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CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REGULAR MEETING CPSD Central Office 403 East Lincoln Street Canton, MS 39046 January 12, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes of Meetings –December 8, 2020 (Regular Meeting)
- 5. Public Comments (30 minutes' total) (N/A)
- 6. Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes) (N/A)
- 7. Superintendent's Report
 - 7.1 Updates
 - 7.2 Utility Report for December 2020 (Exhibit 7.2)
 - 7.3 Teacher/Teacher Assistants' Absentee Report for December 2020 (Exhibit 7.3)
 - **7.4** Month 4 ADA (Exhibit **7.4**)

8. Discussion / Action

- **8.1** Requesting board approval of the Agricultural Contract, Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, containing 79 acres, more or less. C. H. Galloway-\$3,950.00 (Exhibit 8.1)
- **8.2** Requesting board approval of the Agricultural Contract, Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 3 East, containing 380 acres, more or less. C.H. Galloway-\$19,000.00 (Exhibit 8.2)

Canton Public School District Mission Statement

The mission of the Canton Public School District, with the full participation of parents and the total community, is to enable all students to become creative analytical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners and effective communicators who are prepared to continue their education and/or enter the global workplace and to participate in society as responsible citizens.



- **8.3** Requesting board approval of the Agricultural Contract, Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, containing 598.00 acres, more or less. Warren Farms Joint Venture-Doug Warren-\$34,000.00 (Exhibit 8.3)
- **8.4** Requesting board approval of the Agricultural Contract, Section 16, Township 8 North, Range 3 East, containing 270.00 acres, more or less. Mid-Mississippi Farms-Kent Penn- \$13,500.00 (Exhibit 8.4)
- 8.5 Requesting board approval of the Agricultural Contract, Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, containing 48 acres, more or less. Harry Lee James- \$2,400.00 (Exhibit 8.5)
- 8.6 Requesting board for approval for Resolution Authorizing the Employment of Professionals in connection with the issuance of the district's general obligation refunding Certificates of Participation or Bonds, Series 2010 (The "Bonds" for the purpose of the current refunding and defeasing certain outstanding debt; authorizing the negotiated sale or private placement of said bonds; and related matters. (Exhibit 8.6)

9. Financials

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket #18475-18581 (Exhibit 9.1)
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18471-18472 (Exhibit 9.2)
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18473-18473 (Exhibit 9.3)
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18474-18474 (Exhibit 9.4)
- 9.5 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18492-18492 (Exhibit 9.5)
- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for December 2020 (Exhibit 9.6)
- 9.7 Financial Statements for December 2020 (Exhibit 9.7)
- 9.8 Requesting board approval of disposals for fixed assets. (Exhibit 9.8)

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to enter into an agreement with Daylight Capital Advisors, LLC, as Municipal Bond Advisor for refinancing of series 2010 Certificates of Participation. (Exhibit 10.1)
- **10.2** Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to enter into an agreement with Butler Snow LLP as Municipal Bond Counsel, for refinancing of series 2010 Certificates of Participation. (Exhibit 10.2)
- 10.3 Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to enter into an agreement with Piper Sandler & CO as Underwriter, for refinancing of series 2010 Certificates of Participation. (Exhibit 10.3)



11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check from The University of Southern Mississippi in the amount of \$500.00 presented to Canton 9th Grade Academy. (Exhibit 11.1)
- 11.2 Requesting board approval to purchase Victory Backpack Electrostatic Sprayers from Staples who has the lowest quote in the amount of \$29,296.10. (Exhibit 11.2)
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of donation check from Charities Aid Foundation of America C/O CyberGrants LLC in the amount of \$2,910.90 presented to Canton 9th Grade Academy. (Exhibit 11.3)
- 11.4 Requesting board approval of donation check #100165615 from BankPlus in the amount of \$833.00 presented to Canton Career Center.(Exhibit 11.4)
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Canton High School students to participate in the Medgar and Myrlie Evers Institute program, Virtual Healing Café: A Seat at the Table., to aid in developing a resilience curriculum and in providing support services for addressing community trauma. Program launches January 2021, with a co-hort of ten to twenty high school students. (Exhibit 11.5)
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Total Electric LLC, who has the lowest bid in the amount of \$30,078.00, to perform Electrical/Lighting repairs at Rueben B. Myers Canton School of Arts & Sciences. (Exhibit 11.6)
- 11.7 Requesting board approval of Supplemental pay in the amount of \$1,754.40 for <u>Tresalyn Harris</u> of performed additional clerical duties in the Maintenance Department during the absence of the Maintenance Secretary. (Exhibit 11.7)
- **11.8** Requesting board approval of Canton Public School District 2021-2022 Academic Calendar. (Exhibit 11.8)
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to create FY21 **District Nurse** salary scale. (Exhibit 11.9)
- **11.10** Requesting board approval of revised FY21 Certified/Administrative salary scale to include the COVID-19 Coordinator. (Exhibit 11.10)
- 11.11 Requesting board approval of donation check #100166281 from BankPlus in the amount of \$833.00 presented to Canton Career Center. (Exhibit 11.11)



Student Transfer(s) for 2020-21 SY

- **11.12** Requesting board approval of the following student transfers from CPSD for 2020-21 SY:
 - **Millie Paczak,** 7th grade; student's father is employed as Director of R&D for the Madison County School District for the 2020-21 SY.

12. Personnel

Leave of Absence(s)

12.1 <u>Dotta Miller,</u> Interventionist at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/30/2020 and ending 12/11/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.2 <u>La'Keshia Miller</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/12/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.3 Brittany Walls, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/10/2020 and ending 01/04/2021.

Reason: Personal

12.4 Dorothy Scott, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/18/2020.

Reason: Personal

- 12.5 <u>Michael Nelson</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/09/2020. Reason: Personal
- **12.6** <u>Carmen Carter</u>, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 01/04/2021 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

Rieka Adams, Exceptional Services Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/09/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

- **12.8** Lori Mathis, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/14/2020. Reason: Personal
- **12.9** <u>Jeremy Jackson</u>, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and 12/18/2020.

Reason: Personal



12.10 <u>Lindsey Durham</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/10/2020.

Reason: Personal

- **12.11** <u>David Durham</u>, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/10/2020. **Reason: Personal**
- **12.12** Khrystan Glass, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/03/2020 and ending 12/08/2020. **Reason: Personal**
- **12.13** <u>Lasonnia Mccallister</u>, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

12.14 <u>Janice Diamond</u>, Teacher at McNeal Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/02/2020 and ending 12/16/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.15 <u>Jordan Gaston</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 11/29/2020 and ending 12/10/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.16 <u>Schletha Baker</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/03/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

12.17 <u>Lewanekia Brooks</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/03/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

12.18 <u>Tamaria Kelly</u>, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/02/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

- **12.19** Rodney Harris, Jr., Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/08/2020. Reason: Personal
- **12.20** <u>Jerry Coleman</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and ending 12/10/2020. Reason: Personal



12.21 <u>Lee Anne McDaniel</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and ending 12/10/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.22 <u>Joann Brent</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and ending 12/11/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.23 <u>Conquela Anderson</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and ending 12/11/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.24 <u>Jeremiah Brown</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/11/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.25 <u>Lawanda Devine</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/08/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.26 <u>Jannie Crater</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/08/2020 and ending 12/08/2020.

Reason: Personal

12.27 Sparkle Davis, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 01/04/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.

Reason: Personal

12.28 <u>Krista Jones</u>, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutritioin, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 12/07/2020 and ending 12/22/2020.

Reason: Personal

Resignation(s)

12.29 <u>Curtis Clark,</u> Custodian at Huey Porter Middle School, resigning, effective 12/18/2020.

Reason: Personal



12.30 Sheena Morrison, Manager in Training for Child Nutrition, resigning,

effective 12/18/2020. Reason: Relocating

Employment

Transportaion

12.31 <u>Kayquekee Johnson</u>, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 01/13/2021 and ending 06/02/2021.

Federal Programs

12.32 <u>Chuconna Anderson</u>, recommended for COVID-19 Coordinator for the period commencing 01/13/2021 and ending 06/30/2021.
New Temporary Position

13. For Your Information

13.1 Locations/Time of Regular Board Meetings @ 5:30 P.M.:

July 14th - Canton Career Center

August 11th – Canton Career Center

September 8th – McNeal Elementary

October 13th – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 10th - Canton Elementary

December 8th - Goodloe Elementary School

January 12th - Nichols Middle School

February 9th - Porter Middle School

March 9th - Canton High School

April 12th-, May 11th, & June 8th - Canton Career Center **Note: Special Called Meeting Locations - Canton Career Center

Please note that due to COVID-19, board meetings will be held at Central Office until further notice*

- 14. Consideration of Executive Session
- 15. Adjournment