

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

APRIL 21, 2014

MINUTES

The called meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was called to order at 9:00 p.m. by Edith Ann Green, Chairman with the following other members present: Kelvin Pless, Michael Busman, Alice Green, Meda Krenson, Michael Lewis, Michael Mock and Patricia Taft.

A moment of silence was observed.

A motion was made by Dr. Busman, second by Mr. Pless to approve the agenda; motion carried unanimously.

The revised FY 2014-2015 School Calendar was unanimously approved on a motion by Ms. Alice Green; second by Mr. Lewis.

Dr. Busman offered a motion to approve the Reduction in Force (RIF) Plan; second by Ms. Alice Green; motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made at 9:12 p.m. by Mr. Pless; second by Ms. Taft to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent; (O.C.G.A. § 50-14-3(b)(2)). The motion carried unanimously.

After discussions of personnel matters, a motion was made by Mr. Mock; second by Mr. Pless to re-enter open session; motion carried unanimously.

The following personnel matters were approved as recommended by the personnel committee on the vote of seven in favor; and one abstention (Ms. Taft):

Resignations

Ginger Webster
Allison Stegall
Cedric Stegall
Ernest Scott
Niashsache Perry
Kori Gorton

Family Medical Leave

Daphne Hamilton

Salary Adjustment

Christy Prince

Upon recommendation of the personnel committee, the transfer of Dexter Dawson was approved on the following vote: six in favor (Mrs. Krenson, Ms. Edith Green, Mr. Pless, Mr. Mock, Mr. Lewis & Ms. Alice Green); one abstention (Ms. Taft); and one opposed (Dr. Busman). For the record, Dr. Busman stated that he is not opposed to the individual, but he is opposed to combining the positions of athletic director and head football coach.

On the recommendation of the personnel committee, all teachers for the 2014-2015 school year with the exception of Alicia Green, Mary Smith-Butts and Sherry Harris were approved on the following vote: seven in favor (Mrs. Krenson, Dr. Busman, Ms. Edith Green, Mr. Pless, Mr. Mock, Mr. Lewis & Ms. Alice Green; and one abstention (Ms. Taft).


On the recommendation of the personnel committee, Alicia Green was approved for employment for the 2014-2015 school year on the following vote: six in favor (Mrs. Krenson, Dr. Busman, Ms. Edith Green, Mr. Pless, Mr. Mock & Mr. Lewis); and two abstentions (Ms. Alice Green & Ms. Taft).

On the recommendation of the personnel committee, Mary Smith-Butts was approved for employment for the 2014-2015 school year on the following vote: six in favor (Mrs. Krenson, Dr. Busman, Ms. Edith Green, Mr. Mock, Mr. Lewis & Ms. Alice Green); and two abstentions (Mr. Pless & Ms. Taft).

On the recommendation of the personnel committee, Sherry Harris was approved for employment for the 2014-2015 school year on the following vote: six in favor (Mrs. Krenson, Dr. Busman, Ms. Edith Green, Mr. Pless, Mr. Mock & Ms. Alice Green); and two abstentions (Mr. Lewis & Ms. Taft).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 p.m. on a motion by Mr. Mock; second by Mr. Pless.


Chairman


Secretary