Cherokee County School District

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Minutes of Business Board Meeting | 10/17/2024 – 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 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2024. The meeting was in-person and available to the public via live Internet streaming. Present were School Board Chair Kyla Cromer; Vice-Chair Patsy Jordan; Members John Harmon, Dr. Susan Padgett-Harrison, Kelly Poole, Erin Ragsdale and Robert Rechsteiner. Superintendent Dr. Mary Elizabeth Davis and Attorney Abby Roach

Call to Order

Kyla Cromer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

This was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and an inspirational message.

Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Kelly Poole, seconded by Patsy Jordan and carried, the Board approved the Superintendent's agenda for the October 17, 2024, School Board Meeting *(7-0 vote)*.

School Board Remarks

In recognition of October being National Principals Month and the appreciation month for custodians and school nutrition workers, the School Board Chair praised the hard work and invaluable contributions of CCSD principals, custodians, and school nutrition staff. A school board member praised the decision to increase the number of police officers in the CCSD's safety and security division.

Recognitions

The Cherokee County School Board Recognized the following:

1. National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists
2. America's Healthiest School
3. Microsoft Showcase School
4. Georgia Department of Education Cafeteria of Excellence Award
5. CCSD Police Department – State of Georgia Law Enforcement Certification and Silver Award

Superintendent Davis acknowledged the retirement of Rick Beaulieu, the Chief Human Resource Officer, and recognized two new members to the Academic & Accountability leadership team.

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

Minutes for Approval On a motion by Patsy Jordan, seconded by John Harmon and carried, the Board approved September 12, Work Session, and School Board Business Meeting Minutes *(7-0 vote)*.

Consent Agenda On a motion by Kelly Poole, seconded by Erin Ragsdale and carried, to approve items A1-A5 on consent as determined in the work session. *(7-0 vote)*.

Agenda Action Items

1. **Proclamation in Honor of Retired Educators Day** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
2. **Partnership Agreement Renewal** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
3. **Surplus Property and Public Auction** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
4. **Safety and Security – Additional School Police Officers** *Consent 7-0 Vote*
5. **Human Resources Employment Recommendations** *Consent 7-0 Vote*

ADJOURNMENT

The School Board adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

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School Board Chair Secretary