

Regular Meeting 12/07/2021 05:00 PM

Gadsden City Board of Education

Approved 1/13/2022

### Attendees

# **Voting Members**

Mrs. Nancy Stewart, Board Member - District 6 Hon. Allen Millican, Board Chairman - District 7 Dr. Nathan Carter, Vice Chairman- District 2 Mr. Mike Haney, Board Member - District 4 Ms. Adrienne Reed, Board Member - District 1 **Absent Members** Rev. Z. Andre' Huff, Board Member – District 3 Mr. Mark Dayton, Board Member – District 5

# Non-Voting Members

Mr. Tony Reddick, Superintendent Mrs. Christie Knowles, Board Attorney Ms. Nancy Foster, Superintendent Administrative Assistant Mrs. Cory Skelton, Chief School Financial Officer

### A. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Allen Millican called the meeting to order and led everyone in prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

# B. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was presented for approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney Motion seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart Voting: Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Not Present

# C. Board Action 1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the regular board meeting held on November 2, 2021 and the minutes from the work session held on November 15, 2021 were presented to the board for approval.

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart <u>Motion seconded by:</u> Mr. Mike Haney <u>Voting:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Not Present

# 2. Surplus Property

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve as surplus the property listed from Gadsden City High School and Mitchell Elementary School.

Motion made by: Dr. Nathan Carter Motion seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart Voting: Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Not Present

# 3. Out-of-State Field Trip - Eura Brown

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the out-of-state field trip request for Eura Brown Elementary Robotics Team to travel to LaGrange, Georgia, the Great Wolf Lodge for VEX Robotics Competition on January 19 - 20, 2022.

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mr. Mike Haney <u>Motion</u> <u>seconded by:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart <u>Voting:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Not Present

# 4. Reinstatement Employees Days

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the request to reinstate 26 sick days for Rodney Hollis for the on-the-job injury that occurred on October 18, 2021.

Motion made by: Dr. Nathan Carter Motion seconded by: Mr. Mike Haney Voting: Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Not Present

# 5. Personnel Actions

Superintendent Reddick recommended the following personnel actions be approved:

### **Retiring:**

Karen Tiffany Glover - Systemwide Resource Teacher effective 1/1/2022 Rodney Hollis - Maintenance Department Worker effective 1/1/2022

### **Resigning:**

Megan Graves - Adams Elementary 1st Grade Teacher effective 12/16/2021 Christian Patton - Donehoo Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher effective 12/8/2021 Rebekah White Gulley - Striplin Elementary Kindergarten Teacher effective 12/17/2021 Laura Sexton - Systemwide Special Education Aide effective 12/17/2021 Tammie E. Hannah - Systemwide Special Education Bus Aide effective 11/16/2021 Mia A. Miller - Gadsden Middle CNP Worker effective 11/30/2021

### FMLA:

Perry Underwood - Eura Brown Elementary Custodian effective 11/1/2021 thru 11/30/2021

#### **Transfer:**

Nicole Chester from Floyd Elementary Principal to Annex/Gadsden City School Coordinator, Community Ed. and Intervention Liaison effective 1/3/2022 John Wood from Emma Sansom Middle Special Education Teacher to Systemwide (LMS) Special Education Teacher effective 12/1/2021 Kelli Reeves from Systemwide LPN Nurse (WP) to Systemwide RN Nurse (WP) effective 12/1/2021 Takeiya Lipscomb from Adams Elementary Title I Parent Liaison to Adams Elementary Clerk/Registrar and Title I Parent Liaison/Intervention Aide effective 11/10/2021 Jenny Guthery from Central Office Special Education Bookkeeper/Data Manager to Systemwide (GCB Annex) Title I Bookkeeper/Data Manager effective 12/8/2021

### New Employees:

Devone Cheri Maness - Emma Sansom Middle Social Studies Teacher effective 12/1/2021 Iman Abdel Shalabi - Emma Sansom Middle Special Education Teacher effective 12/13/2021 Ally Smith - Striplin Elementary Teacher effective 12/13/2021

Jaycie Correll - Walnut Park Elementary Instructional Intervention Teacher effective 1/3/2021 Luke C. Waugh - Litchfield Middle Social Studies Teacher effective 12/13/2021 Shaniqua Appleton - Adams Elementary Teacher effective 1/3/2022 Christonia Calhoun - Donehoo Elementary OSR Classroom Auxiliary Aide effective 11/15/2021 Brianna Willett - Striplin Elementary Secreatry/Bookkeeper effective 12/13/2021 Ashleigh Edwards - Systemwide Nurse/LPN effective 1/3/2022

### Substitutes:

Teachers Holly Mitchell Shaniqua Appleton Carlton Baise Za'Miyah Blount Tyler Daffron Jade Oliver Ally Smith Tman Shalabi Tangela Williams Support Andrea Benjamin Azu

### **Community Education/21st Century After School Program**

Substitutes Vankedra Wilson Brooke Williams Kellie Edwards Miranda Tyler Rena Green Leita Conner

Motion made by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart Motion seconded by: Dr. Nathan Carter Voting: Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed – Not Present

# 6. Salary Schedule Addition a. CNP Supervisor

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the addition of CNP Supervisor to the salary schedule.

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mr. Mike Haney <u>Motion</u> <u>seconded by:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart <u>Voting:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed – Not Present

Board Member Adrienne Reed entered the board meeting

#### b. Superintendent Secretary

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the change in salary schedule of Superintendent Secretary to include supplement in base salary.

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart <u>Motion</u> <u>seconded by:</u> Dr. Nathan Carter <u>Voting:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

# 7. Monthly Financial Report and Bank Reconciliation

CSFO Cory Skelton presented the board with the monthly financial for examination and approval. The financial data and cash balances presented are based on the reconciled bank statement to the general ledger as of October 31, 2021.

Motion made by: Ms. Adrienne Reed Motion seconded by: Dr. Nathan Carter Voting: Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

# D. Information Items 1. Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

# a. COVID Update

Superintendent Reddick updated the system had only reported one positive case since returning from the Thanksgiving Holiday break.

# 2. New Business

Chairman Allen Millican ask that a work session be scheduled in January to discuss the current financial concerns of the system.

# 3. Next Regular Board Meeting scheduled January 11, 2022

# E. Adjournment

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart <u>Motion</u> <u>seconded by:</u> Dr. Nathan Carter <u>Voting:</u> Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes Hon. Allen Millican - Yes Dr. Nathan Carter - Yes Mr. Mike Haney - Yes Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

Date

Superintendent/Secretary