



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Work Session/Meeting
June 26, 2023
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Mr. Benjamin Straker (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Dr. Deatrice Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Victoria Williams and Dr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent.

SUMMARY

Executive Session (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Closed to Public)

I. Call to Order

Called to order at 5:00 PM

II. Executive Session

Purpose: Personnel and Legal Matters

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Legal Matters

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Prior to the Pledge, Ms. Goree asked for a moment of silence for those who passed away

IV. Ethics Statement

Ms. Goree read the Ethics Statement

V. Board Recognitions

The Interim Superintendent and Board stepped for Board Recognitions

VI. Adoption of the Agenda

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the agenda for the Jun 26, 2023 Board Work Session/Board Meeting deleting Items B and C under the Business Agenda (for action) as submitted

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VII. Public Participation

No one signed up for Public Participation

VIII. Executive Session Recommendations

1. Extend the Interim’s Superintendent’s Contract

Motion Made: For the Board to extend the Interim Superintendent’s Contract to Dr. Anthony Smith to become the Superintendent, effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

2. Principal, Morrow High School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Mr. Lawvigneaud Harrell

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

3. Principal, Eddie White Middle Academy

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation of Dr. Micki Harris-Sims

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

4. Principals, Sequoyah Middle School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Mr. Jhamare Hartsfield

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

5. Assistant Principal, Kemp Elementary School

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation Ms. Jacqueline Pressley-Wilson

Motion: Dr. Haney

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

6. Dr. Smith informed the Board of the following Administrative Changes as information:

Mr. Cornelius Polk, Assistant Principal, Mundy's Mill High School to Acting Principal, Lovejoy High School; Mr. Cedrick Coleman, Assistant Principal, Forest Park High School to Acting Principal, Riverdale Middle School; and Mr. Jarrett Proctor, Assistant Principal, Jonesboro High School to Acting Principal, Rex Mill Middle School

7. Legal Matter

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Litigation for C. Lamb as discussed in Executive Session.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

IX. Announcements

The upcoming events were read by Mr. Straker

There will be a called Board Meeting, July 12 at 6pm, for the purpose of Executive Session Only

X. Approval of Minutes

Board Members had no corrections or objections to the minutes below. Therefore, Ms. Goree declared them approved as submitted

A. Minutes - Board Work Session May 30, 2023

B. Minutes - Board Meeting June 5, 2023

XI. Updates to the Board

The Division of Teaching & Learning and Strategic Improvement provided an update to the Board and Community

A. Teaching & Learning and Strategic Improvement – Dr. Delphia Young, Deputy Superintendent

XII. The Consent Agenda (for action) - All Consent Agenda Items will be presented prior to voting

After the Consent Agenda items were presented to the Board a Motion Made to approve the Consent Agenda as presented

Motion Made: For the Board to Approve the Consent Agenda

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. SPLOST Revenue Report

C. Purchasing Report

D. SPLOST Construction Report

E. Personnel Changes Report

XIII. Board Matters

Policy Series I

Policy BBBE

A. Policy Series I - Second Read/Vote – Pulled No Vote

B. Policy BBBE – Vote

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Policy BBBE

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

XIV. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. FY 2024 Budget

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the FY 2024 Budget as submitted

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

B. Favors Transition Charter Academy Petition

This item was removed

C. Movement School Atlanta Charter Petition

This item was removed

XV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM

NOTE: This is a summary of the June 26, 2023 Board Work Session/Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular business meeting of the Board and will be made available to the public thereafter.