

The Dale County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, May 14, 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.
The Superintendent recommended changing #51 and omitting #61 & #62 on the employment recommendation letter.
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
- 3 Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting – March 12, 2019
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried
- 4 Visitors
 - a. Randy Adams – Calvary Assembly of God Church
Rev. Adams opened the meeting with prayer.
 - b. Mary Caroline Lowery – Ariton School
Ms. Lowery led the pledge of allegiance.
 - c. Kaitlyn Gibbons – Valedictorian, DCHS
 - d. Avery Beasley – Salutatorian, DCHS
 - e. Clair Wood – Valedictorian, LHS
 - f. Kayla Green – Salutatorian, LHS
 - g. Raymond Williamson, Band Student, DCHSThese students were recognized for their achievements.
- 5 Approval of Bills and Accounts
Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
- 6 Financial Statement
The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through March.
No action required.
- 7 Personnel 2018-2019/2019-2020
The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education
Personnel 2018-19
Certified
Resign
 - 1 – Nicki Hamm, Teacher, G W Long High School
 - 2 – Kayla Purvis, Teacher, South Dale Middle School

3 – Jonnathan Valdez, Teacher, Ariton School

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

Retire

4 – Lisa Littlefield, Principal, Midland City Elementary School, effective June 30, 2019

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Support

5 – Substitutes

Casey Blackwell

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

Personnel 2019-20

Certified

Non-Tenured Rehires

6 – Jen Sanders, Ariton

8 – Kelsey Prestwood, Ariton

10 – Chuck Dunn, Ariton

12 – Hannah King, Ariton

14 – Samantha Kriemeyer, DCHS

16 – Emily Soles, DCHS

18 – Patrick Lord, DCHS

20 – Evan Ballard, DCHS

22 – Chris Barefield, LHS

24 – Tara Hughes, LHS

26 – Kent Robertson, LHS

28 – Callie Gullede, MCES

30 – Donna Tharp, MCES

32 – Denise Tharpe, NES

34 – Holly Rollins, NES

36 – Reese Claybrook, SDMS

38 – Anna Harrell, SDMS

40 – Hannah Ballard, SDMS

7 – Shelby Thompson, Ariton

9 – Haley Goodson, Ariton

11 – McKenzie Strickland, Ariton

13 – Gordon Ayrick, Ariton

15 – Dustin Harrison, DCHS

17 – Evan Soles DCHS

19 – Mallory Moore, DCHS

21 – Taylor Simmons, LES

23 – Kirstie Johnson, LHS

25 – Dianna McCraney, LHS

27 – Sarah Shaw, MCES

29 – Carla Baxter, MCES

31 – Telya Ashley, MCES

33 – Megan Smtih, NES

35 – Amy Blackstock, SDMS

37 – Chelsey Sizemore, SDMS

39 – Michael Heer, SDMS

41 – Hayden Merritt, SDMS

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

Going-On Tenure Rehires

42 – Sanet Tyler, Ariton

44 – Kimberly Garrett, Ariton

46 – Blair Brown, DCHS

48 – Zahnae German, LES

50 – Chelsea McWhorter, NES

43 – Karmen Howard, Ariton

45 – Logan Baird, Ariton

47 – Rhonda Bell, LES

49 – Ciara Whatley, MCES

51 – Victoria Williams, NES

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

Non-Renewals

52 – Crystal Newsome, Teacher, DCHS

53 – Jessica Crocker, Teacher, MCES

54 – Sandy Woodall, Teacher, MCES

55 – April Thrower, Teacher, NES

57– Sally Sutley, Counselor, SDMS

58 – Keith Turner, Teacher, SDMS

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

59 – Kenna Head, Assistant Principal, SDMS

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Priscilla McKnight. Opposed – Dale Sutton, Jerald Cook and Shannon Deloney. Motion did not carry.

60 – Jacinda Lawrence, Teacher, SDMS

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

Transfer

61 – Randi Snell, Teacher, LES to Ariton School

62 – Brandi White, Teacher, SDMS to NES

63 – Mandy Sneed, Sp Ed Teacher SDMS to NES

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Reassignment

64 – Kenna Head, Ass't Principal to P E Teacher, SDMS

Due to the failed motion on item #59, this was not recommended.

65 – Lisa Milner, Intervention Coach to 6th Grade Teacher, SDMS

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Employ

66 – Mallory Danner, Teacher, Ariton School

67 – Kendall Pelham, History Teacher, DCHS

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

68 – Daniel Bearrentine, Principal, LHS, 2- year probationary contract

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook. Opposed – Dale Sutton, carried.

69 – April Windham, English Teacher, DCHS

70 – Josh Jones, AgriConstruction Teacher, DCHS

71 – Kristie Mitchell, Science Teacher, DCHS

72 – Todd Thayer, History Teacher, SDMS

73 – Carlie Lord, Special Education Teacher, SDMS

Motion – Dale Sutton Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

Support

Change in Route

74 – Ginger Creamer, Bus Driver, Regular route to ALC Driver for the South End

75 – Angela Downing, Bus Driver, Regular route to ALC Driver for the North End

76 – Larry Key – Bus Driver, G W Long route to Ariton route

Reassignment

77 – Wade Williams, Instructional Aide to ISS Aide, SDMS

78 – Christie Wyatt, ISS Aide to Instructional Aide, SDMS

Transfer

79 – Lisa Hitchcock, Lunchroom Worker to Lunchroom Manager, DCHS

80 – Randy Davis – Bus Driver to Transportation Secretary

Employ

81 – Georgene Peel, Bus Driver

82 – Amanda McCoy, Bus Driver

83 – Wendy Shiver, Bus Driver

84 – Vivian Ash, Custodian, DCHS

Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

8 Financial

a. SpyGlass Audit Agreement

The Superintendent recommended the Agreement with SpyGlass, for the purpose of auditing the phone system, be approved.

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

b. DCHS Parking Lot Bid

The following bids were received on or before May 3, 2019

Evergreen Erosion control	No Bid
Midsouth Paving	\$344,125.00
S & E Site Development	\$277,000.00
S A Graham Co. Inc.	\$318,200.00
Southern Shavings	\$226,634.00
Wiregrass Construction	\$274,300.00

South Shavings was recommended.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

9 Field Trip

a. LHS FBLA, Six Flags Over Georgia, Atlanta, GA, June 5, 2019

Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

10 Other

a. Board of Equalization

The Superintendent recommended David Glaze, Brenda Curry and Lance McSween to be submitted to the AL Dept of Revenue to serve on the County Board of Equalization.

Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.

11 Adjourn

With no other business, President McKnight adjourned the meeting.



Secretary



President