

The Dale County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board Room of the Dale County Government Building. Priscilla McKnight, Board President, presided over the meeting with members Jerald Cook, Shannon Deloney, Phillip Parker, Dale Sutton, Attorney James Tarbox, and Superintendent Ben Baker present.

- 1 The meeting was called to order by President Priscilla McKnight.
- 2 Approval of Agenda.
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 3 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting – September 10, 2019
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.
- 4 Visitors
 - a. Jeorgie Wynn – LHS FFA
Ms. Wynn opened the meeting with prayer.
 - b. Blake Hughes – LHS FFA
Mr. Hughes led the pledge of allegiance.
 - c. Maggie Bush – LHS FFA
Ms. Swain gave an update on the LHS FFA.
- 5 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
- 6 Financial Statement
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through August.
No action required.
- 7 Personnel 2019-2020
The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education
Personnel 2019-20
Certified
Medical Leave
 - 1 – Wendy Brown, MCES, November 20, 2019 through January 3, 2020
 - 2 – Beth Gavins, NES, October 7 through November 8, 2019**Maternity Leave**
 - 3 – Ciara Andrews, Ariton School, approximately November 18, 2019 through January 6, 2020
 - 4 – Kimberly Garrett, Ariton School, approximately October 31 through December 20, 2019
 - 5 – McKenzie Strickland, Ariton School, approximately December 2, 2019 through January 6, 2020

Employ

- 6 – Phyllis Ledbetter, fill-in for Beth Gavins' Medical Leave and Kimberly Garrett's Maternity Leave
- 7 – Torie Peters, fill-in for Ciara Andrew's Maternity Leave
- 8 – John Gasaway, fill-in for Wendy Brown's Medical Leave
- 9 – Glen Brock, fill-in for McKenzie Strickland's Maternity Leave

Volunteer Coach

- 10 – Jocelyn Stokes, DCHS Varsity and JV Softball

Support

Employ

Substitutes

- 11 – Kiawanna Clark
- 12 – Elisha Weeks
- 13 – Misti England
- 14 – Kathy Sawyer
- 15 – Joyce Freeman (LR)

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

8 Financial

a) Change in Grass Cutting Vendor

The Superintendent recommended changing the vendor for grass cutting at MCES to Herring Lawn Services at the bid price of \$345.00. He also recommended and increase of \$200.00 for grass cutting at Ariton School due to increase in property.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

b) Copier Leases

The Superintendent recommended entering into copier lease with Canon for Ariton School and the Central Office.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried

c) Accountability Notifications

The Superintendent informed the Board of several donations to various school from State Representatives/Senators.

No action required.

9 Strategic Plans

The Superintendent presented the Strategic Plans for the Boards Review.

No action required.

10 AASB Delegate Assembly

The Superintendent polled the Board for a nominee to serve as delegate at the AASB Delegate Assembly to be held in December. Board Member Shannon Deloney was nominated.

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

Board President McKnight was nominated as alternate.

Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.


11 Special Recognition

The Superintendent recognized Board President McKnight and presented the Board President Award from the AASB.

No action required.

12 Adjourn

With no other business, President McKnight adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary