



Regular Meeting
01/12/2021 05:00 PM
Via Zoom Meeting - Telephone Conference

Meeting Minutes

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Vision Statement: "Educating and engaging students by challenging them to reach their maximum potential."

District Mission Statement: The Sumter County Public School System is committed to providing the best educational resources that will enable students to become productive citizens in our society.

MOTTO: "Success is the only option"

Attendees

Voting Members

Mrs Jeanette Payne, Chairman
Ms Darla Spencer, Vice Chairman
Mrs Daisybelle Quinney, Board Member
Ms. Tommie Campbell, Board Member
Ms Sharon Nelson, Board Member
Mrs. Beretha Washington, Board Member

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Board Chair Payne at 5:02 pm

B. ESTABLISHMENT TO QUORUM

President Payne called the roll and the following members were present/absent:

President

Ms. Jeanette Brassfield-Payne

Vice President

Ms. Darla Spence

Mrs. Daisybelle Thomas-Quinney

Ms. Tommie Campbell

Ms. Sharon Nelson

Ms. Beretha Washington

Superintendent

Dr. Anthony L Gardner

Attorney

Ms. Diane Gamble

President Payne declared a quorum.

C. TEMPORARILY SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ALABAMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 290-010-010.04

Motion made by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Motion seconded by: Ms Darla Spencer

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Board President recommends adoption of a motion "to approve the agenda for January 12, 2021 with the deletion of Item F (Financial Report) and Item G (Monthly Financial Report).

Motion made by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Motion seconded by: Ms Sharon Nelson

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed.

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - December 8, 2020

Motion made by: Ms Darla Spencer

Motion seconded by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed.

F. FINANCIAL REPORT

No Report

G. MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

No Report

H. NEW ACTION ITEMS

1. School Board Members Appreciation Resolution

The superintendent recommends adoption of a motion to approve the School Board Members Appreciation Resolution as stipulation in Exhibit H1 herein."

Motion made by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Motion seconded by: Ms. Tommie Campbell

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed

I. PERSONNEL

1. Employment of Personnel

The Superintendent recommends the adoption of a motion to approve the employment of personnel as stipulated in Exhibit I1 herein.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/POSITION</u>	<u>REPLACING</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
<u>Certificated</u>			
Michaela Tia Smith	SCHS/Math	Tonia V Bevelle	01/12/2021

Motion made by: Mrs Daisybelle Quinney

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Beretha Washington

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed.

2. Retirement of Personnel

The Superintendent recommends the adoption of a motion to approve the retirement of personnel as stipulated in Exhibit I1 herein.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
<u>Classified</u>		
Jewel Ramsey	TRAN/Bus Driver	01/12/2021

Motion made by: Mrs. Beretha Washington

Motion seconded by: Ms Sharon Nelson

Voting

Mrs Jeanette Payne - Yes

Ms Darla Spencer - Yes

Mrs Daisybelle Quinney - Yes

Ms. Tommie Campbell - Yes

Ms Sharon Nelson - Yes

Mrs. Beretha Washington – Yes

Motion Passed.

J. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Board Member Appreciation Month
- Waiver of Accountable Literacy Act - Please contact Governor Ivy and your local representatives
- Second Round of Cares Act based on free and reduce lunch.
- Teaching Units - Teaching units will be based on last year's numbers
- Local School Administrators have developed office hours
- Alabama Census Bowl - Sumter County placed Second and will receive 31,691.94 and USC will receive 13,308.58.
- Request a Work Session and Called Board Meeting
- Please Keep All employees and family members in your prayers

Board Member Quinney - Would like to revisit moving 7th and 8th graders to the high school

Board Member Spencer - Availability of Hazard Pay for employees

Board Member Washington - Would like a copy of each school office hours

Next Board Meeting – February 9, 2021 at 5:00 pm

K. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourn at 5:45 pm

Chairperson

Secretary



Sumter County Board of Education

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Resolution

Whereas, the education of Alabama's school-aged children is the foundation upon which the economic, social and intellectual capital of our state is built; and

Whereas, locally elected school boards play an important and vital role in a representative democracy, and decisions made by local boards of education directly influence instruction in Alabama's public schools; and

Whereas, these decisions affect the present and future lives of children, and also set direction to prepare all students to be competitive in a local, state, national and global 21st Century knowledge economy; and

Whereas, local school board members work with parents, businesses, education professionals and other community members to create the educational vision we want for our students; and

Whereas, our motto – *"Success is the only option"* – reflects the top priority of local school board members as they advocate for public education with local, state, and federal leaders; and

Whereas, School Board Appreciation Month provides an opportunity to build stronger relationships between the thousands of Alabamians who champion the mission of public education and school board members;

Now, therefore be it Resolved, the Sumter County Public Schools recognizes the contributions of the state's local school boards to the academic success of its public school students and expresses its sincerest recognition to local board members for their focus on the well-being and achievement of children throughout the state; and

Be it finally Resolved the Sumter County Public Schools declares January 2021 as School Board Member Appreciation Month and encourages local school divisions and community leaders to appropriately recognize our dedicated school board members.

Anthony L. Gardner, Ed. D.

Superintendent
January 12, 2021

"Success is the only option"

ACTION AGENDA (____New / ____Unfinished Business)

Item No: _____ pp _____

Item: Retirement of Personnel

Exhibit: _____

Background Information:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SCHOOL/POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
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Classified Retirement

1 .	Jewel N Ramsey	TRAN/Bus Driver	02/01/2021
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¹ Applying for Alabama certification via an alternative approach

² Certificated employee in a classified position

Recommendation: That the Board approve the retirement and resignations of the personnel mentioned hereinabove.

Date: January 8, 2021 Submitted by: _____

The Superintendent concurs in this recommendation and submits same for Board consideration for approval.

Date: _____ Superintendent: _____

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

ACTION AGENDA (____New / ____Unfinished Business)

Item No: _____ pp _____

Item: Employment of Personnel

Exhibit: _____

Background Information:

NAME	SCHOOL/POSITION	REPLACING	EFFECTIVE DATE	CERT
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Certificated

1 .	Michaela T Smith	SCHS/Math	Tonia Bevelle	01/12/2021	EMG
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¹ Applying for Alabama certification via an alternative approach

² Certificated employee in a classified position

Recommendation: That the Board approve the assignments as submitted hereinabove.

Date: January 8, 2021 Submitted by: _____

The Superintendent concurs in this recommendation and submits same for Board consideration for approval.

Date: _____ Superintendent: _____

Tuesday, January 12, 2021