

OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT#1 BOARD OF EDUCATION
School Board Meeting
Osceola Jr. High Building
February 8, 2023
7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jacqueline Baker, James Baker, Torian Bell, Ollie Collins, Dr. Kristain Dedmon, Kristi Hopper, and Denise Williams

Member(s) Absent:

Others present: Dr. Toriano Green, Superintendent
Ivory McCorkley, Recorder
Andrea Bowles
Vanessa Davis
Tina Gordon
Tracey Johnson
David Pierce
Ros McClendon
Laraine McClendon
Pam Smith
Bishop Greg Brown
Sally Parks
Robyn Green
Latoya Bolton

1. Kristian Dedmon called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Ollie Collins offered the invocation.
3. Ivory McCorkley called the roll and a quorum was declared.
4. Dr. Dedmon presented the January meeting minutes. Ollie Collins made a motion to accept the minutes. Motion was seconded by James Baker. Motion passed 5-0.
5. Board members recited the vision and mission statement.
6. Jacqueline Baker made a motion to adjust the timed agenda to 7:06 p.m.. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
7. Dr. Dedmon presented the District Financial Report. Ollie Collins made a motion to approve the Financial Report. James Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0

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8. Dr. Dedmon presented the List of Bills. Jacqueline Baker requested a better description on the list of bills for mileage/reimbursements. Jacqueline Baker made a motion to pay the bills. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
9. Worker's Compensation Insurance - Dr. Green presented the ABSA Workman's Comp invoice. The invoice was \$25,756.00. This rate is higher due to the amount of claims we have had the previous year. Dr. Green asked for a motion to approve the invoice for payment. Jacqueline Baker made a motion to pay the invoice. Ollie Collins seconded the motion. Motion passed 6-0.
10. Law Seminar Update - Mrs. Baker discussed HB206. This proposal is for School Board Member elections. It would make elections every 2 years and the Board Member would only be allowed to serve for 8 years. She stated that 20 more bills were introduced the day of the Law Seminar. Mrs. Baker also discussed the information they received from the EEOC presentation. Sin, Sex, and Poor Decisions presented by Mary Young and Emily Runyun. They discussed the Code of Ethics and "Croatia your thoughts". "Croatia your thoughts" was her way of describing adapting to new things. The discussion of the Code of Ethics was to be mindful of the things that are stressed to the students and the way it's presented to the students. Teachers also should not be conversing with students on the student's phone. Everyone should also be more vigilant on reporting child abuse. Ollie Collins also brought up teachers wearing earpods or talking on their phones in class. Mr. Collins also stated that most districts are having the school attorney present at all board meetings and he thinks this is a good idea. Dr. Dedmon asked if the Board Members would like to speak with the Mixon Law Firm about coming to our meetings. Dr. Dedmon stated that at the Annual ASBA Conference it is stressed to reach out to local legislators to voice opinions on any legislation that is being presented.
11. Superintendent's Report
 - a. 2023-2024 School Calendar - Dr. Green presented the recommended calendar. Dr. Dedmon suggested the early release date at the last board meeting. Dr. Green took that suggestion to the Personnel Policy Committee and they were very pleased with the suggestion. The early dismissal will be every Wednesday at 1pm. Jacqueline Baker asked about the athletes getting back to school for after school practices. Dr. Green stated arrangements will be made for the student athletes. Dr. Dedmon recommended approving the previous month's presentation of the calendar or the version that was presented with the early release day at this meeting. Torian Bell made a motion to approve the new calendar. Motion was seconded by Ollie Collins. Motion passed 7-0.
12. Executive session was entered at 7:53 p.m. and exited at 9:38 p.m.. Kristie Hopper made a motion to extend the Superintendent's Contract for 1 year. Motion was seconded by James

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Baker. The Superintendent's Contract will go through June 30, 2025. Motion passed 5-2(Ollie Collins and Denise Williams)

13. Adjourn - James Baker made a motion to adjourn at 9:40. Motion was seconded by Jacqueline Baker. Motion passed 7-0.

(Signed) Kristain Dedmon, President

(Signed) Torian Bell, Secretary