CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Thursday, July 15, 2021

MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
7:00 p.m.

The Cherokee County Board of Education called its regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021, in the Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility, 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, Georgia. The meeting was conducted in person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were: School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Robert Rechsteiner; Members Mike Chapman, John Harmon and Patsy Jordan; Superintendent Dr. Brian V. Hightower; and, Attorney Tom Roach. School Board Members Clark Menard and Kelly Poole were not in attendance.

Call to Order

The call to order by Kyla Cromer was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America led by School Board Member Robert Rechsteiner.

The meeting's inspiration was shared by Patsy Jordan.

Approval of Agenda

On a motion by Mike Chapman seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried, the Board unanimously adopted the Superintendent's recommended agenda (*5-0 vote).*

Minutes for Approval

On a motion by Mike Chapman seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board approved the minutes from the June 9 and June 17 Public Hearings on the FY2022 Budget: and June 17, 2021, School Board Meeting *(5-0 vote).*

Consent Agenda

Following identification of those agenda items, Board Members and members of the public indicated they would like considered separately, a motion was made by Patsy Jordan seconded by John Harmon and carried, to approve the Consent Agenda, for the remaining items - identified by asterisks *(5-0 vote).*

A. RESOLUTIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PARTNERSHIPS

A-1. School Board Recognition of CCSD's Office of Communications - - Winner of National School Public Relations Association 2021 Golden Achievement Award

(Recognized)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Eleven members of the public signed up to address the School Board.

B. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS/STUDENT ADVISOR TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

C. SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES

***C-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of New and Substantive Modifications to School Board Policies (8) - - on Final Reading**

(Approved)

***C-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Technical Modifications to School Board Policies (4)- - on Final Reading**

(Approved)

D. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

E. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

***E-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Out of State and Overnight Field Trips**

(Approved)

F. SUPPORT SERVICES

***F-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of the Monthly Update on Capital Outlay Projects**

(Approved)

***F-2. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Special Lease Agreements**

(Approved)

G. HUMAN RESOURCES

*** G-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of Recommendations, Resignations, Terminations of Employment and Transfers for Certified and Classified Personnel**

(Approved)

H. SCHOOL BOARD ATTORNEY

***H-1. School Board Consideration of Superintendent's Recommendation for Approval of SY2021-22 Tribunal Hearing Panel Appointments for Certificated Personnel Recommended for Employment Contract Termination or Suspension**

(Approved)

***H-2. School Board Consideration for Approval of School Board Attorney's Recommended Plan for SY2021-22 Local School Board Governance Training**

(Approved)

I. SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent's Comments:

- Recognized the SY2021-22 appointment of Woodstock High School Assistant Principal Adam Johnson.
- Expressed gratitude for Hillside United Methodist and Canton First

Baptist partnering with the nonprofit organization, Give a Kid a Chance, for the annual back-to-school community event that serves the families of Cherokee County School District.

ADJOURNMENT

The School Board adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary