommended approval of a \$2,000 state salary scale increase for certified staff and classified directors (state/local funds); and a 2% increase for classified staff (state/local funds), effective July 1, 2022.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

All personnel matters were deferred to Executive Session.

**PROPERTY COMMITTEE**

The committee recommended that the air purification system remains on the table.

A motion was made at 8:05 p.m. by Mr. Barnes; second by Mr. Kearse to go into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action, or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of the superintendent; (O.C.G.A. §50-14-3(b)(2) or to discuss or vote to authorize negotiations to purchase, dispose of, or lease property; authorize ordering an appraisal related to the acquisition or disposal of real estate; enter into a contract to purchase, dispose of, or lease property subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; or enter into an option to purchase, dispose of or lease real estate subject to approval in a subsequent public vote; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(1)). The motion carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A motion was made at 9:40 p.m. by Mrs. Harris; second by Mr. Kearse to return to open session; motion carried unanimously.

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

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

Retirements

- James Hawkins
- Rodney Perry
- Lawrence Williams

Resignations

- Melody Johnson
- Marilyn Zanders
- Dashia Lyles
- Kenneth Eldridge
- Kaylee Nelms

Resignations (cont'd)

Meghan Johnson  
Matthew Terry  
Jennifer Beck  
Charity Williams  
Jacqueline Slappey  
Josh Hicks  
Heather Young  
Vontessa Kendall  
Amy Strickland  
Kendall Bratcher  
Heather Reynolds  
Lavonda Samuels  
Taria Willis  
Dionne Williams-Smith  
Lauren Shemwell  
Hala Gross  
Melvin Oliver  
Sanesia Holloman  
Samantha Huiras  
Najma Parveen  
Husna Habib  
Johnny White  
Elizabeth Collins

Transfers

Alia Tullis  
Deidre Noble

Rescindment of Job Offer

Shaquille Colbert

Employments

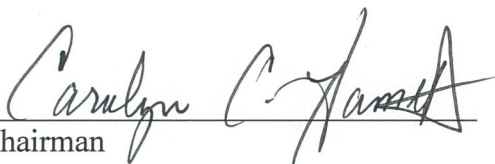
Courtney Stoops  
Linda Smith  
Brenda Derison  
Jonathan Estes  
Veronica Lyons  
Canyon Frederick  
Calvin Poole

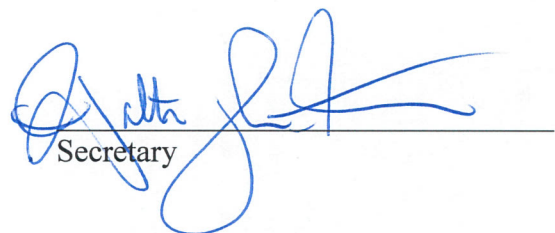
Job Description

PreK-12 Curriculum & Instruction Coordinator

The tribunal decision was upheld on the following vote: four in favor (Mr. Barnes, Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. Kearse & Mrs. Roland); three opposed (Mrs. Harris, Ms. Bivins & Mr. Jackson)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Harris; second by Mr. Kearse; motion carried unanimously.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary