



Regular Meeting  
03/01/2022 05:00 PM  
Gadsden City Board of Education  
Central Office Board Room

Approved 4/12/2022

## MEETING MINUTES

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### Attendees

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#### Voting Members

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff, Board Member - District 3  
Mrs. Nancy Stewart, Board Member - District 6  
Hon. Allen Millican, Board Chairman - District 7  
Mr. Mark Dayton, Board Member - District 5  
Mr. Mike Haney, Board Member - District 4  
Ms. Adrienne Reed, Board Member - District 1

#### Absent

Mr. Nathan Carter, Board Member – District 2

#### Non-Voting Members

Mr. Tony Reddick, Superintendent  
Mrs. Christie Knowles, Board Attorney  
Ms. Nancy Foster, Superintendent Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Cory Skelton, Chief School Financial Officer

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#### A. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Allen Millican called the meeting to order. Rev. Z. Andre' Huff led everyone in prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

#### B. Recognition of Visitors/Guests C. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was presented for approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney Motion

seconded by: Mr. Mark Dayton Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

**D. Reports 1. Mrs. Priscilla Yother - Candidate for State School Board District 6**

Mrs. Priscilla Yother spoke to the board regarding her candidacy for State School Board District 6.

**E. Board Action**

**1. Approval of February 1, 2022 Minutes Regular Board meeting and Work Session**

The minutes of the regular board meeting and work session held on February 1, 2022, was presented to the board for approval.

Motion made by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mike Haney

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**2. Surplus - Floyd Elementary**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve as surplus the property listed from Floyd Elementary.

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Dayton Motion  
seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**3. Summer Feeding Program**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the request from Mr. Johnnie Parker, Director of Child Nutrition, for the Gadsden City Board of Education to enter into a contract with the City of Gadsden to provide lunches for students through the summer nutrition program..

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Dayton Motion  
seconded by: Ms. Adrienne Reed Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**4. Out of State Field Trip Request - GCHS DECA**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the Out-of-State Field Trip request for GCHS DECA to travel to the ICDC in Atlanta, Georgia for the dates of April 23, 2022 thru April 26, 2022.

Motion made by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mike Haney

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**5. Reinstatement of Employee Days - On the Job Injury P. Elliott**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the reinstatement of 19 sick days for employee Paula Elliott due to an on-the-job injury.

Motion made by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Motion seconded by: Rev. Z. Andre' Huff

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**6. Personnel Actions a. Part A**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the following personnel actions be approved:

**Retiring:**

Cathy Mayo - Floyd Elementary 1st grade teacher effective 6/1/2022

Susan Cornelius Lowe - Floyd Elementary teacher effective 6/1/2022

**Resigning:**

Chloe Saulter - Systemwide Applied Behavioral Analyst effective 12/17/2021

Ashleigh Edwards - Thompson Elementary Nurse effective 2/14/2022

**Family Medical Leave of Absence:**

Teresa Staggs - GCHS CNP Worker effective 2/1/2022 - 4/29/2022

**Transfer:**

Faye Williams from Donehoo Elementary Bookkeeper/Secretary to GCS Annex Secretary/Receptionist effective 2/14/2022

**New Employees:**

John N. Hedgepeth - GCHS JROTC Instructor effective 3/2/2022

Jameequa Dupree - Systemwide/GFLC SPE Aide effective 2/7/2022

Makenna McKee - Adams Elementary Instructional Aide effective 2/7/2022

Cynthia Enriquez - Systemwide EL Translator/Liaison Paraprofessional effective 3/2/2022

Perry Lindsey Marshall - Systemwide LPN/Nurse effective 3/16/2022

Wendy Owens - Donehoo Elementary Bookkeeper/Secretary effective 3/2/2022

**Substitutes:**

Carol Daugherty

**Community Education/21st Century After-School Programs Substitutes:**

Ally Smith

Aysha Parker

Damian Thompson

**2022 Federal Summer School Program Positions**

Diana Hilton - PTRC EL Teacher effective 6/3/2022 - 7/29/2022

Jamie Whitaker - GHS Annex teacher effective 6/8/2022-7/27/2022

Kim Walker - PTRC Custodian effective 5/31/2022-7/29/2022

Lynne Whisenant - PTRC Homeless Liaison effective 6/1/2022- 7/29/2022

Kristi Matlock - PTRC Nurse effective 6/1/2022-7/28/2022

**PTRC**

**Substitutes:**

Katie Watford - Elementary

Augustin Martinez - Secondary

Rachel Westcott - Elementary

Lauren Wood - Elementary and Secondary

Motion made by: Rev. Z. Andre' Huff Motion

seconded by: Mr. Mike Haney Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

**b. Part B**

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the following personnel action:

**Termination:**

Danny Townsend - GCHS Custodian effective 3/2/2022

Motion made by: Rev. Z. Andre' Huff Motion

seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**7. Monthly Financial Report and Bank Reconciliation**

CSFO Cory Skelton presented the board with the monthly financial for examination and approval. The financial data and cash balances presented are based on the reconciled bank statement to the general ledger as of January 31, 2022.

Motion made by: Rev. Z. Andre' Huff

Motion seconded by: Mr. Mike Haney

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

**F. Information Items 1. Old Business 2. New Business a. Confirmation of Principal Contract Renewal**

Superintendent Reddick reported to the board the intent to renew the 3-year contracts for the following principals:

Chance Goodwin - Gadsden Middle School contract effective dates 7/1/2022 thru 6/30/2025

Anthony Ash - Striplin Elementary School contract effective dates 7/1/2022 thru 6/30/2025 Katelyn

Holland - Eura Brown Elementary School contract effective dates 7/1/2022 thru 6/30/2025

Patrice Maxwell - Thompson Elementary School contract effective dates 7/1/2022 thru 6/30/2025

**b. 2022-2023 Board Meeting Schedule**

The 2022-2023 Board meeting schedule was presented to the board.  
July 5, 2022 - Central Office Board Room

August 2, 2022 - Central Office Board Room  
September 1, 2022 - Budget Hearing #1, Central Office Board Room  
September 6, 2022 - Budget Hearing #2 and Regular Meeting, Central Office Board Room  
October 4, 2022 - Central Office Board Room  
November 1, 2022 - Central Office Board Room  
December 6, 2022 - Central Office Board Room  
January 10, 2023 - Central Office Board Room  
February 7, 2023 - Central Office Board Room  
March 7, 2023 - Central Office Board Room  
April 4, 2023 - Central Office Board Room  
May 2, 2023 - Central Office Board Room  
June 6, 2023 - Central Office Board Room

**3. Next Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, April 12, 2022 G. Adjournment**

Motion made by: Mr. Mark Dayton Motion

seconded by: Ms. Adrienne Reed Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mark Dayton - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney – Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

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**Date**

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**Secretary/Superintendent**