

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, May 2, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. at Lafayette County Superintendents Office, 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. Greg Lewis – Athletic Director
Mr. Bryan White – Financial Director
Dr. Glenn Kitchens – LHS Principal
Mrs. Paul Gibbs – LES Principal
Ms Aimee Kohne – LES Counselor
Mrs. Marisa Atkinson – Teacher
Cannon Smart – Student ROTC Pledger
Mrs. Sarah Nowell,
Students and Parents of History Award Winners
Darren Roberts – SRO
Shauna Bateman, Leslie Kennedy, Monique Bush – YMCA
Maya Martin – The Oxford Eagle

In the matter of agenda:

Call to Order, Given by Dr. Jamie Anderson, President and Member, District 1
Pledge to the Flag – Cannon Smart, 11th Grade Student, Introduced by Dr. Glenn Kitchens
Invocation, Given by Mrs. Kimberly East

Mr. Mike Gooch made the motion to move the Recommendations for District Administration Salaries 2022-2023 and School Level Administration Salaries 2022-2023 to executive session. Mrs. Kimberly East made the motion to adopt the agenda with changes. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

In the matter of the presentations:

Mrs. Marisa Atkinson recognized LHS MS History Day 2022 winners at this time. Dr. Kitchens spoke on the dedication and accomplishments of these students. All students, parents and Mrs. Atkinson left the meeting at this time.
Employee of the Month, Aimee Kohne, Counselor at LES, was recognized at this time by Mr. Patrick Robinson.

In district matters:

Mrs. Kimberly East made the motion to approve the 0322 Monthly Financial Statements (Exhibit #1) and the May 2022 District Claim Docket #81126-#81370, OLSAT claim Docket #512223-#512244 and Food Service Claim Docket #701903-#701937. (Exhibit #2)
Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0)

Dr. Judith Thompson made a motion to approve the LCSD Salary Scale for the 2022-2023 school year. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0) (Exhibit #3)

Dr. Judith Thompson made a motion to approve the Block Scheduling and Literacy Project summer 2022 Stipends. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).
(Exhibit #4 – Exhibit #5)

Dr. Judith Thompson made a motion to approve Contractual Agreements. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). The Contracts include the following:

Addy Photography	Mary Margaret Little
BADDC, LLC	RJ Young
Baptist Memorial Hospital	LOU Early Learning Collaborative
Building Blocks	
Communicare	
Jessica Fortner	

Mr. Mike Gooch requested to hold the Green Leaf Gardens contract for a separate vote. In consideration of other bids the Board determined The Green Leaf Gardens, LLC bid was the lowest and best bid even though other bids were lower. This decision was based on references, past history, and the ability of each bidder or applicant to perform the necessary work.

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to approve the Green Leaf Gardens contract. Mr. Mike Gooch seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Dr. Judith Thompson made a motion to approve a Request for Use of Facilities. Mr. Mike Gooch seconded the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to approve the Food Services fundraiser for Melisa Smith. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Dr. Judith Thompson made a motion to approve Policy IHE updates. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion. After some discussion about the policy, Mrs. Kimberly East motioned to table the decision and get approval at the next board meeting. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to approve the 3Mill Intermediate Resolution. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0) (Exhibit 6)

Mr. Mike Gooch made a motion to approve the 3Mill Loan Resolution. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0) (Exhibit 7)

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to approve the Transportation summer 2022 schedule. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

In consent agenda:

Mrs. East made the motion to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda.

District Matters:

Donation to LES Memorial Garden (Exhibit # 8)
 Policy changes with regards to fiscal matters
 DJAA, DJAAA, DJC, DJD, DJE, DJEA, DJEAB, DJEJA, DJED
 Fixed Asset Deletions May 2022 (Exhibit # 9)
 LMS May 2022 School Improvement update
 LHS May 2022 School Improvement update

Personnel Items: Recommendations

May Teacher Substitute List (Exhibit # 10)
 May Nurse Substitute List (Exhibit # 11)
 May Cafeteria Substitute List (Exhibit # 12)
 District Office Personnel Recommendations for FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 13)
 District Personnel Recommendations for FY 2022-2020 (Exhibit # 14)
 Cafeteria Recommendations for FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 15)
 LUES Custodians Recommendations for FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 16)
 Summer ESY Recommendations for 2022 (Exhibit # 17)
 Bus Driver Recommendations for FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 18)
 Summer School 2022 Recommendations (Exhibit # 19)
 Coaching Supplements FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 20)
 National Board Supplements FY 2022-2023 (Exhibit # 21)
 Mary Catherine Porter, LES effective 7/1/2022
 Shelbi Brown, LES, Grade 1 Step 10 effective 7/1/2022
 Lindsey James, LES, Grade 1 Step 7 effective 7/1/22
 Emily Watkins, LES Recommendation effective 7/1/22
 Misty Pritchard, LES Assistant Principal effective 7/1/2022
 Ribbon Shaw, Transfer from LES to LHS effective 7/1/2022
 Christina Hill, LES Administrative Intern, Principal Corp 7/1/2022
 Alexandra McCown, LUES Math effective 7/1/2022
 Jennifer Foster, LUES Assistant Principal
 Janine Lee, LUES Vice-Principal effective 7/1/2022
 Sonya Wolfe, LUES Math effective 7/1/2022
 Zackery Clark, LHS Math effective 7/1/2022
 London Smith, LHS Science effective 7/1/2022
 Jennifer Wood, LHS Counselor Secretary, Clerical Grade 2 Step 27 effective 7/1/2022

Kwame Jackson, LHS Teacher-Coach effective 7/1/2022
Chad Chism, Federal Programs Director effective 7/1/2022
Grant Crockett, CTE Director effective 7/1/2022
Haley Wilson, Curriculum Tech Specialist effective 7/1/2022
Cyndi Vitry, Cafeteria Salary Increase, Grade 4 Step 11 effective 7/1/2022 (Exhibit #22)

Resignation/Retirement:

Erin Corbin, LHS Science, Resignation
Carman Jenkins, Technology, Resignation effective 6/30/22
Kendall White, LMS, Resignation, effective 7/31/22
Joey Carpenter, TECH, Resignation, effective 6/30/22
Mondrell Williams, Maintenance, Resignation effective 4/29/22
Rae Stokes, LMS, Resignation effective 6/30/22
Lauren Simpson, LHS Resignation effective 4/29/22
Angela Michelletti, LUES Termination effective 4/19/22
Daphne Nycole Horne, Retiring, effective 5/27/22
Melisa Smith, Retirement, effective 5/2/22

Student Items:

Release to OSD - Brownlee
Transfer from Pontotoc – Rowland
Release to OSD – Employee’s Children

Transportation Items:

2-6 Students to Farm and Park, Oxford
3rd grade Students to Avent Park 5/20/22
3rd grade Students to Memphis Zoo 4/26/22
3rd grade Students to Memphis Zoo 4/27/22
3rd grade Students to Ole Miss-Double Decker 5/11/22
3-6 Quest Students to Memphis TN
4th grade Students to Pat Lamar Park 5/23/22
LHS FFA Students to Jackson MS
LHS FFA Students to Starkville MS
LHS Self Contained class to Memphis Zoo

Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously (5-0)

Mrs. Kimberly East made the motion to close the meeting to consider executive session to discuss personnel issues. Mrs. Kathy Worley seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0).

Mr. Mike Gooch made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues including school and district administration salaries. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0)

Dr. Jamie Anderson announced to the public that the board was going into executive session to discuss personnel issues.

In executive session:

Mrs. Kimberly East mad a motion to approve the 2022-2023 District Administration Salaries. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. (5-0) (Exhibit #21)

Mr. Jay Foster, left the meeting at this time, and Mr. Patrick Robinson entered the meeting.

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Administration Salaries. Dr. Judith Thompson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0. (Exhibit #22)

Mrs. Kathy Worley made a motion to exit executive session. Mrs. Kimberly East seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

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

Mr. Jay Foster returned to the meeting.

In closing:

Mrs. Kimberly East made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mike Gooch seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously (5-0). The meeting was adjourned.

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Chairman



Superintendent

ATTEST: 

Secretary