Hamlet, North Carolina

July 13, 2023

The Richmond County Board of Education met in a called meeting on July 13, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. at the Board of Education Office in Hamlet, NC.

The members present: Wiley Mabe, chairman, Bobbie Sue Ormsby, vice chairman, Jerry Ethridge, Daryl Mason, Ronald Tillman, and Cory Satterfield. Scotty Baldwin was not in attendance.

The administrators present: Dr. Joe Ferrell, superintendent, Dr. Kate Smith, assistant superintendent, Dawn Jordan, finance officer, and Kylie DeWitt, public information.

After noting that a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order by Wiley Mabe, chairman at 5:02 p.m.

Daryl Mason requested a moment of silence and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

Wiley Mabe citing NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3),(6) requested a motion to go into closed session.

On a motion by Jerry Ethridge, seconded by Ronald Tillman, the board voted unanimously to go into closed session at 5:03 pm.

The board returned to open session at 5:46 p.m.

Dr. Joe Ferrell presented the personnel report for board approval.

On a motion by Cory Satterfield, seconded by Ronald Tillman, the board voted unanimously to approve the personnel report as amended.

Wiley Mabe informed the board of the North Carolina School Board Association (NCSBA) events – Fall Law Conference (October 11-13, 2023, in Asheville, NC) and Annual Conference (November 13-15, 2023, in Greensboro, NC).

Wiley Mabe reported that the reappointment of Richmond Community College trustee position, presently held by Dr. Al Covington, is suspended until the North Carolina budget is approved.

On a motion by Jerry Ethridge, seconded by Ronald Tillman, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 5:48 p.m.