

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Minutes of Business Board Meeting | 08/15/2024 – 7:00 PM

Dr. Frank R. Petruzielo Educational Services Facility | 1205 Bluffs Parkway, Canton, GA 30114

The Cherokee County Board of Education called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2024. The meeting was in-person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Members John Harmon, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale, and Robert Rechsteiner. Superintendent Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis and Attorney Abby Roach. Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan and School Board Member Dr. Susan Padgett- Harrison were not in attendance.

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| Call to Order | Kyla Cromer called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and Inspiration. |
| Adoption of Agenda | On a motion by Kelly Poole, seconded by John Harmon and carried, the Board approved the Superintendent's agenda for the August 15, 2024, School Board Meeting (5-0 vote). |
| School Board Remarks | A School Board Member praised the successful Cherokee High School Topping Off Ceremony and expressed enthusiasm about joining the Superintendent for the first day of school visits. Additionally, the School Board Chair reminded the community that the application window for the VILLA (Parent Academy Program) is now open. Given the limited number of spaces available, early registration is encouraged. |
| Recognitions | <p>The Cherokee County School Board Recognized the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Special Olympics Summer Games Gold Medalists2. AFJROTC Outstanding Instructor Awards3. School Bell Awards – Avery ES and Bascomb ES4. School Nutrition - Turnip the Beet Award5. School Nutrition Team of the Year Winners6. Transportation Employee of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners7. School Nurse of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners8. Special Education Department Employees of the Year9. Coach of the Year and Innovation Zone Winners |

- 10. GHSA – Golf, Lacrosse, Soccer
- 11. Zone Principals for the Year
- 12. Student Advisor to School Board and Student Delegates

Superintendent Davis recognized Interim Chief Academic & Accountability Officer, Dr. Jami Frost

Public Participation No member of the public signed up to address the School Board.

Minutes for Approval On a motion by Kelly Poole, seconded by Erin Ragsdale and carried, the Board approved July 18, 2024, Work Session, and School Board Business Meeting Minutes (5-0 vote).

Consent Agenda On a motion by John Harmon, seconded by Robert Rechsteiner and carried, to approve items A1-A2 on consent as determined in the work session. (5-0 vote).

- Agenda Action Items**
- 1. **Partnership Agreement Renewals**
Consent 5-0 Vote
 - 2. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations** *Consent 5-0 Vote*

ADJOURNMENT

The School Board adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

School Board Chair

Secretary