# Helena-West Helen School District Board of Directors Meeting Minutes February 11, 2020 5:30 P.M.

## I. Call to Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Sanetta Davis. Earnest Simpson, Jr., Loistyne Burrell and Janice Williams were present. Troy Bobo arrived at 5:38 p.m. Daniel Strickland and Lynn Boone were absent.

## II. The Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone in the boardroom.

### III. Employee Hearing – Tiffany Gant (Closed Hearing)

The counsel for Tiffany Gant requested the hearing be closed. All persons not directly involved in the matter exited the boardroom at 5:36 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 1:25 a.m.

1. A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams that the findings of Fact 1 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

#### **Vote Unanimous 5-0**

2. A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams that the findings of Fact 2 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

Vote 4-1
Burrell – No
Bobo – Yes
Williams – Yes
Simpson – Yes
Davis – Yes

**3.** A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Troy Bobo that the findings of Fact 3 set forth for the recommended termination of the employee contract are False.

### Vote Unanimous 5-0

**4.** A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams that the findings of Fact 4 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

Vote 4-1
Burrell – No
Bobo – Yes
Williams – Yes
Simpson – Yes
Davis – Yes

**5.** A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Troy Bobo that the findings of Fact 5 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

Vote 3-2
Burrell – No
Bobo – Yes
Williams – No
Simpson – Yes
Davis – Yes

**6.** A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams that the findings of Fact 6 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

## **Vote Unanimous 5-0**

7. A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams that the findings of Fact 7 set forth for the recommended termination of the employment contract are true.

Vote 3-2
Burrell – No
Bobo – No
Williams – Yes
Simpson – Yes
Davis – Yes

**8.** A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Janice Williams to accept Superintendent English's recommendation that the employment contract of Tiffany Gant is terminated.

Vote 4-1
Burrell – No
Bobo – Yes
Williams – Yes
Simpson - Yes
Davis – Yes

IV. Employee Hearing – Kenneth Hill (Open Hearing) 1:37 a.m.

A motion was made by Earnest Simpson and seconded by Loistyne Burrell to accept Superintendent English's recommendation to approve the request of Kenneth Hill for a waiver to continue working in the Helena West Helena School District.

#### Vote Unanimous 5-0

## V. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Troy Bobo and seconded by Loistyne Burrell to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:49 a.m.

Superintendent

Board President

**Board Secretary**