

The Dale County Board of Education met in Regular Session Tuesday, January 12, 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 – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 5 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting –December 8, 2020
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.
 - b. Special Board Meeting – December 15, 2020
Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 6 Visitors
Mr. Michael Smith, Director of Transportation
No action required. Mr. Smith brought new bus to show Board Members.
- 7 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Jerald Cook, 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 November.
No action required.

9 Personnel 2020-2021

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

Non-Certified

Employ

1 – Richard Oldham, Shop Helper

Subs

2 – Mary Ward Benton, Teacher

Unpaid Leave

3 – Raegan Laney, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher (LES)-Second Semester

Certified

Employ

4– John McLean, teacher (DCHS)

5– Leigh Money, teacher (Ariton)

6– Laura Kennington, teacher (MCES)

7– Hannah Brown, Pre-K Auxiliary Teacher (LES)

Resign

8– Amanda Gilbert, teacher (MCES)

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight, carried.

10 Updates on COVID-19 & Remote Learning

No action required.

11 Financial

a. Town of Ariton Lease

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

b. Expenditure to contract with AASB

Motion – Priscilla McKnight, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

c. River Bank and Trust Investment and Commercial Bank Deposit.

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

12 Other

a. Audit Forms – No action required.

13 Adjourn

With no other business, President Sutton adjourned the meeting.



Secretary



Phillip R. Parker
President