The Dale County Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, April 9, 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.
   Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

3 Approval of Minutes
   a. Regular Board Meeting – March 12, 2019
      Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Dale Sutton, carried

4 Visitors
   a. Emma Watson, Sr. DCHS
      Ms. Watson led the pledge of allegiance.
   b. Madison Martin
      Ms. Martin opened the meeting with prayer.

5 Approval of Bills and Accounts
   Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

6 Financial Statement
   The Superintendent presented the most recent financial statement to the Board with all bank accounts reconciled through February.
   No action required.

7 Personnel 2018-2019
   The Superintendent recommended the following personnel pending certification and background requirements by the State Department of Education

   **Personnel 2018-19**

   **Certified**
   
   **Retire**
   1 – Laurie Harden, Teacher, Ariton School, effective June 1, 2019
   2 – Jan Fuller, Teacher, Ariton School, effective June 1, 2019
   3 – Steve Laney, Teacher, Ariton School, effective June 1, 2019
   4 – Judy Timmerman, Teacher, DCHS, effective July 1, 2019
   5 – Mike Byrd, Teacher, DCHS, effective June 1, 2019
   6 – Melissa Walding, Teacher, LHS, effective June 1, 2019
   7 – David Bowden, Teacher, SDMS, effective June 1, 2019
      Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
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**Resign**
8 – Callie Hollis, Teacher, MCES, effective May 24, 2019  
Motion – Dale Sutton, Second Shannon Deloney, carried.

**Employ**
9 – Lisa Littlefield, Three-year Principal Contract, MCES  
Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

**Support**

**Resign**
10 – Linda Stevens, Lunchroom worker, MCES, effective June 1, 2019  
Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

**Employ**
12 – Mavis Purvis – Lunchroom Worker, DCHS, effective May 1, 2019
13 – Substitutes  
Amanda McCoy (BD)  
Georgene Peel (BD)  
Shawanda Liddell  

**Personnel 2019-20**

**Certified**  
**Transfer**
14 – Ciara Andrews – Special Education Teacher, SDMS to Ariton School
15 – Karen Courson – Special Education Teacher, DCHS to SDMS
16 – Syndey Edmonds – Special Education Teacher, MCES to DCHS  
Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

**Support**

**Probationary Rehires**
17 – Dianne Grice – Ariton School  
18 – Chris Atkinson – DCHS
19 – Tyler Dawkins – DCHS  
20 – Mason Stevens – LES
21 – Karissa Dasinger – LHS  
22 – Brandy Olson – LHS
23 – Sophia McLeod – LHS  
24 – Melita Smith – LHS
25 – Michelle Grantham – MCES  
26 – Andrea Fuller – MCES
27 – Brandy Hartzog – MCES  
28 – Leah Morris – MCES
29 – Hope Smith – MCES  
30 – Stacy Woodall – NES
31 – Jennet Ammons – NES  
32 – Katherine Williamson – NES
33 – Debbie Trawick – SDMS  
34 – Sarah Gilbert – SDMS
35 – Audra Reeves – SDMS  
36 – Tammy Riley – SDMS
37 – Jennifer Griggs – SDMS  
38 – Gene Lowery – Maintenance
39 – Charles Rhodes – Bus  
40 – Terri Gibbons – Bus
41 – Shavonna Baldwin – Bus  
42 – Rhonda Cole – Bus
43 – Bob Griggs – Bus  
44 – Larry Hicks – Bus
45 – Randy Davis – Bus  
46 – Alicia Pescod – Bus
47 – Sarah Fisk – Bus  
48 – Billy Herring – Bus
49 – Tammy Judah – Bus  
50 – Larry Key - Bus
51 – Jereme Creamer – Bus
   Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

Going-On Tenure Rehires
52 – Sandy Sessoms – Ariton
53 – Joseph Bowman – MCES
54 – Nadine Riley – NES
55 – Amada Lynn – SDMS
56 – Janna Johnson – Bus
   Motion – Dale Sutton, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.

Non-Renewals
58 – Amanda Clark – DCHS
   Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Shannon Deloney, carried.

Change in Hours
59 – Michelle Grantham, CNP Worker, MCES, 7 hour to 8 hour position, effective August 2, 2019
   Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.

Employ
60 – Steve Laney – Contract Custodian (4 hour), Ariton School, effective August 2, 2019
   Motion – Jerald Cook, Second – Dale Sutton, carried.
61 – Ruby Jenkins, Custodian, Long Elementary School, effective August 2, 2019
   Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Phillip Parker, carried.
62 – Amber Allen – CNP Worker, MCES 7 hour position, effective August 2, 2019
   Motion – Phillip Parker, Second – Jerald Cook, carried.
63 – Amy Gulledge – School RN, SDMS, effective August 2, 2019
   Motion – Shannon Deloney, Second – Jerald Cook, carried. Abstained – Phillip Parker

8 Other
a. Board of Equalization
   The Superintendent polled the Board for names to be nominated for the Board of Equalization. David Glaze, Brenda Curry and Lance McSween were all nominated. No action required.

9 Adjourn
With no other business, President McKnight adjourned the meeting.