

The Forbes Road School Board met for a special meeting on June 18, 2019 at 7:08 pm in the high school library. Members of the board present were Merrill Arnold, Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Margaret Bolinger, Dulce Hall, Byron Helsel, Kirby Shoemaker and Donald Small. Board member Damon Schoen was absent. Others in attendance were: Solicitor Patrick Fanelli, Interim Superintendent Maria Scott-Bollman, Randy Gelvin, Heidi O'Neal Sean Fraker, Lori Kendall, Brian Fraker, and Sidney Hoover.

The Board went into executive session from 7:55 pm – 8:11 pm for a student issue. Members of the board present for the executive session were: Merrill Arnold, Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Margaret Bolinger, Sean Fraker, Dulce Hall, Byron Helsel, Kirby Shoemaker and Donald Small. Others present for the executive session were: Solicitor Patrick Fanelli, Interim Superintendent Maria Scott-Bollman and High School Principal Randy Gelvin.

The Board went into executive session for the second time in the evening from 8:12 pm – 9:46 pm for personnel issues. Members of the board present for the executive session were: Merrill Arnold, Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Margaret Bolinger, Sean Fraker, Dulce Hall, Byron Helsel, Kirby Shoemaker and Donald Small. Others present for the executive session were: Solicitor Patrick Fanelli, Interim Superintendent Maria Scott-Bollman.

General Information

During the public comment portion of the evening community member Lori Kendall thanked the School Board for the wonderful graduation ceremony. She went on to commend high school math teacher Shawn Oswald for his work in the classroom.

Interim Superintendent Maria Scott-Bollman and Board President Kirby Shoemaker gave a Vo-Tech update stating they had a meeting with Central Fulton Superintendent Michelle Hall and Vo-Tech Director Eric Damgaard to discuss possible options of a Vo-Tech welding program. A future meeting is planned for further discussion.

On a Baker/Helsel motion, approval was given to hire Sidney Hoover for the maintenance/custodian position at a rate of \$28,000. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Bolinger/Helsel motion, approval was given to accept the resignation of school board member Damon Schoen. The motion passed, with regret and well wishes, on a roll call vote with all board members voting yes.

On an Arnold/Baker motion, district resident Sean Fraker was elected to the Forbes Road School Board effective immediately by a roll call vote with all members of the board voting yes.

On a Bolinger/Arnold motion, board member Donald Small was elected to represent Forbes Road on the Vo-Tech board. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Baker/Hall motion, approval was given to advertise for possible upcoming openings. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Bolinger/Baker motion, approval was given to extend the agreement between Forbes Road School District and Hawk IT support services until June 30, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helsel/Arnold motion, approval was given for students to choose either physics, chemistry, and or both contingent on meeting PDE requirements. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Helsel/Baker motion approval was given to place Superintendent Mark Loucks on administrative leave effective immediately. Motion carried on a roll call vote with all members of the board voting yes.

On a Helsel/Fraker motion Board President Kirby Shoemaker adjourned the meeting at 9:52 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Kirby Shoemaker

President

Tammy Fraker

Secretary