

Shelby County Schools

School Board Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023, 5:00 PM SCISC, The Shelby Room, Alabaster http://www.shelbyed.k12.al.us

Minutes

Prior to the board meeting, the 2022-23 "Support Employees of the Year" were honored with a reception and program. Each school nominated a support employee and certificates were awarded to these individuals by Superintendent, Dr. Lewis Brooks and Assistant Superintendent and Chief of Staff, Mr. David Calhoun. A video presentation was shared with the audience of the top 5 category winners: Sophia Melton, Instructional Paraeducator, Calera Elementary; Wayne Etress, Maintenance Technician, Calera High; Celia Hooks, Human Resources Secretary, Central Office; Julie Hughley, Bookkeeper & Office Manager, Montevallo High; Sue Brown, Custodian, New Direction; and Stan Hubbard, Bus Driver, Oak Mountain High School/Transportation Department. This year's overall "Support Person of the Year" award was presented to Sophia Melton. (See attached list for school award winners.)

The board meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM, by Mr. David Bobo, Board President. The following board members were present: Ms. Peg Hill, Vice President, Mr. Jimmy Bice, and Mrs. Amber Polk. Mr. Brian Boatman was absent.

Mr. Joel Dixon gave the Invocation, and Mr. David Calhoun led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mr. Bice, seconded by Mrs. Polk, and unanimously approved the May 4, 2023, Board Meeting Agenda as presented.

Public Comments – There were none.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mrs. Polk, seconded by Ms. Hill, and unanimously approved the April 20, 2023, Shelby County Schools Board Meeting Minutes as presented.

Superintendent's Report – Dr. Lewis Brooks announced he had received a call from State Superintendent, Dr. Eric Mackey, and two of our schools had received the Alabama State Department of Education's Legislative School Performance Recognition Award. Congratulations to Mt Laurel Elementary School and Oak Mountain Elementary School for being among the top 25% of all schools in the State of Alabama. Each of the schools' administrators have been invited to attend the State Board of Education Meeting next week, where they will be presented their awards. This concluded the Superintendent's Report.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Ms. Hill, seconded by Mrs. Polk, and unanimously approved the Out of State Field Trips as presented.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mr. Bice, seconded by Mrs. Polk, and unanimously approved the Personnel Actions as presented.

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Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Mrs. Polk, seconded by Ms. Hill, and unanimously approved Bid, Architect's Job#22-144, "New Health Science Lab for Calera High School", as presented.

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent, a motion was made by Ms. Hill, seconded by Mrs. Polk, and unanimously approved the Renewal of Bid #22-22, "Floor Refinishing Services", as presented.

Mr. Bobo announced the next proposed meeting will take place at the Instructional Services Center in Alabaster, on May 18th at 5:00 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:24 PM.

Mr. David Bobo, President

Dr. Lewis Brooks, Superintendent