



**Clayton County Board of Education**  
**Board Meeting**  
**March 7, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**

1058 Fifth Avenue  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

*Committed to High Performance*

Members Present: Ms. Jessie Goree (Chair), Mr. Benjamin Straker (Vice-Chair), Ms. Jasmine Bowles, Mr. Mark Christmas, Ms. Joy Tellis Cooper, Dr. Dee Haney, Ms. Sabrina Hill, Ms. Victoria Williams and Dr. Morcease Beasley (Superintendent)

**Summary**

**Executive Session (5:30PM - 6:00PM / Closed to the Public)**

**I. Call to Order**

Called to order at 5:31PM

**Executive Session**

Purpose: Personnel, Real Estate Matters

Motion Made: For the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel and real estate matters.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Christina Pearl, 10th grade student from Elite Scholars.

**III. Ethics Statement**

Read by Ms. Goree

**IV. Board Recognitions**

The Superintendent and Board Members stepped down to recognize students, staff and community leaders.

**V. Public Participation**

Ms. Cassandra Henry signed up and spoke regarding safety in schools.

**VI. Executive Session Recommendations**

1. Coordinator Academic (Secondary ELA)

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Regina Willingham for Coordinator Academic (Secondary ELA).

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Yes-7, Abstain-1

2. Land Bank Matter

Motion Made: For the Board to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to object to the extinguishing of school taxes.

Motion: Ms. Bowles

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Yes-7, Abstain-1

3. Re-Election List for Assistant Principals

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the Re-Election list for Assistant Principals as discussed in executive session.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Goree

Vote: Unanimous

4. Re-Election List for Principals

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the Re-Election list for Principals.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Tellis Cooper

Vote: Unanimous

5. Re-Election List for Central Office

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation of the Re-Election List for Central Office staff with the exception of employee # 8 and # 23.

Motion: Ms. Hill

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

6. Re-Election List Central Office Employee # 8

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation for employee #8.

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Yes-5, No-3

7. Re-Election List Central Office Employee #23.

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the Superintendent's recommendation for employee #23.

Motion: Mr. Straker

Second: Ms. Bowles

Vote: Yes-6, No-2

## **VII. Announcements**

The announcements for upcoming events were made by Mr. Straker, Board Vice Chair.

## **VIII. Approval of Minutes**

Ms. Goree declared the below minutes declared approved as submitted with no objections or corrections.

A. Minutes - Board Work Session January 31, 2022

B. Minutes - Board Meeting February 7, 2022

## **IX. The Consent Agenda (for action)**

Motion Made: For the Board to approve the below consent agenda items as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Ms. Hill

Vote: Unanimous

A. Financial Report

B. SPLOST Revenue Report

C. Purchasing Report

D. SPLOST Construction Report

E. Personnel Changes Report

## **X. The Business Agenda (for action)**

A. Policy Series D

Motion Made: For the Board to approve policy series D as submitted.

Motion: Ms. Goree

Second: Mr. Christmas

Vote: Unanimous

B. Policy Series E

Motion Made: For the Board to approve policy series E as submitted.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

C. GSBA Legislative Positions

Motion Made: For the Board to approve Ms. Goree's recommendation to add under E. Retirement as 2.B5 - stating the GSBA supports a pension plan for school board members after two terms of service.

Motion: Mr. Christmas

Second: Mr. Straker

Vote: Unanimous

D. GSBA 2022 Delegate & Alternate Appointment

This item was voted on during the February 28, 2022 Board Work Session to allow the Board Chair and Vice Chair to be the Delegate and Alternate. Therefore, no action was needed.

E. GSBA Board Recognition

This item was voted on during the February 28, 2022 Board Work Session for the Board to apply for Exemplary Board Recognition. Therefore, no action was needed.

**XI. Adjournment**

Adjourned at 7:39 PM

***NOTE: This is a summary of the March 7, 2022 Board Work Session 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.***