



Clayton County Board of Education
Board Meeting
October 2, 2023
6:00 PM

1058 Fifth Avenue
Jonesboro, GA 30236

“Building a Better Tomorrow, Today”

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Mr. Benjamin Straker (Vice Chair), Ms. Mary Baker, Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Dr. Deatrice Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Victoria Williams and Dr. Anthony Smith, Superintendent

SUMMARY

Executive Session (5:00 PM - 6:00 PM / Closed to Public)

I. Call to Order

Ms. Goree called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm. After the Call to Order, students from Stilwell School of the Arts performed in order of Spanish Heritage Month. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month Moment of Silence for Ms. Tigner, Student Engagement Specialist, North Clayton Middle School; Ms. Sandra Jackson, School Nutrition; Board Member Mr. Mark Christmas, loss of aunt; Emmanuel Dorsey, Student, Griffin HS

II. Executive Session

Purpose: Personnel and Land

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel and Land Matters.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Students from Stilwell School of the Arts performed for the Board and followed by Pledge by Ms. Jordan Fair, student at Stilwell School of the Arts

IV. Board Recognitions

The Superintendent and Board stepped down for Board Recognitions

V. Ethics Statement

The Ethics Statement was read by Ms. Goree

VI. Public Participation

Four people signed up for Public Participation

VII. Executive Session Recommendations

1. Land, 5751 W. Fayetteville Rd College Park, GA 30349

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the purchase and acquisition of the real property for the sum of \$525K plus relocation expenses of \$9,600.00.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Unanimous

2. Land, 0 W. Fayetteville Road (71 +/- acres)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the purchase and acquisition of the real property located at 0 West Fayetteville Rd, College Park, GA for the sum of \$10M and to accept the contemporaneous donation in the amount of \$1M from the property owner.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: Unanimous

VIII. Announcements

The upcoming events were read by Mr. Straker

IX. Approval of Minutes

The Board had no corrections or objections to the minutes below. Therefore Ms. Goree declared the minutes approved as submitted

A. Minutes - Board Work Session August 28, 2023

B. Minutes - Board Meeting September 5, 2023

X. The Consent Agenda (for action)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Consent Agenda minus Item G for a separate vote.

Motion: Ms. Baker

Second: Ms. Williams

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. SPLOST Revenue Report

C. Purchasing Report

D. Banking Services

E. Budget Calendar Fiscal Year 2024-2025

F. SPLOST Construction Report

G. K. W. Maintenance Complex Bid

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Item G as submitted

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Baker

Vote: 6-Yes; 2 Abstained; 1-No

H. Personnel Changes Report

XI. The Business Agenda (for action)

A. Facilities Naming

1. Early Learning Center – Jessie Goree

Motion Made: For the Board to postpone the naming of the Early Learning Center

Motion: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: 4-Yes; 1-No; 3-Abstentions; 1-Recusal

2. Early Learning Center Jessie Goree

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the name of the Early Learning Center (Jessie Goree Early Learning Center)

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: 3-Yes; 4-No; 1-Abstention; 1 Recusal

3. Morrow HS Gym – A. C. McCullers

Motion Made: For the Board to Postpone the naming of the Morrow HS Gym after Coach A. C. McCullers.

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: 5-Yes; 4-No

4. Morrow HS Gym Court-Mary Beth Lycett-Smart

Motion Made: For the Board to Postpone the naming of the Morrow HS Gym Court after Mrs. Mary Beth Lycett-Smart

Motion: Ms. Williams

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: 4-Yes; 5-No

5. Morrow HS Gym Court-Mary Beth Lycett-Smart

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the naming of the Morrow HS Gym Court after Mrs. Mary Beth Lycett-Smart

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: 7-Yes; 2-Abstentions

XII. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 pm

NOTE: This is a summary of the October 2, 2023 Board Meeting of the Clayton County Board of Education. The official minutes will be voted on at the next regular Business Meeting and will be made available to the public thereafter.