

The Forbes Road School Board met for a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 7:00 PM in the high school library. Board members present were Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Rebecca Grandi, Robert Helman, Katherine Hollibaugh, Jordan House, Lori Kendall, Jim Lupey, and Stacey Wyles. Others present were Superintendent Clint Heath, Chris Seymore, Romanda Zinobile, Amanda Brown, Jenna Morgan, Kristie Hohman, Rebekah Rogers, Heidi O'Neal, and John Black.

General Information

On a Baker/Hollibaugh motion, approval was given for the July 26, 2022, Administrative Meeting, August 1, 2022, Regular Meeting, August 25, 2022, Town Hall Meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Kendall/Lupey motion, approval was given for the August treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Lupey/Barton motion, approval was given for the September bills totaling \$286,053.68 were approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Lori Kendall spoke about the possibility of adding new programming during the FCCCT update. Mrs. Kendall stated that the Fulton County Medical Center was reinstated as the CNA students' training facility, and James Duffy was hired as the part-time Work Based Learning Coordinator. In conclusion, Mrs. Kendall reported that the FCCCT is on an improvement plan for failing to meet the non-traditional student requirements.

There was no TIU 11 update.

Facilities Manager Chris Seymore's Maintenance/Building and Grounds update began with an overview of the safety items and summer work that has been completed. He updated the board on the progress on the softball field and the baseball/field hockey scoreboard. Mr. Seymore then focused on transportation, saying that seven bus routes have been successfully condensed to six. The pick-up and drop-off procedure was modified to reduce congestion in the parking lot drastically.

Amanda Brown began her Technology update by saying August was very busy. She thanked Tim Cummings and Chris Seymore for their help with installing seven new outside cameras. Ms. Brown informed the board that projectors had been removed from the elementary and high schools, and all devices were charged for students' first day. A list of inventory was presented.

Heidi O'Neal's Athletic update included thanks to Chris Seymore and the Maintenance for their hard work getting the fields ready. She then stated that Forbes Road School District won the District Junior High Sportsmanship Award for the 2022 Spring season. Ms. O'Neal concluded that senior night for field hockey had been scheduled for October 7, 2022, and senior soccer night will be held on October 18, 2022.

Special Education Director Jenna Morgan's update reviewed the task she focused on starting the school year. Among those tasks were: related service schedules, such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, vision and hearing, database updates, new student transfers, and ESY finalizations.

District Principal Ramonda Zinobile told the board she visited all elementary classrooms in addition to meeting with each grade level at the high school. Mrs. Zinobile stated she attended both the Red Bird /Kindergarten orientation and the 7th-grade new student orientation. Another focus of the District Principal was staffing for PBIS, detention monitors, and after-school tutors. Mrs. Zinobile worked with SPO Tim Cummings to schedule evacuation drills for the year.

Superintendent Clint Heath thanked everyone for making it a good start to the school year. He stated that he has been visiting the elementary and commended the teachers for doing a great job. The Superintendent told the board of an upcoming open house on September 19, 2022, and of a phone conversation with the PFM representative who will present financial options for the old high school at the September 27, 2022, board meeting.

John Black spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting. Mr. Black questioned why the school provided breakfast to students and expressed that he feels the old high school should be torn down.

Jeremy Wyles also spoke via remote during public comment. Mr. Wyles commended the administrative team for the updates and for the steps being taken for the safety of the students and teachers. Mr. Wyles stated that he appreciated Superintendent Heath's continued betterment of the district.

Financial

A discussion was held regarding the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program.

A discussion was held regarding the sale of unused equipment.

On a Barton/Helman motion, approval was given for the Science in Motion contract retroactive to July 27, 2022, at the cost of \$2,500 for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Miscellaneous

On a Hollibaugh/House motion, approval was given for the CPDLF Agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Kendall/Helman motion, approval was given to form an athletic committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Athletic Committee members: Stacey Wyles, Lori Kendall, and Rebecca Grandi

On a Kendall/House motion, approval was given for the second reading of the Elementary Handbook, with suggested changes. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Lupey/House motion, approval was given for the Elementary Handbook, with suggested changes. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Barton/Kendall motion, approval was given for the second reading of the JR/SR High School Handbook with suggested changes. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Grandi/Lupey motion, approval was given for the JR/SR High School Handbook, with suggested changes. Motion carried unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding advertising for the September 27, 2022, Administrative Committee Meeting.

On a Barton/House motion, approval was given for sixth-grade students to attend the Youth Ag Expo on Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Motion carried unanimously.

On a Hollibaugh/House motion, approval was given for students to participate in SET Competition Games. Motion carried unanimously.

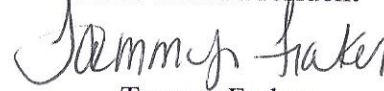
On a House/Lupey motion, approval was given to hire Justin Gelvin as the Assistant Varsity Soccer Coach. Motion carried unanimously.

The board went into an executive session at 9:06 PM for personnel reasons. Board members at the executive session were Kathy Baker, Brian Barton, Rebecca Grandi, Robert Helman, Katherine Hollibaugh, Jordan House, Lori Kendall, Jim Lupey, and Stacey Wyles. Superintendent Clint Heath was also present at the meeting. On a Helman/Lupey motion, the board came out of the executive session at 10:03 PM.

On a Helman/Kendall motion, Board President Kathy Baker adjourned the meeting at 10:04 PM. Motion carried unanimously.


Kathy Baker

School Board President


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School Board Secretary

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