



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Meeting
March 5, 2018
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

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Summary

Members Present: Dr. Pam Adamson, Dr. Alieka Anderson (Vice Chair), Ms. Ophelia Burroughs, Mr. Mark Christmas, Jessie Goree, Ms. Judy Johnson, Dr. Morcease Beasley (Superintendent).

I. Call to Order

Call to order 6:01 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Dr. Adamson.

III. Ethics Statement

Read by Dr. Adamson.

IV. Board Recognitions

The following were given Board recognition:

- Forest Park High Wrestler
- Helen Ruffin Reading Bow Winners
- Spelling Bee Winners
- All State Chorus Honorees
- School Social Worker Week Proclamation

V. Public Participation

The following spoke during public participation:

Antoine Travers – School Safety

VI. Recognition of Public Officials

None Present.

VII. Executive Session

Executive session not needed.

A. Recommendations from Executive Session

1. Principal, Anderson Elementary

Motion Made: To approve the Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Tonia Poe Principal Anderson Elementary.

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Announcements

Dr. Anderson made announcements on upcoming events.

IX. Approval of Minutes

The below minutes were declared approved as submitted.

- A. Minutes - Board Work Session, January 29, 2018
- B. Minutes - Special Called Board Meeting, February 2, 2018
- C. Minutes - Board Meeting, February 12, 2018

X. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Morcease Beasley, Superintendent, gave a report on the below.

- A. AdvancED Strategic Planning Update
- B. Instruction Update
- C. FY2019 Budget Update

Dr. Beasley also recognized the following:

Jonesboro High Mock Trial Team
Lovejoy High Girls Basketball
Jonesboro High Boys Basketball
The Board of Education

XI. The Consent Agenda (for action)

Motion Made: To approve the Consent Agenda

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

- A. Purchasing Report
- B. Financial Report
- C. SPLOST Revenue Report
- D. Personnel Changes Report
- E. SPLOST Construction Update Report

XII. The Business Agenda (for action)

- A. Policy Series G

Motion Made: To approve Policy Series G as submitted

Motion: Dr. Anderson

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: 5-yes, 1 abstain

- B. GSBA Legislative Positions

Motion Made: To submit the below Priority Statement and Rational to the GSBA Legislative Positions

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Dr. Anderson

Vote: Unanimous

Priority Statement:

GSBA supports limits to the purchase of assault weapons, increasing the age of the purchaser for assault weapons, and instituting stricter background checks for purchases involving assault weapons. GSBA urges the General Assembly to provide funding for School Resource Officers and for mental health specialists for all public schools in Georgia.

Rationale:

Students, staff, and employee safety, security, and emergency preparedness should be a top priority of the day-to-day operations of a school district. Throughout this country mass shootings have occurred and left many school communities devastated; while the rest of us worry who will be next. Our children and staff enter buildings worried about their personal safety. We respect a citizen's right to bear arms as granted by the United States Constitution while also acknowledging that students and staff have the right to work and to be educated in a safe learning environment. Therefore, we support legislation that balances the complex intersection of rights, regulations, and responsibilities.

- C. GSBA 2018 Delegate & Alternate Appointment

Motion Made: To appoint the Chair and Vice- Chair as the GSBA 2018 Delegate & Alternate

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Johnson

Vote: Unanimous

XIII. Adjournment

Adjourn 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: This is a summary of the March 5, 2018, Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular business meeting of the Board and will be made available to the public thereafter.