PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF ROBESON COUNTY

Recessed Board of Education Meeting – Hargrave

Summary of Minutes

April 27. 2021

The Board of Education for the Public Schools of Robeson County convened in a scheduled meeting on April 27, 2021 – 6:00 P.M. – Central Office – Virtual Meeting.

Craig Lowry, Chairman

Mike Smith, Vice-Chairman

Henry Brewer

Dr. Linda Emanuel

Brenda Fairley-Ferebee (Telephone)

William Gentry

Vonta Leach

Randy Lawson

Terry Locklear

John Simmons

Dwayne Smith

Also in attendance were: Superintendent Dr. Freddie Williamson; Dr. Robert Locklear, Melissa R. Thompson, Assistant Superintendents; Erica Setzer, Chief Finance Officer; Dr. Glen Burnette, Chief Communications Officer; and Attorney Grady Hunt.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

1. **Call to Order:** Chairman Craig Lowry

2. **Invocation:** John Simmons

3. **Adoption of the Agenda:** Chairman Craig Lowry

4. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

A. School Extension Learning Recovering and Enrichment Programs

Dr. Linda Emanuel made a motion to move this item to an action item and set aside policy. Mr. Henry Brewer seconded the motion. Dr. Linda Emanuel made a motion to approve the Summer Extension Learning Recovering and Enrichment Programs. The motion was seconded by Mr. Henry Brewer. Motion carried.

B. ESSER 1, II, and III

Ms. Erica Setzer, Chief Finance Officer, presented to the board updates on ESSER I, II, and III, which were included in your packet for tonight.

C. Technology Update

Mr. Everette Teal, Director of Technology, did a presentation and shared the Technology Update with the board. He mentioned that we had started Phase I with installing all wireless antenna equipment for Project Virtual Outreach. Projects have been completed in St. Pauls and Red Springs to improve wireless connectivity, and the workers are making their rounds in the Lumberton area.

**6. ACTIONS ITEMS**

A. Audit Contract

Mr. Mike Smith made a motion, seconded by Mr. Randy Lawson, to approve the contract to Audit accounts, which Ms. Erica Setzer shared in your packet. Motion carried.

B. 12 Months Installment

Ms. Erica Setzer submitted an updated option for Installment Pay, which would begin next school year for any ten-month and 11-month employee. A motion was made by Mr. Mike Smith and seconded by Mr. Randy Lawson to approve this option for Installment Pay. Motion carried.

Dr. Freddie Williamson, Superintendent, made a recommendation to renew all

Administrators and Central Office contracts ending June 30, 2021

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| First Name | Last Name | Assignment |
| Ronald | Alford | Assistant Principal |
| Catrina | Bailey | Supervisor of Math |
| Jonathan | Blue | Principal |
| Anthony | Britt | Principal |
| Nikki | Brooks | Principal |
| Latonya | Burney | Director of EC |
| Sandra | Carter | Supervisor of Arts Education |
| Tawanna | Curry | Principal |
| Jeremy | Demery | Assistant Principal |
| Collins | Faulk | Human Resources Specialist |
| Jami | Flanagan | Pre-K Supervisor |
| Demetria | Grissett | CTE Coordinator |
| Robert | Guzman | Director of Transportation |
| Pamela | Hamilton | CTE Coordinator |
| Susan | Hendrix | Supervisor of Science |
| James Aaron | Hunt | Principal |
| Joanne | Hunt | Principal |
| Mary | Ledbetter-  Nealy | Director of Classified Personnel |
| Clyde | Leviner | Principal |
| Cynthia | Lewis | Lead Teacher of Accountability and Evaluation Programs |
| Bobby | Locklear | Executive Director of Curriculum Instruction and Accountability |
| Herman | Locklear | Director of Career and Technical Education |
| Paul | Locklear | Principal |
| Christina | McMillan | Assistant Principal |
| Everette | Teal | Director of Technology |
| Myra | Warriax | Staff Development Coordinator |
| Lisa | Washington | Assistant Principal |
| Antonio | Wilkins | Principal |

**CLOSED SESSION**

* Certified/Classified Personnel
* Legal Issues
* Closed Session Minutes

Public Comments

6. Motion that the Board of Education for the Public Schools of Robeson County go into closed session for the purposes of discussing certified and classified personnel (N.C. Gen. Stat.§143-318.11 (a) 1 (6), student transfers (N.C. Gen. Stat. §115C-402 and N.C. Gen. Stat. §143-318.11 (a) (1)); and to consult with the attorney obtained by the Board in order to preserve the attorney/client privileges between the attorney and the Board of Education for the Public School Schools of Robeson County (N.C. Stat.143-318.11 (a) (1) (3). The Board approved the motion.

7. Motion to come out of closed session. The Board approved the motion.

8. Motion to approve personnel as presented. The Board approved the motion.

9. Motion to approve closed session minutes of April 27, 2021. The Board approved the motion.

10. Motion to adjourn. The Board approved the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Craig Lowry, Chairman

Superintendent Freddie Williamson, Secretary