**Gibson County Special School District Board of Trustees**

**Regular Meeting**

**Gibson County High School**

**July 9, 2020**

 Mr. Tom Lannom, board chairman, called the meeting to order. Members present were: Benny Boals, Tom Lannom, Treva Maitland, Charles Scott, Steven Tate, and Dana Welch. Eddie Watkins was the only member absent. Mr. Scott made the motion to approve the amended agenda with a second by Mr. Tate. *Motion passed*. A motion was made by Mr. Tate to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Mrs. Welch. *Motion passed*. Mr. Bill Barron was present as legal counsel.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** **None**

**RECOGNITION: None**

**AMENDED REGULAR AGENDA**

**Annual Bullying Report**

 Mr. Pruett presented the Annual Bullying Report to the Board for their information. He explained the difference between the total data reported and the total determined after being investigated. He explained most problems are handled in the classrooms, unless deemed for further investigating or the next step in discipline. *Information.*

**Re-Election of GCSSD Board Attorney**

Mr. Pruett presented Mr. Bill Barron to continue as GCSSD Board Attorney. A motion was made by Mr. Scott and seconded by Mr. Boals to continue to employ Mr. Barron as the district attorney. *Motion passed.*

**Athletic Practice Policy Approval**

 Mr. Pruett presented the Athletic Practice Policy for annual approval for the 2020-2021 School year. A motion was made by Mr. Tate and seconded by Mr. Lannom to approve the Athletic Practice Policy for the 2020-2021 school year. *Motion passed.*

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**Director’s Report**

**GCSSD Re-opening Plan**

 Mr. Pruett presented the re-opening plans that administration, teachers, principals, and assistant principals have worked diligently on this project for weeks. He explained the different phases and how the staff would handle each phase. He has been working close with the health department in Jackson. He said he wanted “the teachers boots on the ground” when school started. They are trying to be prepared for whatever situation, when re-opening school on August 3rd. The different categories are instructional, transportation, cafeteria, mental health, operations, and screening protocol. The Board asked questions and made comments on the different procedures that were presented*. Information*.

**New Hire List**

Mr. Pruett presented a list of new employees for the 2020-2021 school year. Most positions have been filled he reported. *Information*.

Mr. Tate made a motion to adjourn.