

**Minutes of the Vance County Board of Education Meeting
January 25, 2024**

The Vance County Board of Education met in a Called session on January 25, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in the Administrative Service Center Superintendent's Conference Room. Board members present were Randy M. Oxendine, Chair, Mrs. Dorothy W. Gooche, Vice-Chair, Mrs. Linda S. Cobb, Mrs. Ruth M. Hartness, Mrs. Gloria J. White, and Dr. Omega T. Perry. Senior staff present were Dr. Cindy Bennett, Superintendent and Mr. Jerry Stainback, School Board Attorney.

Mr. Oxendine called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. The Executive Board of the Vance County Democratic Party selected Mrs. Ayana Fritz Lewis to complete Mr. Edward B. Wilson's District four term until December 2024. Mrs. Lewis is running for the Vance County School Board district four seat in the upcoming election. Mrs. Lewis will be sworn in on February 12, 2024 during the monthly School Board of Education meeting.

Upon motion by Mrs. White and seconded by Dr. Perry, the Board unanimously (6-0) approved Mrs. Ayana Fritz Lewis as the district 4 Board member until December 2024.

Being no further business, upon motion by Mrs. Cobb and seconded by Mrs. Gooche, the Board voted unanimously (6-0) to adjourn the meeting at 10:33 a.m.

BOARD CHAIR, RANDY M. OXENDINE

SECRETARY, CINDY W. BENNETT