

The Eufaula City Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, February 16, 2021, in the board room at Central Office. Members present were: Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson, Mrs. Yadira Chavez, Mrs. Katy H. Richardson, Mr. Richard W. Wingate, and Ms. Katrina L. Wright. Visitors present (not all inclusive): Joey Brannan, Susan Webb, Kim Harris, Holly Mitchell, Laura Stewart, Reeivice Girtman, James Bailey, Emily Jackson, Amanda Ates, Elfriede Marsh, Wes Register, Rusti Register.

The notice of this meeting was posted on the public bulletin board in the central office on June 16, 2020. A reminder was sent electronically on February 12, 2021 to a list of people who request board meeting information.

1. Mrs. Katy H. Richardson called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. A quorum was established with all members present. Mr. Richard W. Wingate moved for the board to approve the agenda as presented, and Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: “AYE” – Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. “NAY” – None.
2. Delegations/Awards –
  - Eufaula High School students created a video that was presented at the meeting to announce the system’s employees of the year:
    - Alma Bludsworth, Eufaula Early Learning Center, Eufaula City Schools Support Employee of the Year;
    - Suzanne Bangert, Eufaula Primary School, Eufaula City Schools Elementary Teacher of the Year;
    - Courtney Hinton, Eufaula High School, Eufaula City Schools Secondary Teacher of the Year.
    - Cescile Palmer, Eufaula Primary School Support Employee of the Year;
    - Robin Long, Eufaula Elementary School Support Employee of the Year;
    - Craig Streeter, Admiral Moorer Middle School Support Employee of the Year;
    - Josue Machado, Eufaula High School Support Employee of the Year;
    - Carolyn Kelley, Central Office Support Employee of the Year;
    - Selina Washington, Transportation Support Employee of the Year;
    - Hunter Salter, Eufaula Early Learning Center Teacher of the Year;
    - Reba Melton, Eufaula Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and
    - Cameron Ellison, Admiral Moorer Middle School Teacher of the Year.
3. Mrs. Katy H. Richardson called for the approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2020 board meeting. Mrs. Yadira Chavez moved that the minutes be approved and Ms. Katrina L. Wright seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: “AYE” – Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. “NAY” – None.

4. Superintendent's Report:

- National School Counseling Week is February 1-5, 2021
- Mr. James Bailey updated the board regarding projects in the schools, security cameras, and technology.
- ALVA submitted their monthly update to the board.
- Eufaula Primary School principal, Mrs. Emily Jackson, presented information about the school including faculty, happenings, and test scores.

5. Financial Statements and Bank Reconciliations:

- The December 2020 financial report for the system was reviewed and discussed. 23.61% of revenues have been collected, and 20.37% of the budget has been expended. The financial statement presented included all reconciled bank accounts for the Eufaula City Board of Education as of December 31, 2020. The Board was notified of this from Chief Financial Officer by statement noted on the Financial Report.

6. New Business:

- A. 2021-2022 Eufaula High School Course Selection Guide: Mr. Reeivice Girtman and other Eufaula High School staff presented an overview of the Eufaula High School Course Selection Guide. The Superintendent recommended the Board approve the guide as presented. Mr. Richard W. Wingate moved to approve the guide as presented by the Superintendent and Mrs. Yadira Chavez seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: "AYE" – Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. "NAY" – None.
- B. Substitute Pay Increase: The Superintendent recommended the board approve an increase for substitute rate of pay to \$100 per day or \$12.50 per hour effective 3/1/2021. The rate will be re-evaluated at the end of the school year. Long term substitutes rate of pay will continue to be \$150 per day. Ms. Katrina L. Wright moved to accept the recommendation as presented and Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: "AYE" - Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. "NAY" – None.

C. Personnel

Personnel Action - The Superintendent recommends the following personnel to be approved by the board:

Termination

6.C.1. Eric Stamps, ELA Teacher, Eufaula High School, effective immediately (2/17/21)

Employment, Certified

- 6.C.2. Shad Sawyer, Criminal Justice Teacher #21173, Eufaula High School, effective 2/17/21
- 6.C.3. Raven Harris\*, English Language Teacher #21180, Eufaula High School, effective 2/17/21 (\*Individual is not certified but will begin the process of working towards certification)

Employment, Classified

- 6.C.4. Valerie Bell, 240 Day Bookkeeper #21172, Central Office, effective 2/17/21

Temporary / Part Time / Supplements / Other

- 6.C.5. Damien Nichols, Detention/Extended Day Teacher, Eufaula Primary School, effective 12/1/20
- 6.C.6. Maverick Stockdale, Substitute Bus Driver, as needed, effective 2/17/21-5/28/21

Mr. Richard W. Wingate moved to approve personnel as presented by the superintendent. Ms. Katrina L. Wright seconded the motion. Motion passed with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: "AYE" - Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. "NAY" – None.

- 7. Adjourn: There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Richard W. Wingate moved that the board adjourn and Mrs. Twana R. Purifoy Anderson seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a unanimous vote. Voting was as follows: "AYE" – Anderson, Chavez, Richardson, Wingate, and Wright. "NAY" – None.

Mrs. Caty H. Richardson, President  
Mr. Patrick J. Brannan, Jr., Secretary  
Approved 4/20/2021