ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION October 21, 2021 6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with Alabama Code 13A-14-2 commonly referred to as the "Alabama Open Meeting Law". Present were approximately 30 members of the public.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone-Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Members Present:

Jennifer Manville, Board Vice-President

James Lucas

Beverly Malone, Board President Beth Patton, Superintendent

Scott Henry

Absent: Shannon Hutton

- 1. Mr. Henry opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Mrs. Malone led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. Mrs. Malone presented 3 proclamations: School Bus Safety Week, National Principals Month and Dyslexia Awareness Month.
- 5. Mrs. Melanie Barkley, Director of Technology gave an update on the system electronic surplus, current device leases and using ESSER and Cares money for devices.
- Mr. Garner Ezell, Director of Curriculum and Instructions gave an update on the ACAP Assessment Testing Scores.
- 7. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS gave an update on current projects within the system:

Brookhill Chiller - Substantial Completion 10/14/21

Athens Middle - Roof
Installed new roof drains over fall break (old ROTC)
Start pressure washing roof November 3rd
Coating to following after the cleaning process has been inspected
Old ROTC bldg - material delivery late December

Clinton Street - Gym HVAC Reviewing drawings & specs now Hold a pre-bid at the site Oct 28th Bid Nov 3rd

Athens Elementary - New Building Issues we are working through;

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Bar Joist - current delivery April

Bar Joist will effect the kitchen area including the main electrical room...to maintain our current schedule the contractor will install a temp / perm roof over the main electrical room, dry it in and install equipment

Vented nail base - due to the delay the contractor will purchase components and assemble onsite Door Frames - changed from wrap around frames to a standard 6" frame

Ductile Iron Pipe - current lead time is 24 weeks...we are contacting other suppliers

Storm shelter rebar - current delivery is mid Nov

We are tracking many items for delivery; grout block fill, HVAC equipment, electrical components; LED light panels, switchgear, transformers, etc as well as finishes; paint, hard tile, ceiling tiles, etc... We are doing everything we can think of to stay at the current pace

Poured our first foundation on 9/21 currently we have poured just over 300 cu/yards of concrete Area C (Kitchen) - foundations complete and foundation block has been placed along with all UG plumbing...all UG plumbing has been tested (head test and ball test), all UG electrical installed Area A (left or South wing) - all foundations complete, foundation block has started anticipate completing by end of the week, UG plumbing installed and tested (head test and ball test), UG electrical started Wednesday

Area B (Main entrance / office) - started foundations on Tuesday of this week if weather holds should be completed by end of next week

Flat work:

Area C (Kitchen) slab pour scheduled for next week

Area A (south wing) to follow the following week

Currently block masons are averaging about 1000 blocks per day

We will have just a little slow-down when we start the D wing (storm shelter)...due to the size of the footings and the additional inspections that will have to be made...

We will a schedule a BOE site visit, but would like to wait until we get some slabs poured to walk on....just for safety; still a lot of excavation ongoing

Contractor did host the neighborhood a couple Saturdays ago...had a good turnout

- 8. AASB Delegate Selection Mr. Scott Henry volunteered to represent the School Board at the December AASB Conference. All agreed.
- 9. Upon recommendation, Mr. Lucas moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
 - A. Consent Items Approved:
 - 1. Approval of Minutes September 2, 2021
 - 2. Approval of Minutes September 9, 2021
 - 3. Paid Payables August 2021
 - 4. Financial Statements August 2021
 - 5. Personnel
 - 6. Volunteers
 - 7. Field Trip AHSW restling Overnight and Out-of-State
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 - 9. Field Trip AHSBaseball Overnight
 - 10. Field Trip ARS Lyons Farm Out-of-State
 - 11. Field Trip BESLyons Farm Out-of-State
 - 12. Field Trip CES Nashville Zoo Out-of-State
 - 13. Facility Use Request Will Haney Foundation
 - 14. Facility Use Request Alabama Veterans Museum
 - 15. Bid Approval CNP Combi Oven
 - 16. Contract Approval McKee & Associates / AHS Football Stadium Bleacher Modification

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B. Personnel Items Approved:

- A. Employment
 - 1. Janene Frye Elementary Teacher at ARS
 - 2. Colette Lampley Moultry Science Teacher at ARS
 - 3. Karen Rodriquez Parent/Teacher Liaison for ACS
 - 4. Jonathan "Blake" Beavers Math Teacher at AMS
 - 5. Amelia "Blaire" Baxter Elementary Teacher at ARS
 - 6. Erissia Nolan Bus Driver for ACS
- B. Resignation
 - 1. April Smith 2nd Grade at ARS
 - 2. Melissa Kellum AES CNP Manager
 - 3. Jaime Owens 1st Grade at ARS
 - 4. William Drake ACS Bus Driver
 - 5. Benjamin Heatherly PE Teacher at BES
- C. Transfer
 - 1. Tracy Daniel CNP Worker/Cashier to CNP Manager at AES
- D. Job Title Revision
 - 1. Gelia Redmill SAFE/CARE Instructional Aide to System-Wide Instructional Aide for ACS
- E. Long Term Substitute Pay
 - 1. Ashley Steward CES
- F. Contracted Services
 - 1. Gina "Michelle" Davis Permanent Sub AHS
 - 2. Charity Rogers Homebound Instruction
 - 3. Kathy Gifford System Wide (CARE) Aide
 - 4. After school Tutoring JNE
 - 5. After school Tutoring CES
 - 6. After school Tutoring BES
 - 7. After school Tutoring AMS
 - 8. After school Tutoring AES
 - 9. Sara Booco Gifted Services
 - 10. Melyssa Staggs Latchkey JNE
 - 11. Makenzey Cain Nurse on bus routes and Latchkey as needed
 - 12. Laura Smith Nurse on bus routes and Latchkey as needed
- 10. The Superintendent's Report is attached.
- 11. Mrs. Patton made the recommendation to enter an executive. The reason for executive session was to discuss the consideration that the school board is willing to offer or accept for the purchase, sale, lease, or market value of real property.
- 12. Mr. Henry moved that the board enter into Executive Session. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 13. Upon conclusion of the executive session Mr. Lucas moved that the board return to regular session. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

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14. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the Resolution Concerning the Sale of	Real
Property on Golden Eagle Drive from Mrs. Patton. Mr. Henry seconded the motion.	The vote
was unanimous. (a copy of the resolution is attached to the minutes)	

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Manville.

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

Beverly Malone, President



Superintendent's Report October 21, 2021 Board Meeting

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Beth Patton, Superintendent

ACS transitioned from "mask required" to "mask recommended" on Monday, October 18.

Exceptional Services, Jessica Lynn

AHS SOAR students begin the Community-based Work Program this week at Hometown Grocery.

Student Services, Mike O'Rear

ACS will be working with a School Based Mental Health Therapist that will be available to all schools starting in November.

Federal Programs, Jennifer Sallee

Pre-K

- Spending plans for playground enhancement grants have been approved by the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education. The plans include ageappropriate playground equipment, outdoor learning centers, storage for outdoor toys, and playground mulch.
 - o FAME Academy at Brookhill \$20,000
 - o SPARK Academy at Cowart \$30,118
- Spending plans for classroom enhancement grants have also been approved. These
 grants are for the purpose of refurbishing classrooms that have been around longer
 and replacing worn down or broken materials.
 - oiAcademy at Athens Elementary \$14,000 total split between two classrooms.

Federal Programs

- ARP ESSER and ARP ESSER Reserve applications have been ALSDE approved
 ARP ESSER (\$5,715,985) is the third round of COVID relief funding and the
 allowable uses are similar to ESSER II but with an additional emphasis on
 addressing lost instructional time.
 - The ARP ESSER Reserve (\$851,561) is an additional amount provided from the state ARP ESSER allocation for the purpose of addressing lost instructional time. The reserve will be used to fund after-school tutoring, summer learning, and intervention personnel.



ATTENDANCE REPORT

School	February 2021	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	September 2021	October 2021
iAcademy @ AES	370	375	378	380	380	376 (55)	393
FAME Academy @ BES	299	299	303	305	294	362 (18)	369
SPARK Academy @ CES	299	296	297	295	263	313 (18)	317
HEART Academy @ JNES	340	342	343	342	342	351 (38)	354
Athens Intermediate	577	578	574	575	574	576	588
Athens Middle	952	960	962	963	958	981	988
Athens High	1101	1105	1104	1102	1099	1124	1115
Athens Renaissance	612	606	602	601	561	656	656
Total	4,550	4,561	4,563	4,563	4,471	4,739	4,780

Athens City Schools October 2021

SCHOOLS REPORT

FAME Academy @ Brookhill Elementary

- Melitta Andris has been named as FAME Academy's Teacher of the Year
- FAME Academy Kindergarten won the PTF Membership Drive with the highest grade level participation and will get to throw water balloons at Mr. Mathheus.
- FAME Academy PTF raised over \$21,000 for the Day of Awesomeness Fun Run. The Day of Awesomeness Fun Run is Friday, October 22nd.
- FAME Academy will celebrate Red Ribbon Week the week of October 25th.

ATHENS MIDDLE SCHOOL

- On September 22, the 6th 8th grade AVID Elective students participated in Signing Day.
 On this day, the students signed their Middle School Contract accepting and agreeing to
 enrollment in the AVID Elective class. The contract was also signed by the students'
 parents/guardians, AVID administrator, counselor, and Elective teachers. Congratulations
 AVID students!
- AVID students also celebrated National Tutoring Week October 4th through October 8th. AVID tutorials are a way for students to collaborate in the classroom, help their fellow peers, and take ownership of their learning.
- 6th grade Science recently had a visit from UAH Upstorm as a part of their unit study on Weather and Climate. Students were able to see a weather balloon launch and learn about the data that is gathered by these balloons.
- Fall sports are wrapping up their seasons. Our volleyball teams both had an excellent season. Seventh grade finished with a record of 22-5. Eighth grade finished with a record of 20-7.

- Football wrapped up their season on Tuesday, October 5th. We are so proud of their hard work and dedication all season long.
- Cross country hopes to finish their season strong with Sectionals at the end of October and state tournament the first weekend in November.
- We are proud of all our student athletes and coaches and those who support them-band, cheerleaders, eaglettes.

ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL

- Mrs. Valencia Coppell is Teacher of the Year at AHS.
- Senior Ben Greenhaw was recognized for earning the distinction of Commended Student from the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- AHS Career Tech Students of the Month were: Business Academy: Alexis Vega Hernandez Education Academy: Jessica Alonzo Guiterrez
- The traditional "Pep Rally on the Square" took place in September.
- The AHS Marching Band participated in the March on Madison "A Night of Bands" at Bob Jones in September.
- The Marching Band Leadership Team visited Julian Newman Elementary to demonstrate how different instruments sound.
- October 6, seniors sat for the ACT WorkKeys and sophomores sat for the PreACT.
- Mr.Jose Vielma and Miss Faith Young were voted Mr. & Miss AHS for 2021.
- SCA organized the Homecoming Parade registering 44 entrants.
- Seniors will host "A Starry Night" Homecoming Dance to be held in the AHS Courtyard.
- Homecoming activities have included voting for this year's Homecoming Court, planning the Bon Fire, dress up days
- The Guidance Department hosted a College & Career Fair during Connect on October 5.
- Seniors met with Balfour to start the process of Senior graduation orders for the spring.
- The Turf Management Class took a field trip to tour the athletic facilities at The University of Alabama. The class met with the Head and Assistant of Athletic Facilities; they took our class to each field they maintain. At each field they went over everything they do daily, weekly, and monthly to keep each facility looking in the best shape for 12 months. Students were able to see the baseball,softball,soccer, track and field, practice football fields,and Bryant Denny Stadium. We had the opportunity to walk Bryant Denny Stadium while they were painting the field for game day. The students asked great questions about maintaining these athletic facilities. They also gave students a bonus tour letting the students go into the game day locker room for the Tide.

Athletics

Football

Football is going strong as it hits mid-season. AHS is hosting Buckhorn High School for homecoming on Friday, October 8. After this there are two more regular season region games at Cullman on October 15 and at home vs. Decatur on October 22. With a win from two of these three games, the Golden Eagles will earn a berth in the 1st round of the playoffs.

Volleyball

Volleyball is gearing up for area tournament play. The area tournament will be held at Hazel Green High School on Thursday,October 14. The Golden Eagles will face Buckhorn High School.

The winner of this game will move on to the area championship game and a berth in the Super Regionals. Super Regionals are held at the VBC on October 20-21.

Cross Country

Cross Country athletes have continuously met personal bests. There have been many team and individual awards. Athletes work hard all week to earn the coveted Golden Shoes. The Northwest Alabama Championships are October 21. Sectionals and AHSAA State Championships are October 28 and November 6, respectively.

Swim

As in Cross Country, the Swim team has several members with personal best cut scores. These young men and women work hard to beat their previous meet scores. Many have been very successful with this.

Cheer

Cheer is diligently preparing for games and competition. The first competition for Nationals is October 30 at the VBC. The second competition is for State bid on November 1. Good Luck to the coaches and cheerleaders.

Winter sports players and coaches are gearing up for practices. Games will begin late October (AMS) or early November (AHS).

Athens High School 2021-2022 Basketball Schedule

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TILLE	WWW A K.C.			
Nov. 5 & 6	Fri & Sat.	Hazel Green		TIME	TEAMS			
Nov. 11	Thurs.		Hazel Green	TBA	JVG VG			
Nov. 12	Fri.	Decatur	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Nov. 12		James Clemens	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
	Tues.	Mortimer Jordan	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Nov. 18	Thurs.	Austin	Home	4:30	Fr, JVB, VB JVG VG			
Nov. 19	Fri.	Bob Jones	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Nov. 26 & 27		BALL N PREP (Hazel Green)	Away	TBA	VG			
Nov. 29	Mon.	Ardmore	Home	6:00	JVB, VB			
Nov. 30	Tues.	Decatur	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 2	Thurs.	Mortimer Jordan	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 3	Fri.	Grissom	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 4	Sat.	Fort Payne Tip Off	Fort Payne	TBA	Fr. JVB			
Dec. 7	Tues.	Florence	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 10	Fri.	Hazel Green	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 14	Tues.	Muscle Shoals	Home	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Dec. 16 &18	Thur/Sat	Big Red Hoops Invite	Huntsville	TBA	Fr, JVB			
Dec. 17	Friday	Bessemer City	Home	4:30	JVB VB VG			
Dec. 18	Saturday	Lady Patriots TOC Showcase	Bob Jones	TBA	VG			
Dec. 20-22	Mon-Wed	Wills Valley Tournament	Away	TBA	VB			
Dec. 27-29	Mon-Wed	DOC Tournament	Away	TBA	VG			
Dec. 28-30	Tue-Thurs.	Falcon Invitational	Away	TBA	VB			
Jan 3	Mon.	Ardmore	Away	5:00	JVB, VB			
Jan. 4	Tues.	Lawrence Co. TN	Home	4:30	JVB VG VB			
Jan. 7	Fri.	Columbia	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VG VB			
Jan 11	Tues.	Madison Academy	Away	4:00	JVB VB VG			
Jan.14	Fri.	Hazel Green	Away	4:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Jan. 18	Tues.	Fairfield	Away	4:30	JVB VG VB			
Jan. 21	Fri.	Muscle Shoals	Away	3:30	Fr JVB VB JVG VG			
Jan. 25	Tues.	Madison Academy	Home	4:30	JVB VB VG			
Jan. 28	Fri.	Columbia	Home	4:30				
Jan. 31	Mon	Austin	Away	4:15	JVB VG VB			
Feb. 1	Tues.	Bob Jones	Home	4:30	Fr, JBV, VB, JVG, VG			
Feb. 3	Thurs.	James Clemens	Away	4:30	Fr JBV VB JVG VG			
Feb 7-12	Mon-Sat.	Area Tournament	TBA		Fr JBV VB JVG VG			
Feb14-15	Mon & Tues.	Sub- Regionals		TBA	VG VB			
Feb 21-26	Mon-Tues.	Regionals	TBA	TBA	VG VB			
Mar 1-5	Tues-Sat.	State Finals	Hanceville	TBA	VG VB			
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2021-2022 Wrestling Schedule

Thompson Duals 11/13 @ Thompson James Clemens - 11/23 @James Clemens Hewitt Duals - 11/24 @ Hewitt Trussville Huntsville/Ft. Payne- 11/30 V/JV/MS @ Huntsville 5pm Hartselle - 12/2 Home 5pm Huntsville Inv. 12/3-4 @ Huntsville Jasper/Gardendale – 12/7 @ Jasper Hazel Green - 12/9 @ Hazel Green Bradley Central Tournament - 12-17/18 @Cleveland, TN Independence Tournament - Dec. 30 @Thompson St., TN Region Duals - January 3rd @ Home Father Ryan Toun. - January 7-8th @Nashville, TN East. Lime./James Clemens - 1/11 @Home Rd 16 State duals 1/13 @ Arab-Arab Invitational 1/14-15 @Arab Austin/Wilson 1/17 @ Home Hartselle 1/18 @ Hartselle NAEW Youth Tourn. 1/22 @ Home

Athens High School 2021 Indoor Track Schedule

All track meets are held in Birmingham at the Birmingham Crossplex

Saturday, December 11, 2021 – Holiday Invitational #2 – 11:00-2:00 Saturday, January 8, 2022 – Ice Breaker #2 – 11:00-2:00 Monday, January 17, 2022 – MLK Indoor Track Classic #2 – 11:00-2:00

Head Coach – Chris Massaro

Assistant Coaches – Amy Humphries

Anthony Conwell

Jacob Ricketts

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A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON GOLDEN EAGLE DRIVE

WHEREAS, § 16-11-12 of the *Code of Alabama* authorizes the Athens City Board of Education to purchase real estate for the use of the school system, to sell the same, and to make necessary and proper agreements in relation to such matters;

WHEREAS, the Athens City Board of Education is the owner of Lot 4 of the Final Plat of Dexter Street Subdivision, recorded at Plat Book J, Page 105 in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Limestone County, Alabama (the "Property") (and an excerpt from such plat, depicting Lot 4, is shown on Attachment A);

WHEREAS, Lily Mae, LLC ("Lily") has offered to purchase the Property;

WHEREAS, upon deliberation of the offer to acquire the Property, the finances of the Board, and the anticipated future needs of Athens City Schools, the Board has determined that the Property is not needed for school purposes and that it is in the best interest of Athens City Schools to sell the Property as discussed herein;

WHEREAS, the Athens City Board of Education finds that Lily's proposed use of the Property, a medical office, would be complementary to the operation of the Board's nearby educational facilities;

WHEREAS, the Athens City Board of Education is willing to sell the Property for a fair market value; and

WHEREAS, the Athens City Board of Education believes and expressly finds that One Hundred Ninety Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$190,000.00) is fair and adequate consideration for the Property, and that such sale is in the best interest of the school system.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Athens City Board of Education, at its regular meeting held at 6:30 PM on October 21, 2021, as follows:

1. The Superintendent is authorized, on behalf of the Board, to prepare and

enter into a contract to sell the Property to Lily for the price of <u>One Hundred Ninety Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$190,000.00)</u>, and to include such terms and conditions in the contract as the Superintendent deems to be reasonable and in the best interest of Athens City Schools.

2. The Superintendent is authorized to take actions and execute such other and further documents as may be necessary to effect and carry out the transactions contemplated by this Resolution (including but not limited to entering into such amendments to the contract that are not inconsistent with this Resolution), as well as to draft, carry out and enforce the contract.

RECOMMENDED this the 2 day of October, 2021.

Beth Pattor

SUPERINTENDENT

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADOPTED this the 3 day of October, 2021.

PRESIDENT

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

