

**CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
BOARD MEETING**

**May 22, 2023**

The Cherokee County School District Board of Trustees met in session on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the District Office Boardroom. Board members present were Vice Chair Ms. Shanese Dawkins, Mr. Billy Blackwell, Mr. Cody Cash, Mrs. Carol Gallman, Mrs. Lynne Shackelford, Mrs. Crystal Shippy, and Mr. Peter Wilkins. Administrators present were Superintendent Dr. Dana Fall and Deputy Superintendent Dr. Carl Carpenter. Media Present: Mr. Scott Powell with *The Gaffney Ledger* and Brock Hamrick with WZZQ.

In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 30-40-80(d), as amended, the following media outlets have been notified of the time, date, and agenda of this meeting: *The Cherokee Chronicle*, *The Gaffney Ledger*, *The Shelby Star*, *The Spartanburg Herald-Journal*, radio stations WZZQ-AM and WFGN, and television stations WSPA-TV, and WYFF4-TV.

Ms. Shanese Dawkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. She recognized the media members present, Mr. Scott Powell with *The Gaffney Ledger* and Mr. Brock Hamrick with WZZQ, and thanked them for coming. Ms. Dawkins led everyone for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the Board meeting agenda was the next item on the agenda. **Mrs. Shackelford made the motion to approve the Board meeting agenda, seconded by Mrs. Gallman. Trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

Executive Session with Personnel Matters for the purpose of discussing the employment, discipline, or release of an employee or employees of the District, Contractual Matters, and student discipline was next on the agenda. Ms. Dawkins called for a motion to go into Executive Session. **Mr. Blackwell made a motion that the Board enter into Executive Session, and Mr. Cash seconded the motion. Trustees voted unanimously for the motion.** The Executive Session began at 6:02 PM and ended at 7:09 PM. Ms. Dawkins said the Board had been in Executive Session for Personnel Matters for the purpose of discussing the employment, discipline, or release of an employee or employees of the District, Contractual Matters, and student discipline. **Ms. Dawkins made the request to return to regular session. Mrs. Gallman made the motion to return to regular session, seconded by Mrs. Shackelford. Trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

Action as needed from Executive Session was the next item on the agenda. **No action needed.**

Personnel recommendations – Board Approval Requested was the next item on the agenda. **Mrs. Shackelford made a motion that the Board accept the Superintendent’s Personnel Recommendation, seconded by Mrs. Shippy. Trustees voted unanimously for the motion.**

Ms. Dawkins called for a motion to adjourn. **Mrs. Shackelford made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Wilkins. Trustees voted unanimously to adjourn.** The meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.



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Mr. Johnny Sarratt, Jr., Secretary

APPROVED BY:



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Dr. Mark Nix, Chairman