

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**REGULAR MEETING (VIRTUAL)**

**APRIL 16, 2020**

**7:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

The regular meeting of the Sumter County Board of Education was held remotely in accordance with COVID-19 guidelines. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Michael Busman with the following other members present: Rick Barnes, Alice Green, Edith Green, Meda Krenson, Jim Reid and Sylvia Roland.

The Superintendent's Report was provided by Dr. Torrance Choates.

A motion was made by Mrs. Roland; second by Mr. Barnes to adopt the agenda; motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Krenson made a motion; second by Ms. Alice Green to approve the consent agenda including minutes of the meeting held on March 12, 2020; motion carried unanimously.

There were no fund raisers, school use requests nor overnight field trips presented for approval.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The financial reports for March 2020 along with the following preliminary cash flow report were unanimously approved upon the recommendation of the committee:

**Preliminary Cash Flow Report**

	Citizens Bank General Fund	GA Fund 1 General Fund	GA Fund 1 New HS Construction	Citizens Bank Construction 2011	Regions Bank Sales Tax	Regions Bank 2015 Bond Proceeds
February 29, 2020	\$17,792.09	\$4,735,867.70	\$7,556,686.53	\$1,930,729.34	\$1,397,666.22	\$26,101,119.71
Incoming	\$0.23	\$6,427.85	\$9,124.09	\$0.00	\$330,015.36	\$36,999.66
Outgoing	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,743,520.82	\$1,399,096.18	\$0.00
March 31, 2020	\$17,792.32	\$3,742,295.55	\$7,565,810.62	\$187,208.52	\$328,585.40	\$26,138,119.37

**PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

The following personnel matters were unanimously approved upon the recommendation of the committee:

Retirements

Regina Odom  
Michele Mauldin  
Cheryl Fletcher

Rescindment of Retirement

Sandra Wolcott

Resignations

Morgan Davis  
Amber DeLoach  
Hannah Edwards  
Youlander Sawyer  
Tanya Stewart  
Savannah Peachey  
Alyssa Gohman  
Rhonda Dew  
Peggy Harris  
Johnny White

Resignations

Donald Gilman  
Marie Corbett  
Bobby Andrews  
Ebony Rollins

Promotion

Parker Schabeck

Employments

Shaquita Wilkerson  
Ashleigh Owens  
Jasmine Harris  
Sherice Kohler  
Susan Crosby  
Martha Savage  
Natalie English  
April Johnson  
Tiffany Williams

2020-2021 Teacher Recommendations

The committee recommended approval of the 2020-2021 Americus Sumter High School teaching staff with the exception of Alicia Green and Nancy Green. The recommendation was unanimously approved.

Alicia Green and Nancy Green were approved for the 2020-2021 school year on the following vote: six in favor; one abstention (Ms. Alice Green).

The 2020-2021 teaching staff at Sumter County Primary School was unanimously approved with the exception of Brandi Roland.

The committee recommended approval of Brandi Roland for the 2020-2021 school year. The recommendation was approved on the following vote; six in favor; one abstention (Mrs. Roland).

The 2020-2021 teaching recommendations for Sumter County Intermediate School with the exception of Jarret Barnes were approved unanimously.

Jarret Barnes was approved for the 2020-2021 school year as recommended by the committee on the following vote: six in favor; one abstention (Mr. Barnes).

The remaining slate of teachers for the 2020-2021 school year including Sumter County Elementary School, Sumter County Middle School and Americus-Sumter Ninth Grade Academy were unanimously approved as recommended by the committee.

A motion was made at 7:23 p.m. by Ms. Edith Green; second by Mr. Barnes to go into executive session for the following reasons as read by the chairman: to consult and meet with legal counsel pertaining to pending or potential litigation, settlement, claims, administrative proceedings, or other judicial actions brought or to be brought by or against the school district or an officer or employee or in which the officer or employee may be directly involved; (OCGA § 50-14-2(1)). The motion carried unanimously.

**OPEN SESSION**

A motion was made at 8:20 p.m. to return to open session by Ms. Edith Green; second by Mrs. Roland; motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m. on a motion by Ms. Edith Green; second by Mrs. Roland; motion carried unanimously.



Chairman

  
Secretary