

**ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**BOARD MEETING**  
*July 20, 2017*  
*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 42 members of the public. Marian Accardi from the Decatur Daily was present.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Russell Johnson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. in the central office board room.

**ROLL CALL:**       Members Present:     Russell Johnson, President  
  James Lucas  
  Scott Henry  
  Dr. W.L. Holladay, III, Superintendent  
  Tim Green  
  Shannon Hutton  
  Beverly Malone, Vice President  
  Jennifer Manville

1. Mr. Johnson opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mr. Henry led the pledge of allegiance.
3. Mr. Lucas moved that the board approve the agenda. Mr. Henry seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.
4. No one from the public addressed the board.
5. Mr. Johnson discussed the Superintendent's Evaluation and, along with the other board members, thanked Dr. Holladay for his hard work and dedication to Athens City Schools. Dr. Holladay scored a 4.6 out of 5 on his evaluation which exceeded last year's score. Mr. Lucas moved that the board extend Dr. Holladay's contract for one year and compensate him the full amount of the bonus for meeting the goals outlined by the board members. Mrs. Manville seconded the motion. The vote was six yes and one abstain. Mrs. Hutton chose to abstain because of her being newly appointed to the board.
6. Mr. Johnson requested a motion to approve the consent agenda which included the superintendent's recommendation to terminate the employment of Connie McNutt, nonprobationary classified employee, effective immediately. She was terminated for the grounds and reasons stated in the superintendent's recommendation. Because this situation involves an abandonment of job, McNutt's pay will be stopped immediately. Mr. Henry moved that the board approve the Consent Agenda. Mrs. Malone seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.



A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – June 8, 2017
2. Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliation – May/June 2017
3. Paid Payables – May/June 2017
4. Personnel
5. Non-Resident Student Admissions Application
6. Volunteers/Chaperones
7. Child Nutrition Renewal Bids for 2017/2018
8. Amended Resolution to Phase Five of Power Up Project
9. QZAB Reimbursement Resolution
10. Approval of Child Nutrition Program Produce Bid and A La Carte/Extra Items
11. Field Trip Request – Athens High School


B. Personnel

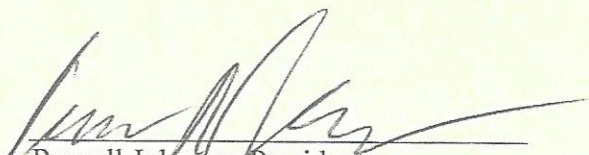
1. Retirement:
  - a. Tanya Griffin ESL teacher BH
2. Resignations:
  - a. Erin McPherson CNP/Cashier BH
  - b. Julie Catherine Whitten ESL teacher CE
3. Transfers:
  - a. Darran Alexander from PE teacher at AE to assistant principal CE
  - b. Toni Bailey from first grade teacher at SPARK to instructional partner for ARS
  - c. Mike Bishop from administrator over alternative programs to part time assistant principal at CE and part time administrator for transportation/maintenance
  - d. Chris Coffey from system wide instructional aide at CE to physical education teacher for AE
  - e. Marissa Durisseau from central office secretary/receptionist to system technology specialist.
  - f. Ryan Nix from band teacher at AMS to band teacher AIS
  - g. Kerri Truett from instructional partner/media specialist ARS to first grade teacher SPARK
  - h. Darius Watkins from social studies teacher AMS to social studies teacher AHS
  - i. Jessica White from system wide instructional aide AHS to system wide instructional aide AE

4. Employment:
  - a. Tammie Brand color guard sponsor AHS
  - b. Traci Cherry ESL teacher BH
  - c. Sloan Davis head girls golf coach AHS
  - d. Johnna Dixon Spanish teacher AHS
  - e. Rebecca Gladney majorette sponsor AHS
  - f. LeAnn Hudleston science teacher ARS
  - g. Amy Humphries boys varsity cross country coach and adjunct social studies teacher AHS
  - h. Chelsea Hurst girls head soccer coach AHS
  - i. Shelia Jones elementary teacher SPARK
  - j. Dixie Leicher social studies adjunct teacher AHS
  - k. Malinda Martin CNP worker/cashier BH
  - l. Erin Martin part-time nurse/bus duty AMS
  - m. Erin McLemore math teacher AHS
  - n. Andrew Styles social studies teacher AMS
  - o. Mike Young head boys golf coach AHS
5. Supplement Approval For Executive Director:
  - a. Dr. Rick Carter for added duties of overseeing innovative programs and charter school authorization.
6. Separation of Employment:
  - a. Connie McNutt physical education aide AE

7. The Superintendent's Report is attached.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. on motion by Mrs. Malone.

  
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W.L. "Trey" Holladay, Ed. D.  
Superintendent

  
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Russell Johnson, President





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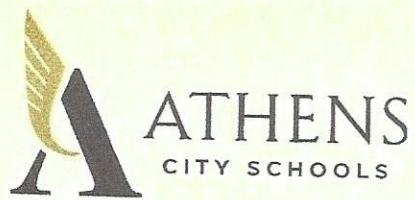
W.L. "Trey" Holladay, Ed. D. ~ Superintendent

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I move that the board adopt the superintendent's recommendation to terminate the employment of Connie McNutt, nonprobationary classified employee, effective immediately, for the grounds and reasons stated in the superintendent's recommendation. Because this situation involves an abandonment of job, McNutt's pay will be stopped immediately.

Board of Education

Russell Johnson, President ~ Beverly Malone, Vice-President  
Scott Henry ~ Tim Green ~ James Lucas ~ Shannon Hutton ~ Jennifer Manville



## Superintendent's Report

07/20/17

### Regular Board Meeting

#### ○ DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:

G. Ezell	M. O'Rear	T. Norris	Special Reports Principals
B. Patton	C. Hamilton	G. Russell	
A. Williams	M. Barkley	M. Bishop	
J. Lynn	S. Owsley	R. Carter	

#### ○ APPROVED THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL(S) REQUEST:

##### ○ Athens High School –

- 2017 – 2018 AHS Cross Country Schedule
- Cheerleading
  - Date: August 31, September 14 & 28, and October 5 & 26, 2017
  - Event: Pep Rallies for Football Team
  - Location: Community & AHS
  - Participating: 40+ squad members
- Cheerleading
  - Date: September 1, 2017
  - Event: Pep Rally on the Square for AHS Football Team
  - Location: Athens Courthouse Square
  - Participating: 100+ students
- Cheerleading
  - Date: September 7 & 21, October 20, November 2
  - Event: Spirit Ribbon Sales
  - Location: ACS Elementary Schools & AIS
  - Participating: 18 – 30 cheerleading students
- Cheerleading
  - Dates: September 18 – 22, 2017
  - Event: Cheerleading Kiddie Camp
  - Location: AHS Old Gym
  - Participating: 18 – 25 cheerleaders and campus
- Cheerleading Kiddie Camp
  - Dates: September 18 – 22, 2017
  - Location: AHS Old Gym
  - Sponsor: Coach Nancy McBay
- AHS PTO
  - Dates: September 23, 2017



Location: AHS parking lot

Sponsor: Mrs. Misty Wilson, PTO President

○ **NOTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL SYSTEM EVENTS/CELEBRATIONS**

- **Athens City Schools was awarded a grant (\$198,615.00) from Appalachian Regional Commission HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THE Scientific, Project-based Academic Research by Kids (SPARK) Academy. These funds will allow for the purchase of equipment and supplies and the hiring of faculty to teach this specialized education method. This investment is for a project-based, hands-on curriculum focusing on science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics that teaches problem solving and critical thinking skills to solve real-world problems connected to the students' community.**

○ **ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL**

- The AHS Golden Eagle Cheerleading Squads attended the UCA Cheerleading Camp at The University of Alabama. Each squad received several awards, and the following students were named All American Cheerleader.
- Two Freshman Squad Cheerleaders were named All American Cheerleader:  
Ella Katherine Black  
Haley Weaver
- Five Junior Varsity Cheerleaders were named All American Cheerleader:  
Myia Blackwell  
Sydney Johnston  
Elizabeth Hobbs  
Cecilia Hutton  
Carrington Speegle
- Five senior cheerleaders were name All American Cheerleader:  
Kristen Coats  
Allie Johnson  
Mary Frances Moore  
Natalie Powers  
Mary Beth Smith
- Graduate Luke Simpson recently signed to play baseball at Alabama A & M.
- Graduate Tionna Moore recently signed to play basketball for Gadsden State.

○ **ATTENDANCE REPORT –**

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| ○ <b>AES - 415</b>  | ○ <b>AIS - 524</b>  |
| ○ <b>BES - 325</b>  | ○ <b>AMS - 507</b>  |
| ○ <b>CES - 368</b>  | ○ <b>AHS - 1019</b> |
| ○ <b>JNES - 332</b> | ○ <b>ARS - 1756</b> |

- **ENROLLMENT – 5,246** students currently enrolled



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**ATHENS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- Orientation Schedule  
Grades K-4 Monday, August 7, 2017  
5:30 - 6:15 Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Session 1)  
6:15 - 6:30 General Assembly (Gym) K-4  
6:30 - 7:15 Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Session 2\*)  
2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (Session 1)  
7:15-8:00 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (Session 2\*)  
\*Session 2 will be a repeat of the first session.
- Pre-K (Eagles's Nest and OSR) Tuesday, August 8, 2017  
5:30 - 6:15 Eagles's Nest (Session 1)  
OSR (both classes together)  
6:15 - 6:30 General Assembly (Gym) – Eagles's Nest and OSR  
6:30 - 7:15 Eagles's Nest (Session 2)  
OSR (meet with teacher)

**JULIAN NEWMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –**

- Meet the Teacher Night and Orientations are planned as follows:  
Kindergarten August 3rd @5pm  
1st and 2nd grade August 7th @5pm  
3rd and 4th grade August 7th @6pm
- JNES will be hosting BES Kindergarten Camp July 25-27th from 8:30-11:30am.

**ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL –**

- The Will Haney Foundation Race of Champions 5K Run will be held Saturday, July 29. The race will start and finish at the Golden Eagle Stadium.
- AHS Marching Band Rookie Camp is underway. Band camp will be in Monteagle, Tennessee, the last week of July.
- Summer sports camps have been offered in June and July.
- Student athletes have been busy with their off-season programs.