

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 13, 2021, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Dale Sutton, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Priscilla McKnight, Phillip Parker, Attorney James Tarbox, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Dale Sutton.
- 2 Invocation
Superintendent Baker opened the meeting with prayer.
- 3 Pledge of Allegiance
Superintendent Baker led the pledge of allegiance.
- 4 Approval of Agenda
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting –March 9, 2021
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 6 Visitors
No visitors present.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.
- 8 Financial Statement/Bank Reconciliations
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statements to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through March 2021.
No action required.
- 9 Financial
 - a. Banking Changes
On February 16th all twelve banks in Dale County were mailed letters of invitation to submit a proposal for its depository and banking services.

Responses were received from the following banks:
Synovus, The Commercial Bank of Ozark, Troy Bank and Trust, and Peoples South Bank

Superintendent Baker recommended Synovus as the bank that would best meet the needs of the Dale County Board of Education.
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

b. SDMS Construction Bids

The following construction bids were received on or before April 1, 2021:

Bullard Cook
Hughes Construction
Wyatt Sasser

Superintendent Baker recommended Hughes Construction to the Board to complete the SDMS construction project.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried

10 Personnel 2020-2021

The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education.

Non-Certified

Subs

- 1 – Alicia Brown Hyatt, teacher
- 2 – Donna Skeen, substitute bus driver
- 3 – Lori Smith, substitute bus driver

Resign

- 4 – Michelle Sasser, CNP Worker (Long)

Transfer

- 5 – Stacy MacAloney, CNP worker (MCES) to CNP Manager (MCES) 2021-2022

Certified

Resign

- 6 – Evan Ballard, Teacher/Coach (DCHS)

Retire

- 7 – Jerome Bellamy, Teacher (DCHS)
- 8 – Scott Horne, Teacher/Coach & Athletic Director (LHS)
- 9 – David Lee, Director (Central Office)

Maternity Leave

- 10 – Sydney Edmonds, Teacher, (DCHS)
- 11 – Jerome Bellamy, Teacher, replacement for Sydney Edmonds, August 2021 through October 2021

Personnel 2021-22

Support

Non Renewals

- 12 - Anna Marsh - Ariton Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 13 - Cinda McClendon - Central Office Floating Nurse (Emergency Hire)
- 14 - Richard Matthews - Bus Driver
- 15 - Candice Alliston - LES Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 16 - Hannah Brown - LES Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher (Emergency Hire)
- 17 - Anabeth Strickland - MCES Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 18 - Leah Solomon - NES Kindergarten Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 19 - Maci Ellis - NES Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 20 - Delores German - SDMS Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)
- 21 - Henrietta Griggs - SDMS Custodian (Emergency Hire)
- 22 - Shannon Wright - DCHS Nurse's Aide (Emergency Hire)

Coming Off Probation Renewals

- 23 - Rhonda Cole - Bus Shop
- 24 - Larry Hicks - Bus Shop
- 25 - Sophia McLeod - LHS Custodian
- 26 - Melita Smith - LHS CNP Manager
- 27 - Brandy Olson - LHS CNP Worker
- 28 - Andrea Fuller - MCES Instructional Aide
- 29 - Brandy Hartzog - MCES Instructional Aide
- 30 - Leah Baker Morris - MCES Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher
- 31 - Stacy Woodall - NES SPED Para-professional
- 32 - Katherine Williamson - NES Custodian
- 33 - Sarah Gilbert - SDMS CNP Worker
- 34 - Audra Reeves - SDMS Bookkeeper
- 35 - Debbie Trawick - SDMS CNP Worker

Probationary Renewals

Ariton School

- 36 - Chasity Smith (Bookkeeper)
- 37 - Kaylee Baker (Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher)
- 38 - Diane Grice (Custodian)
- 39 - Cheri Murphy (SPED Para-professional)
- 40 - Desiree Hooper (Custodian)
- 41 - Logan Dunlap (Para-professional)

Long High School

- 42 – Thomas Holliday (Teacher Aide Access)
- 43 – Heather Joseph (Secretary)

Midland City Elementary School

- 44 – Cheryl Pruiett (CNP Worker)
- 45 – Casey Blackwell (CNP Worker)

Newton Elementary School

- 46 – Ellana Newsome (Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher)

Long Elementary School

- 47 – Raegan Laney (Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher)
- 48 – Ruby Jenkins (Custodian)
- 49 – Alicia Masters (P E Aide)

Dale County High School

- 50 – Mavis Purvis (CNP Worker)
- 51 – Quincey McKay (ISS Teacher Aide)
- 52 – Hannah Chancey (Teacher Aide)
- 53 - Vivian Ash (Custodian)
- 54 – Kristy Langford (CNP Worker)
- 55 – Christopher Atkinson (Custodian)

Bus Shop

- 56 – Shannon Tapia (Driver)
- 57 – April Windham (Driver)
- 58 – Wendy Shiver (Driver)
- 59 – Amanda Herring (Driver)
- 60 – Bill Mansfield (Driver)
- 61 - Russell Hagler (Driver)
- 62 - Tammy Judah (Driver)
- 63 - Lindsey Miron (Driver)
- 64 - Sarah Gilbert (Driver)
- 65 - Sheila Kissinger (Driver)
- 66 - Linda Holland (Driver)
- 67 - Randy Davis (Bus Shop Secretary)
- 68 - Richard Oldham (Shop Helper)
- 69 - Shawn Bray (Mechanic)

Regular Board Meeting (con't)

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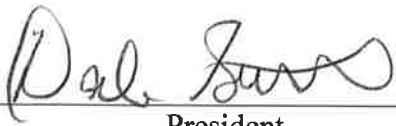
SDMS

70 - Amy Gullede (Nurse)

71 - Tammy Riley (SPED Aide)

Note: Personnel #37 (Kaylee Baker) was withdrawn before Board voted.

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried



President



Secretary