



**Clayton County Board of Education**  
**Board Meeting**  
**February 5, 2024**  
**6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

***“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”***

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

**SUMMARY**

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

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01pm

Dr. Goree asked for a moment of silence for Ms. Vicki Chester, who was an employee at Fountain Elementary School and for loss of a family member of Dr. Ebony Lee, Chief of Communication.

**II. Executive Session**

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personal and Litigation

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

**III. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge was led by a student from Stilwell School of the Arts followed by 3 selections from the Stilwell School of the Arts Advanced Choir

**IV. Board Recognitions**

The Superintendent and Board stepped down for Board recognitions

**V. Ethics Statement**

The Ethics Statement was read by Dr. Goree

**VI. Public Participation**

No one signed up for Public Participation

**VII. Executive Session Recommendations**

1. Employee Tribunal 2023-2024-02

Motion Made: For the Board to uphold the Superintendent’s recommendation

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: (8-Yes); Dr. Haney not present for the vote

**VIII. Announcements**

Mr. Judah Whaley, student at Jonesboro HS read the announcements.

**IX. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Minutes - Board Work Session/Board Meeting January 8, 2024

The Board had no corrections or objections to the minutes below. Therefore, Dr. Goree declared the minutes approved as submitted.

**IX. The Consent Agenda (for action)**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted with the exception of items C, F, G, H

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

- A. Financial Report
- B. SPLOST Revenue Report
- C. Purchasing Report

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Item C minus the Equity and Compliance contract.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote (8-Yes, 1-No)

D. SPLOST Construction Report

E. Rosenwald Renovation

F. Mt. Zion Athletic Field Improvements

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Item F as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Vote: (7-Yes, 1-No, 1-Abstention)

G. Northcutt and North Clayton Middle School Modernizations

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Item G as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: (8-Yes, 1 No)

H. Staff Augmentation

Motion made: For the Board to approve Item H as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: (6-Yes, 2-No, 1-Abstention)

I. Personnel Changes Report

**X. The Business Agenda (for action)**

There were no Business Agenda for action

**XI. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm

NOTE: This is a summary of the February 5, 2024 Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular Business Meeting and will be made available to the public thereafter.