



Regular Meeting
12/06/2022 05:00 PM
Gadsden City Board of Education
Central Office
Approved 1/10/2023

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

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. Mike Haney, Board Member - District 4
Ms. Adrienne Reed, Board Member - District 1

Absent Members

Dr. Nathan Carter, Vice Chairman – District 2
Mr. Mark Dayton, Board Member – District 5

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

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

Chairman Allen Millican called the meeting to order. Rev. Z. Andre' Huff opened with prayer and the pledge of allegiance.

B. Recognition of Visitors/Guests

Chairman Allen Millican recognized Mr. Brett Johnson, City of Gadsden Chief of Staff.

C. Approval of Agenda

The meeting agenda was presented for approval.

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. Mike Haney - Yes
Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

D. Reports

1. Grace Academy - Superintendent Reddick

Superintendent Reddick reported on GRACE Academy. The academy will include a 16-week training program in commercial construction, electrical, and plumbing. The program will be available to Gadsden City students and any age adults. The classes will be held on Gadsden State Community College Campus beginning Tuesday, January 17, 2023. The program is grant funded and free to all participants.

2. Children's Trust Fund Grant

The Children's Trust Fund (CTF0 funded grant is titled HYPE (Helping Youngsters through Parenting Education). Our parent educators are assigned mothers who have lost custody of their children through chemical endangerment of a child arrest or child abuse. The Gadsden City students who are living in foster care or with a court designee are visited by the parent educator. The mother receives parent-education classes, and this is an attempt for them to be reunited or gain visitation with their child. Currently, 28 parents (mothers) in Gadsden City are being served through this HYPE Program. We receive \$150,000 for salaries and supplies. The County Commission pays for an office in the Etowah County Court House for the HYPE Staff.

E. Board Action

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the November 1, 2022 regular meeting were presented to the board for approval.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney Motion

seconded by: Ms. Adrienne Reed Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

2. Surplus Property

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve listed property from central office as surplus property.

Motion made by: Rev. Z. Andre' Huff

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Vote Not Recorded

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Vote Not Recorded

Hon. Allen Millican - Vote Not Recorded

Mr. Mike Haney - Vote Not Recorded

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Vote Not Recorded

3. Out of State Field Trip - GCHS Scholars Teams

Superintendent Reddick recommended the board approve the out of state field trip for the GCHS Scholars Bowl team to travel to New Orleans for the National Scholars Bowl Tournament. The dates of the trip are May 26 through May 29, 2023.

Motion made by: Mr. Mike Haney Motion

seconded by: Ms. Adrienne Reed Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

4. Personnel Actions

Superintendent Reddick recommended the following personnel actions be approved:

Retiring:

Debra A. Parker - Gadsden Family Literacy Center SPE Aide effective 1/1/2023

Resignation:

Jaycee Cornell - Walnut Park Elementary School Intervention Teacher effective 11/18/2022

Christine Norton - Floyd Elementary School Teacher effective 12/16/2022

Lisa Snow - Eura Brown Elementary School custodian effective 11/3/2022

Heather Wilson - Systemwide/Adams Elementary School SPE Aide effective 9/01/2022

Ashleigh Trull White - Systemwide/Eura Brown Elementary School Aide effective 9/01/2022

FMLA/MLA:

Van Kendra Wilson - Thompson Elementary School 2nd grade teacher effective 11/28/2022 thru 2/28/2023

Transfer:

James McKinnon from Systemwide/Adams SPE Aide to Systemwide/Adams Licensed Registered Behavioral Technical effective 12/01/2022

New Employee:

Heather Womack - Systemwide Licensed Registered Behavioral Technician effective 12/12/2022

Patricia Phillips - Systemwide Special Education Aide effective 11/29/2022

Eboni Malone - Gadsden Middle School Custodian effective 11/16/2022

Reginia Wright - Adams Elementary School Custodian effective 11/7/2022

Shanna Graben - Mitchell Elementary School CNP Worker effective 11/7/2022

Marco Suarez - Eura Brown Elementary School Custodian effective 12/01/2022

Substitutes

Jessica Davis

Sherry Usry - Certified

Community Education/21st Century After School Programs 2022-2023*Substitutes*

Ally Smith

Meg Williams

Motion made by: Ms. Adrienne Reed

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Nancy Stewart

Voting:

Rev. Z. Andre' Huff - Yes

Mrs. Nancy Stewart - Yes

Hon. Allen Millican - Yes

Mr. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

5. 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 October 31, 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. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed - Yes

F. Information Items

1. Old Business

No old business.

2. New Business

Mr. Keith Blackwell, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Schools, reported on the interest at Gadsden City High School in forming a flag football team.

Numerous students have shown interest. Mr. Blackwell has initiated some grant writing to hopefully fund the program. He has also spoken with school administration and possible coaching staff to field a team this upcoming fall.

3. Work Session Monday, December 12, 2022 - Central Office Executive Board Room

4. Next Regular Board Meeting January 10, 2023

G. Adjournment

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. Mike Haney - Yes

Ms. Adrienne Reed – Yes

Date

Secretary/Superintendent