

ATHENS CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 13, 2024

6:30 P.M. Central Office Board Room

This meeting was conducted in full compliance with § 36-25A-1, et seq. of the *Code of Alabama*, commonly referred to as the “Alabama Open Meetings Law”. Present were approximately 19 members of the public.

CALL TO ORDER: Beverly Malone – Board President, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Anthony Townsend
Beth Patton, Superintendent
Karen Clem
Shannon Hutton, Board Vice-President
Toby Harrison

1. Mrs. Clem opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Mrs. Hutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mrs. Hutton moved that the board approve the agenda. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous, with all five members voting yes.
4. There was no public input.
5. The following presentations were made: Ms. Sharla Birdsong presented information about Julian Newman Elementary, and Mr. Jake Herrera presented on Athens Intermediate School.
6. Mr. Lee Edminson, Facilities Manager for ACS gave an update on current projects within the system:

Athletic Facility / Under Stadium Work

Concessions - HVAC unit for concession delivery is 4wks out
Staying in concessions, the casework is in just waiting on countertops, ceiling grid installed, epoxy floor
Monday, 1wk out on countertops under roll-up doors... we do have the doors
Locker rooms - drywall completed, painting next week, we'll start prepping these floors for epoxy
Athletic Facility - At shower location the assembly that holds the heads/controls are 12-15 weeks out... we do have a plan to temp in shower heads, old HVAC are removed, about 2wks for the new ones, power ongoing, fire alarm starts Monday, most of the drywall is installed and we'll start painting in the next couple of weeks
Still pushing to be completed before Football games begin
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor: Premier Structures

Athens High - Auditorium

We had a meeting with all the contractors. Longest lead item as of today is the motorized rigging system shipping week of July 8th... without the rigging we cannot hang curtains, batons, lighting,
We have received a lot of equipment and it is being installed as it arrives.
Completion Date: deliveries will push this to August
Electrical is on-site running conduit
Architect: GMC
Contractor: Boyett Construction

AMS - Exterior Panels

All panels have now been removed from the gym and waterproofed and we have now moved to the theater
We'll continue to remove panels at night and build back the next day
Panels are in production and we hope to finish the project late July (weather)
Start Date: April order material / work to begin on May 27
Architect - Chapman Sisson

Julian Newman

Currently w/ weather delays we are running 2-3 wks behind
Contractor is planning to compress/overlap as many trades as possible to make up time
95% of the footings are installed
A & B slabs are poured
Electrical plumbing UG ongoing
Masonry walls in A & B are going up....they will continue to follow slab pours
Trusses arriving in 2wks
Completion summer of 2025
Architect - McKee & Associates
Contractor - Lee Builders

AIS - Addition

Classroom wing:

Masonry walls - all load bearing walls complete
All the trusses are set
Steel beams arriving tomorrow
Was hopeful that brick would start next week but it looks more like 3wks

Gym/Storm Shelter:

They are having to rub, grind and apply an approved mix over the wall
Second wall pour will be Tuesday- approx. 140'
Completion Dec 24 / Jan 25
Architect - Brown O'Dell Architects
Contractor - Limestone Building Group

Band Tower

6-8 weeks to fabricate and 2 weeks to build on-site
Concrete sidewalk poured
We'll pour the foundation for the tower after band camp
Field is open for band to practice and we'll work around their schedule

AHS - Eagle

Meeting with the Architect to review the final Arch / Structural drawings Monday
Just need the Eagle so we can make a template to secure to the pedestal
Eagle is expected to arrive in September

Brookhill, James Cowart, ARS Main - Security

Vendor / Manufacturing delays
Microphones, speakers, and a built-in drawer will be used for communication between visitors and staff
Completing before school starts will be a challenge

Cowart - Monument Sign

Received confirmation our letters are in the final stages of production...PO was issued Dec 2023

ARS - Clinton Street; Auditorium HVAC

Met structural engineer on-site to review concrete planks for a roof hatch

Code requires a second exit

Hopefully get approval from DCM late June 2024

Contractor Notice to Proceed and order equipment July / August 2024

With equipment lead times, this puts us at Nov 2024 to start work

Estimate completion- April 2025

Fire Marshal is walking schools next week to review all life safety.

7. Mrs. Malone presented the Superintendent's Evaluation and listed the areas in which they scored Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Patton received a good review and Mrs. Malone shared a couple of comments made on the evaluation sheets.

Mrs. Malone made the recommendation to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation. Mr. Townsend moved that the Board approve the evaluation. Mr. Harrison seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous with all five members voting yes.

8. Upon Superintendent Patton's recommendation of the following items, Mrs. Malone moved that the Board approve the items set forth below in the consent agenda. Mrs. Clem seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, with all five members voting yes.

A. Consent Items Approved:

1. Approval of Minutes – May 23, 2024
2. Paid Payables – May 2024
3. Financial Statements – May 2024
4. Personnel
5. Non-Resident Student Admissions
6. Field Trip Request – AHS Band Leadership Team – Overnight
7. Field Trip Request – AHS SCA
8. Facility Use Request – DCI International
9. Facility Use Request – Athens State Alumni Board
10. Facility Use Request – Athens Limestone Chamber of Commerce
11. Facility Use Request – Athens Limestone County Tourism Association
12. Facility Use Request – Make a Way Foundation
13. Budget Amendments

B. Personnel Items Approved:

A. Resignation

1. Missy Greenhaw – Career Coach for ACS
2. Melanie Lynn – 2nd Grade Teacher at AES
3. Zane Campbell – History Teacher at AHS

B. Transfer

1. Katie Blaire – Art Teacher .5 BES / .5 AES to Art Teacher at AES
2. Angela Scarborough – EL Teacher at AMS to System-Wide EL Teacher for ACS
3. Amber Lewter – EL Teacher at AMS to System-Wide EL Teacher for ACS

C. Employment

1. Payton Aderholt – District -Wide PE Teacher at BES
2. Elizabeth Cleghorn – 1st Grade Teacher at BES
3. Tammy Strahl – Elementary Teacher at BES
4. Zoe Porter – Science Teacher at AHS
5. Tyler Yearwood – Science Teacher at AHS
6. Stacy Owens – Choir Teacher at AMS
7. Stanley Hand – Science Teacher at AMS
8. Rebekah Tucker – Bookkeeper at AMS
9. Laura Riner – OSR Pre-K Lead Teacher at CES
10. Madison Brown – 2nd Grade Teacher at CES
11. Emma Holland – 1st Grade Teacher at BES
12. Anthony Taylor – System-Wide Instructional Aide at AHS

D. Long Term Sub Pay

1. Nikky Makhija - AIS

E. TEAMS Contract Cancellations

1. Nicholas Ridgeway
2. Paige Evans

F. Contracted Services Cancellation

1. Deana Aumalis - LETRS units 1-4 – CES
2. Nancy Hipolito - LETRS units 1-4 – CES
3. Savannah Resendiz - LETRS units 1-4 – CES
4. Caroline Medlen - LETRS units 1-4 – AES
5. Jessica Rea - Kinder Camp – BES
6. Nicholas Ridgeway - Basketball Kids Camp – AHS
7. Bronson Ellis - AVID Summer Institute – AMS
8. Leslie Sedberry - AVID Summer Institute – AMS
9. Angela Wagner - ACT Training - AHS

G. Contracted Services and Stipends

1. Ashley Wise - AMS Summer School Part-Time Teacher - AHS AMENDED
2. Tina Crosley - AMS Summer School Part-time Teacher - AHS AMENDED
3. Charity Rogers - AMS Summer School Admin - AHS AMENDED
4. Jennifer Whitt - AMS Summer School Teacher - AHS AMENDED
5. Megan Latimer - AMS Summer School Teacher Sub - AHS AMENDED
6. Leslie Sedberry - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
7. Paige Evans - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
8. Nick Looney - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
9. Emi Dutton- Volleyball Kids Camp – AHS
10. Michael "Ty" Heery - Part-Time Computer Tech
11. Gage Abernathy - Part-Time Computer Tech
12. Kevin Eberwein - Tennis Skills Coaching
13. Leslie Sedberry - AVID Summer Institute
14. Alexandra Taylor - ACT Training Stipend
15. Denise Nash - Achievement Testing for ACS
16. Amanda Elgin - June IP Planning
17. Tim Bellmon - Basketball Kids Camp – AHS
18. Paige Parker - Majorette Choreography - AHS Band
19. Braxton Brand - Percussion Instruction - AHS Band
20. Bryan Pigg - Extra Days During Summer – AHS
21. John Kaleb Estes - Basketball Kids Camp
22. Brooke Jaep - Latchkey Teacher - SY 24-25 – CES
23. Linda Farrar - Summer Custodial Services
24. Colette Huber - Summer Custodial Services
25. Bill Blackmon - Summer Custodial Services
26. Munju Kim - Contracted Math Teacher for Ren V - 24-25 SY
27. PLTW PD – AIS
 - a. Beth Anderson

b. Alex Lann

28. Kindergarten Camp – AES

- a. Lori Carter
- b. Megan Hughes
- c. Julie Morgan
- d. Chloe Neal
- e. Angela Sullivan
- f. Madison Wells
- g. Stephanie Young

29. Orton Gillingham Training

- a. Deana Aumalis
- b. Chelsie Calder
- c. Lori Carter
- d. Nicole Collins
- e. Christy Deal
- f. Katie Deen
- g. Breeanna Fuller
- h. Keita Gladney
- i. Charity Hall
- j. Nancy Hipolitio
- k. Sarah Powell
- l. Gracyn Pugh
- m. Jackie Richardson
- n. Angela Sullivan
- o. Katie Walker
- p. Cassie White
- q. Julianna Woolard
- r. Stephanie Young

30. Baseball Kids Camp – AHS

- a. Cameron Harris
- b. Blake Beavers
- c. Mike Murphree

31. Summer Curriculum Alignment

- a. Christy Deal
- b. Katie Deen
- c. Austen Dorning
- d. Daylee Downs
- e. Lorraine Duncan
- f. Stuart Duncan
- g. Jada Durden
- h. Emi Dutton
- i. Teisha Elkins
- j. Alexandra Ezell
- k. Sharlene Fitzgerald
- l. Leigh Ann Fleming
- m. Breeanna Fuller
- n. Lisa Gill
- o. Rebecca Gladney
- p. Cassidy Goff
- q. DeOnna Goodloe
- r. Erica Griffin
- s. Charity Hall
- t. Dorothy Hamlett
- u. Tiffinee Haney
- v. Allie Harris
- w. Sloan Acker
- x. Emily Baucum
- y. Karen Beason
- z. Blake Beavers
- aa. Maggie Besh
- bb. Darby Blalock
- cc. Savannah Boyd
- dd. Veronica Breakfield
- ee. Hannah Buchanan
- ff. Veronica Burls
- gg. Chelsie Calder
- hh. Fiorella Carr
- ii. Lesley Carter
- jj. Elizabeth Cleghorn
- kk. Bridge Clevenger
- ll. Nicole Collins
- mm. Kaitlyn Cornelius

nn. James Crowder
oo. Kara Beth Crumbley
pp. Rebecca Davis
qq. Kate Davis
rr. Wendy Davis
ss. Tanya Hill
tt. Lori Hobbs
uu. Maddley Hobbs
vv. Emma Holland
ww. Synthia Howell
xx. Megan Hughes
yy. Sheila Jones
zz. Caleb Kerby
aaa. Whitney King
bbb. Rachael Knox
ccc. Megan Latimer
ddd. Molly Lauderback
eee. Steven Lavender
fff. Carla Lawrence
ggg. Melanie Lynn
hhh. Lara Malone
iii. Benitha Mass
jjj. Jordan Matthews
kkk. Keziah McCarley
lll. Jada McHafffe
mmm. Caroline Medlen
nnn. Melissa Moore
ooo. Stacy Morrell
ppp. Chloe Neal
qqq. Sue Noah
rrr. Heather Patterson
sss. Melissa Penia
ttt. Marlee Pope
uuu. Deborah Popour
vvv. Sarah Powell
www. Will Priest
xxx. Gracyn Pugh
yyy. Makayley Pugh
zzz. Lazaro Ramos
aaaa. Savannah Resendiz
bbbb. Jackie Richarson
cccc. Stephany Ruano
dddd. Holly Scarbel
eeee. Melissa Sedillo
ffff. Melinda Simpkins
gggg. Maggie Smith
hhhh. Michelle Smith
iiii. Ashley Steward
jjjj. Heather Stude
kkkk. Daniel Terry
llll. Laura Leigh Terry
mmmm. Mckenzie Thomas
nnnn. Kerri Truett
oooo. Rachael Tuell
pppp. Jennifer Tunstill
qqqq. Suzanne Turner
rrrr. Angelica Vega
ssss. Jessica Veysey
tttt. Angela Wagner
uuuu. Katie Walker
vvvv. Tawana Watkins

- www. Sara Welcher
- xxxx. Madison Wells
- yyyy. Casie White
- zzzz. Jennifer Whitt
- aaaa. Kelley Wilbanks
- bbbb. Morgan Wilbanks
- cccc. Ashley Wise
- dddd. Daniel Womble
- eccc. Sara Woodley
- ffff. Julianna Woolard
- gggg. Stephanie Young
- 32. Summer School for Credit Advancement – AHS
 - a. Paige Hicks
 - b. Sonia Young
- 33. AVID Summer Institute – AHS
 - a. Patrick Chambless
- 34. Summer Learning Camp Bus Drivers
 - a. Sandra Dugger
 - b. Jim Parsons
 - c. Denis Shelley
 - d. Mark Tennent
- 35. Crystal Sullivan-McNeal - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
- 36. Orlando Turner - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
- 37. Scott McCormick - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
- 38. Darran Alexander - Summer IP Retreat - AP Stipend
- 39. Summer Curriculum Build – ARS
 - a. Olivia Batchelor
 - b. Mollie Bounds
 - c. Holly Hargrove
- 40. Kendra Draper - Dean of Student at ARS - Additional Hours
- 41. Sara Danyelle Lyons - Registrar at ARS - Additional Hours

9. An Executive Session was not needed.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Hutton.



Mrs. Beth Patton
Superintendent



Mrs. Beverly Malone, President