

The Chickamauga City Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. The meeting was held at Gordon Lee High School Media Center. Members present were: Chairman, D.A. Jewell, V, Vice Chairman, Grant Parrish, David Askew, Janet Landers, Cindy Roberts and Melody Day, Superintendent.

Chairman Jewell called the meeting to order and asked Vice Chairman Parrish to give the invocation.

Chairman Jewell welcomed the visitors to the meeting: David Tindell, Jennifer Wilson, Bradley Floyd, David Corvin, Kory Custer, Jennifer Blaylock, Brittany V. Carter, Jack French, David French, Terian Burnette, Theresa Burnette, Tommy Burnette, Brenley Burnette, Laney Wilson, Whitney Blaylock, Molly Corvin, Kynleigh Custer, Maddie Harvey, Anaston Cordell, Cash Cannon, Will Chambers, Dyllan Currie, Gage Helton, Scott Sizemore, Stacy McDaniel, Lilly Stafford, Judd Ross, Megan Corvin, Heather Williams, Brian Williams, Carson Alexander, Hynleigh Harding, Marley Stone, Kyleigh Custer, Ally Ross, Riley Mull, Camdyn Carter, Colt Wood, Jack Purcell, Landon Williams, Lester Galyon, Michael Stone, Anna Stone, David Rowan, Diane Miller, Dana Mull, Christa French and Calvin Blaylock.

Superintendent Day recognized the following individuals/groups: Lilly Stafford is the first Gordon Lee High School student that has completed the PassAssured online pharmacy tech program through the Healthcare Pathway and is now a certified pharmacy tech with the intentions of becoming a pharmacist. Gordon Lee Middle School Wrestling Team-NGAC League and Traditional Runner-Ups; Gordon Lee Middle School Boys Basketball Team; Gordon Lee Middle School Girls Basketball Team-NGAC League and Tournament Champions.

Superintendent Day recommended to amend the February Board Agenda and add Approve Expenditures Exceeding \$5,000 to New Business. Ms. Landers made the motion to approve the amended February Board Agenda. With a second from Ms. Roberts, the motion carried.

Superintendent Day recommended to amend the February Consent Agenda by adding: Gordon Lee Middle School: Fundraiser: Student Council-Spring Fling Dance, March 10, 2023. Vice Chairman Parrish made the motion to approve the amended February Consent Agenda containing the following items: Minutes of the January 9, 2023 Regular Meeting; Previously approved field trip and fundraiser polled by phone: Gordon Lee High School: Ms. DiMaiolo's Class to Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Auditorium, February 9, 2023. Chickamauga Elementary: Robotics Team: APEX AnyThon, February 2023. Approve Field Trips: Gordon Lee High School: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Literature, AP Language and Drama Club to "The Wizard of Oz" Performance, Heritage High School, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023; Travel Club to Georgia Aquarium and Zoo Atlanta, March 22 or March 29, 2023; Volleyball to FCA Team Volleyball Camp, Johnson University, Knoxville, TN, July 10-13, 2023; Volleyball to Volleyball Tournament, Providence Christian Academy, Lilburn, GA, September 15-16, 2023. Gordon Lee Middle School: Band to Dollywood, Pigeon Forge, TN, May 5, 2023; Gifted and Advanced Language Arts Classes to Dollywood, May 19, 2023. Chickamauga Elementary: 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade to Smith Planetarium, February 23, 2023. Approve Fundraisers: Gordon Lee High School: Band-sell St. Patrick's Day Lucky Leprechaun Bags, March 2023; Band-"Egg My Yard" Sale, April 2023; Band-sell Krispy Kreme gift cards, May 2023; Band-Peach Sale, June-July 2023; Band-Chilimauga, November 11, 2023; Drama Club-sell Wendy's Frosty Cards, February 2023; Football-Nationwide Discount Card, May 2023; Football-Youth Football Camp, June 13-15, 2023; Football-SnapRaise/Text-2-Raise, August 2023; Football-Peak Kinetic Speed & Agility Training Program, February-May 2023; HOSA-Blood Drive, March or April 2023. Gordon Lee Middle School: Golf-SnapRaise, February-March 2023; Greater Chattanooga Orthodontics \$100 donation to school for new patients; VEX Robotics Team-SnapRaise, February 2023. FFA Alumni: sell custom Support Georgia Agriculture shirts, February 18-25, 2023. Trojan Club: Alumni Baseball Tournament and Spring Meet the Trojans, March 25, 2023; Golf Tournament, May 22, 2023. Mr. Askew seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Financial reports presented for approval were: General Fund, November 2022; Bus Account, November 2022; General Obligation 2016, November 2022; SPLOST 2016, November 2022; SPLOST 2023, November 2022; Chickamauga Elementary School, November 2022; Gordon Lee Middle School, November 2022; Gordon Lee High School, November 2022; K.I.D.S. After Care Program, November 2022; Chickamauga City Schools Nutrition Program, November 2022. Ms. Roberts made the motion to approve the financial reports as presented. With a second from Vice Chairman Parrish, the motion carried.

Superintendent Day stated there were no committee reports or other special reports to address the Board.

Superintendent Day stated there was no unfinished business to address the Board.

Ms. Roberts made the motion to approve the 2023-2024 System Calendar. With a second from Mr. Askew, the motion carried. Attachment 58A

Mr. Askew made the motion to approve FY23 donation to the Chickamauga Public Library in the amount of \$6,000. Vice Chairman Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Ms. Landers made the motion to accept the following donations: \$500 toward the school system's donation to the Chickamauga Public Library and \$500 for Gordon Lee Middle School Robotics to purchase VEX parts from Saddle Ridge Elementary and Middle School. Vice Chairman Parrish seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Ms. Landers made the motion to approve the following expenditures exceeding \$5,000: Edmentum in the amount of \$5,000 for Professional Learning for Exact Path at Chickamauga Elementary School and Gordon Lee Middle School. Ms. Landers seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The Superintendent's report consisted of the following items:

- Georgia Accrediting Review
- Backpack Blessings Fundraising Campaign
- February Menus
- "Board & Administrator"

Superintendent Day stated there were no public speakers approved to address the Board.

Chairman Jewell asked if there were matters to be considered in Executive Session. Superintendent Day answered that there were personnel matters to be considered. Ms. Landers made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session. With a second from Ms. Roberts, the motion carried.

Motion to re-convene was made by Vice Chairman Parrish, with a second from Ms. Landers. Motion carried.

While in Executive Session the Superintendent made the following recommendations:

- Acknowledge retirement of Becky Forrester, Instructor at Gordon Lee High School, at the end of the 2022-2023 contract year.
- Approve Chuck Williams, Instructor at Gordon Lee High School, for the 2023-2024 school year with extended day and 20 days extended year. Ms. Landers made the motion to approve. With a second from Vice Chairman Parrish, the motion passed.
- Approve Bill O'Neal, half-time Custodian and half-time Maintenance, with a half-time annual salary for Custodian based on pay scale and a half-time annual salary for Maintenance of \$26,396. Vice Chairman Parrish made the motion to approve, with a second from Ms. Roberts. The motion carried.
- Approve Anniston Hudson as a worker for the K.I.D.S. After Care Program. Mr. Askew made the motion to approve. Ms. Landers seconded the motion, and the motion passed.
- Assign Lindsey Stansell and Megan Breeden as Co-Head Coaches for Gordon Lee Middle School Cheerleading for 2023-2024 school year, with the Head Coach and Assistant Coach Supplement to be divided equally between the coaches. Ms. Roberts made the motion to approve. With a second from Ms. Landers, the motion carried.
- Approve a \$250 supplement for Jeff Guffey as Gordon Lee Middle School Assistant Golf Coach. Vice Chairman Parrish made the motion to approve. With a second from Ms. Roberts, the motion carried.
- Approve Logan Peterson, former graduate and current Gordon Lee High School Baseball Community Coach, use of the Gordon Lee High School Baseball Facilities for baseball instruction and in return will make a long-term donation to the Gordon Lee High School Baseball Program in cash or in-kind. Ms. Landers made the motion to approve. With a second from Vice Chairman Parrish, the motion carried.

Chairman Jewell recommended Superintendent Day be reimbursed for expenses in the amount of \$36.59 for period of January 9, 2023-February 13, 2023. There were no objections.

With no further business, Chairman Jewell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Landers made the motion to adjourn, with a second from Ms. Roberts. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:36 p.m.

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting of the Chickamauga City Board of Education will be held on March 13, 2023 at 5:15 p.m., in the Media Center at Gordon Lee High School.

Submitted by:

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Recorder

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Chairman

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Superintendent

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Date Approved

February '2023