

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Lafayette County School District held on Monday, March 7, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Lafayette Elementary School, Oxford, Mississippi as advertised. The meeting was duly called to order in open session by Dr. Jamie Anderson, President and Member from District 1.

Members present were:

Dr. Jamie Anderson – President and Member from District 1
Mr. Mike Gooch – Secretary and Member from District 4
Mrs. Kimberly East – Member from District 2
Mrs. Kathy Worley – Member from District 5
Dr. Judith Thompson – Member from District 3

Present:

Mr. Jay Foster – Superintendent and Executive Secretary
Mr. Shea Scott – School Board Attorney

Absent:

None

Visitors Present:

Mr. Patrick Robinson – Assistant Superintendent
Ms. Suzanne Ryals – Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Bryan White – Director of Financial Services via Zoom
Mrs. Michelle Odom - Secretary to the Superintendent
Mr. Joey Carpenter – Director – The Tech
Dr. Glenn Kitchens – LHS Principal
Mr. Chad Chism – LMS Principal
Dr. Thomas Tillman – LUES Principal
Mrs. Paul Gibbs – LES Principal
Mrs. Haley Wilson – Asst. Principal LES
Mrs. Misty Pritchard – Admin Intern
Mrs. Janine Lee – Asst. Principal LES
Parents of all Ms Katterjohn's 1st grade class
Mr. and Mrs. Pollan

In the matter of agenda:

Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Invocation.
Students and parents left the meeting at this time.

Dr. Anderson made the motion to move the Request to appear, Proposal from Supervisor and Reports from Principals to executive session. Mrs. East made the motion to adopt the agenda with changes. Mr. Gooch seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

In the matter of the presentations:

Mr. Foster spoke about how we appreciate the time and efforts that our Parents of the Year. Each Principal introduced their Parent of the Year and presented them with a small token of appreciation for all they do for our District and children.

The parents of the year and families left the meeting at this time.

Mr. Foster introduced Mr. Bryan White who presented Mrs. Cynthia Briscoe with a certificate and gift card as our February Employee of the Month.

Mrs. Briscoe left the meeting at this time.

In district matters:

Mrs. East made motion to approve the Eley, Guild Hardy Architects agreement for upcoming campus projects. Dr. Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0)

Ms. Ryals spoke about what this grant means for our district. Dr. Thompson made a motion to approve the MOU Early Childhood Educator in Residence Grant. Mr. Gooch seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. (5-0)

Mrs. East made a motion to approve the donation of a trombone and several blowers made to our district. Mrs. Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Mr. Foster spoke of the COVID-19 status decreasing in our district and requested we suspend our Covid-19 protocols. Mr. Gooch made the motion to approve suspension of protocols. Mrs. East seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

In consent agenda:

Mrs. East made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously (5-0)

District Matters:

Minutes of the Regular February 2022 Meeting
Minutes of the Special Called February 25-26, 2022 Work Session
MOU with Lafayette County Foster Grandparents
Paid Holidays, 2022-2023
School Improvement Report March 2022
Fixed Asset Deletions March 2022

Student Matters:

Addison Johnston, Mallory Fleming, Warren Beith returning transfers from South Panola School District for SY 2022-2023
Rebeka Valliant – Transfer Denial from Oxford School District
Expulsion recommendations

Personnel Matters:

March Substitute List (Exhibit) 1
March Nurse Substitute List (Exhibit #) 2
March Cafeteria Substitute List (Exhibit #) 3

RESIGNATION:

Carter Norris, 3/18/22
Cheryl Cooper, 2/3/22
Cindy Goodgame, 6/30/22
David Champion, 2/28/22
Kyra Weeks, 5/27/22
Lauren Simpson, 5/27/22
LeeAnna Smith, 1/31/22
Paige Norris, 5/27/22
Rayanne Adams, Revised 2/18/22
Joseph Adams, 6/30/22
Carlye Mann, 5/27/22
Robert Berry, 5/27/22

RETIREMENT:

Brenda Bowman, 2/11/22
Robert Molpus, 5/27/22
Kim Winters, 5/27/22
Penelope Allen, 5/27/22
Carol Gray, 5/27/22

RECOMMENDATION:

Will Wolfe, LHS
Jennifer Hendrix, LHS
Stacy Raspo, Transfer to LES
Keunte Hill, Custodian
Jacob Faust, LHS
Kinisha Fountain, Bus Monitor

Transportation Items:

LHS Students to DMV
LHS Students to NWCC, Senatobia, MS
LMS Students to Jackson, MS
LHS Media Students to Ole Miss
LUES-4th grade Students to Swayze Field, UM
LHS-FCCLA Students to The Isom Place
LHS-AFJROTC Students to Little Rock, AR
LHS FFA Students to Ole Miss Biological Field Station
LUES 3rd grade Students to Pat Lamar Park
LES 2nd grade Students to Pat Lamar Park
LES KG Students to Memphis Zoo

In fiscal matters:

Financial Statements for December 31, 2021 were reviewed. (Exhibit #) 4

Mr. Mike Gooch made a motion to approve payment of District claims 080729-080933, OLSAT claims 512192-512203 and Food Service claims 701838-701867 for February 2022. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously (5-0). (Exhibit #) 5

In executive session:

Mr. Gooch made the motion to close the meeting to consider executive session to discuss a student issue and the prospective purchase, sale, or lease of lands. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion and the motion passed (5-0).

Mrs. Kimberly East made the motion to go into executive session to discuss a student issue, a personnel issue, and the prospective purchase, sale, or lease of lands. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. (5-0)

Mr. Foster announced to the public that the board was going into executive session to discuss a student issue, a personnel issue, and the prospective purchase, sale, or lease of lands.

Mrs. Odom and all Principals left the meeting at this time. The principals were asked to return one at a time.


The Board heard from parents on a student issue, heard from principals regarding personnel issues, and heard from a supervisor regarding a prospective purchase, sale, or lease of lands. No action was taken.


Mrs. Kimberly East made the motion to adjourn executive session. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously (5-0)

Dr. Anderson announced to the public that the board had adjourned executive session

In closing:

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). The meeting was adjourned.


Chairman


Superintendent

ATTEST: 
Secretary