# ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

School Board Meeting
January 21, 2021
6:30 P.M. Athens Performing Arts Center
Athens High School

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 22 members of the public. Mr. JR Tidwell was present from the Athens News Courier.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Russell Johnson – Board President called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. In the APAC at Athens High School.

**ROLL CALL:** 

Members Present:

Jennifer Manville

Shannon Hutton

Tim Green

James Lucas

Russell Johnson, Board President Beverly Malone, Vice President Beth Patton, Superintendent

Scott Henry

- 1. Mr. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer.
- 2. Mrs. Manville led the pledge of allegiance.
- 3. Mrs. Malone moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 4. There was no public input.
- 5. The School Board members were recognized by Mrs. Patton and were given a small gift of appreciation from the school system. January is School Board Member Appreciation Month.
- 6. Mr. Lucas moved that the board approve item number 8 on the agenda, a Resolution Concerning the Extension of FFCRA Leave. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 7. Upon recommendation by Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the items set forth in the consent agenda. Mr. Green seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
  - A. Consent Items Approved:
    - 1. Approval of Minutes December 17,2020
    - 2. Financial Statement December 2020
    - 3. Paid Payables December 2020
    - 4. Personnel

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- 5. Non-Resident Student Admissions
- 6. Facility Use Request AYWD AAU Battle of Athens
- 7. Facility Use Request Keep Athens-Limestone Beautiful, Inc.
- 8. 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 School Calendar Approvals
- 9. Resolution Concerning a Volleyball Club Agreement
- B. Personnel Items Approved:
  - A. Employment
    - 1. Carey Matthews Special Education Teacher at AIS
    - 2.Meredith Baswell Bookkeeper at JNE
    - 3. Marjorie Onder Payroll and Benefits Specialist

#### **B.Transfer**

1.Melody Gilbert - Bus Driver to Transportation & Maintenance Administrative Assistant

## C.Resignation

- 1.Leanne Hudleston Teacher at ARS
- 2.Delicia Orr CNP Cashier/ Worker ACS
- 3. Nicole Robinson Payroll Accountant
- 4. Janine Hollis Bookkeeper at JNE

#### **D.Contracted Services**

## **Blended Elementary Teachers**

Kerri Beth Owens

Sara Welcher

Leslie Jennings

Holly Hargrove

Lisa Gill

Virginia Malone

Magen Adams

# **Blended Secondary Teachers**

- 1. Casie Barksdale
- 2. Jennifer Whitt
- 3. Rachael Tuell
- 4. Beth Horn
- 5. Josh Fuqua
- 6. Alison Smith
- 7. Daylee Downs
- 8. Grace Newton
- 9. Courtney Barnes
- 10.Jim Horn
- 11.Lauren McCormick

### Homebound Instruction

Dana Betts

Chancey Gregg

Ashley Boutwell

Whitney Miles - Latchkey

Whitney Miles - Small Group Instruction

Amanda Speegle - Nurse

8. Mrs. Patton made the recommendation to enter an executive session to discuss the general reputation and character, physical condition, professional competence, or mental health of an

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individual, or, subject to the limitations set out in the Open Meetings Law, to discuss the job performance of certain public employees.

9. Mrs. Malone moved that the board enter into the Executive Session. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

Before entering the executive session Mr. Johnson announced that he expected the Board to be in the executive session for about 20 minutes, and the Board will reconvene afterwards.

- 10. Upon conclusion of the executive session Mr. Henry moved that the board return to regular session. Mrs. Malone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 11. Mr. Johnson stated Superintendent Patton had provided him with a written recommendation that Shawn Castleberry's employment with Athens City School be terminated.
- 12. Mrs. Manville moved that the board approve the recommendation from Mr. Johnson. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 13. Mrs. Patton submitted a transfer request for Ronny Griffin from System Wide Aide to Band Director at Athens Middle School.
- 14. Mr. Green moved that the board approve the transfer request of Mr. Griffin. Mrs. Hutton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 15. Mrs. Malone moved that the board enter into an executive session to discuss the Sale of Real Property (purchase, sale, exchange, lease, or market value of real property). Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 16. Upon conclusion of the executive session, Mrs. Malone moved that the board return to regular session. Mrs. Manyille seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
- 17. The Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Beth Patton Superintendent

Beth Patter

Russell Johnson, President