Pike County Board of Education
Board Minutes
July 15, 2019

The Pike County Board of Education met at 5:30 P.M. at their regular monthly session at the office of the Board located at 101 West Love Street, Troy, Alabama. Board members present for the meeting were as follows:

Rev. Earnest Green, President             District One
Mr. Justin Davis, Vice-President          District Three
Dr. Greg Price                            District Two
Mrs. Linda Steed                          District Four
Dr. Clint Foster                          District Five
Mr. Chris Wilkes                          District Six
Dr. Mark Bazzell                          Secretary to the Board

2. The meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by Dr. Foster.

3. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the minutes of June 17, 2019.

4. Hearing of Delegations and Communications

5. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the agenda with six additional items

6. Unfinished Business – None

7. New Business

   A. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the Financial Statement and Bank Reconcilements for the month of June 2019.

   B. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the payrolls for the month of June 2019 and account run dates of 6/24/2019, and 7/8/2019.

   C. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved a travel request for the FFA Officers and students to attend the National Convention, October 29 – November 2, 2019, in Indianapolis, IN. All expenses to be paid with FFA funds.

   D. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved a travel request for Jeremy Knox to attend the ALACTE Summer Conference, July 29-31, 2019 in Birmingham, AL. Expenses to be paid with Perkins Funds.

   E. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the request to implement an after-school program at GES. The program would begin August 6, 2019.

   F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the proposed budget hearing dates.
G. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved or denied student transfer requests per the attached spreadsheet.

H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved a travel request for SFC Harold Jones to attend a mandatory instructor certification course, July 14-19, 2019 at Ft. Knox, KY.

8. Personnel

A. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board accepted the resignation of Cheryl Watson, Science teacher, GHS.

B. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the voluntary transfer of Pam Gardner, SPED teacher, GES to SPED teacher GHS.

C. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the voluntary transfer of Sara Scrocchi, SPED Teacher, GHS to SPED Instructional Specialist.

D. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board approved the voluntary transfer of Sondra Whitaker, Assistant Principal, PCHS to Middle School Instructional Specialist.

E. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the employment of Veronica Pruitt, Bus Driver.

F. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the employment of Marvin Smith, Bus Driver.

G. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the employment of Andrew Davis, Bus Driver.

H. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Chasity Smith, Secretary, Banks.

I. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Ryan Waters, PE teacher, Banks.

J. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Jordan Henderson, SPED Interventionist Aide, Banks.

K. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Shandrekia Williams, SPED Interventionist Aide, PCES.

L. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Brenda McNeely, Math teacher, GHS.

M. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Parley Johnson, Social Science teacher, GHS.
N. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Rachel Taylor, Science Teacher, GHS.

O. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Anika Colvin, SPED Intervention Aide, GHS.

P. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Ronna Buckley, Social Science teacher, PCHS.

Q. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Jamie Durant, SPED Intervention Aide, GES.

R. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Dacoda McConnell, IDEA SPED Aide, GES.

S. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Michael Todd Gafford, Virtual High School teacher.

T. On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the re-employment of Abbey McClure, Ready to Work Counselor, TPCT.

U. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved volunteer status for Amber Owen, volleyball, basketball, and softball, PCHS.

V. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Candice Moore, CNP worker.

W. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board accepted the resignation of Faith Maddox, English teacher, PCHS.

X. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mrs. Steed, the Board approved the voluntary transfer for Sylvia Green, CNP worker from PCES to PCHS.

Y. On a motion made by Dr. Price, seconded by Mr. Wilkes, the Board approved the employment of Tahirih Jordan McDaniel, CNP worker, PCES.

Z. On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Price, the Board approved the employment of Elizabeth Nash, SPED Intervention Aide, PCHS.

On a motion made by Dr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Davis, the Board entered an Executive Session to discuss a legal issue and land negotiations at 5:47 pm. Board came back to regular session at 6:21 pm.

9. Business by members of the Board and Superintendent of Education not included on the agenda.

On a motion made by Mr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board approved superintendent’s recommendation to transfer Hannah Clifford to Interim Assistant Principal, PCHS.
10. On a motion made by Mr. Wilkes, seconded by Dr. Foster, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Dr. S. Mark Bazzell, Secretary  Rev. Earnest Green, President