

SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

CALLED MEETING

FEBRUARY 25, 2019

1:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Sumter County Board of Education held a called meeting on February 25, 2019 for the purpose of conducting a hearing in accordance with the Fair Dismissal Act of Georgia concerning the termination of the contract of employment of Mr. Matthew Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair, Rick Barnes with the following other members present: Alice Green, Edith Green, Meda Krenson, Jim Reid and Sylvia Roland.

Members absent: Michael Busman

A moment of silence was observed.


Upon motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Ms. Alice Green, the agenda was unanimously approved. The Vice Chair introduced Mr. Sid Cottingham, who presided over the hearing and served as legal advisor to the Board for any substantive rulings during the hearing.

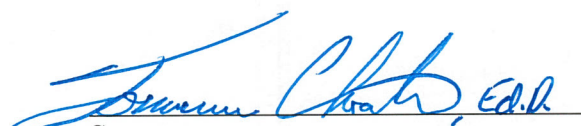
The case in support of the Superintendent's decision was presented by Brian C. Smith, Board Attorney. Mr. Hall was present and represented by Charles Cox. The entire hearing was recorded by a court reporter. Upon stipulation of the parties, Sid Cottingham served as hearing officer.

The Board heard testimony from witnesses. After hearing all of the evidence, the Board, upon motion by Ms. Edith Green and second by Ms. Alice Green went into executive session at 1:53 p.m. to deliberate. Upon motion by Mrs. Sylvia Roland and second by Ms. Alice Green, the Board returned to open session at 2:03 p.m.

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Green to uphold the recommendation of the Superintendent to terminate the contract of Mr. Hall; after a second by Mr. Reid, the motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:04 p.m. on a motion by Mrs. Roland; second by Ms. Alice Green; motion carried unanimously.


Chairman


Secretary