

HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
WORKSHOP
July 2, 2019

The Holmes County School Board held a Workshop on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 701 East Pennsylvania Avenue in Bonifay. Board Members present: Shirley Owens – Chair, Alan Justice – Vice Chair, Wilburn Baker, Kaci Johnson and Leesa Lee. Also present: Superintendent Terry Mears, Board Attorney Owen Powell, Administrators Greg Sallas, Donnita Butorac and Mickey Hudson, Director JaLisa Brannon, and SRO Howard

Discussion included:

- A) TRANSPORTATION
- B) DISTRICT SCHOOL WORKER
- C) BK-8 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
- D) DISTRICT MTTs TEACHER

The workshop concluded at 5:55 p.m. and the Board took a short break before the Regular Session.

HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR SESSION
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The Holmes County School Board held a Regular Session on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 701 East Pennsylvania Avenue in Bonifay. Board Members present: Shirley Owens – Chair, Alan Justice – Vice Chair, Wilburn Baker, Kaci Johnson and Leesa Lee. Also present: Superintendent Terry Mears, Board Attorney Owen Powell, Administrators Greg Sallas, Donnita Butorac and Mickey Hudson, Director JaLisa Brannon, and SRO Howard

Chair Owens called the regular scheduled meeting to order and the adoption of the agenda. Leesa Lee moved to approve the agenda, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously.

HEARING THE PUBLIC/RECOGNITION –

- SAMANTHA ANGERBRANDT- POPLAR SPRINGS PRINCIPAL CHANGE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – TRANSFER OF PRINCIPALS – Alan Justice made a motion to approve for discussion, second by Leesa Lee which passed with a 3-2 vote with Lee, Justice and Owens voting yes and Baker and Johnson voting no. **Prior to casting her vote, Mrs. Owens made the following comments, which she requested be included as part of the official minutes:**

“When I took this office, I took an oath to uphold the law. I know what the statutes allow, and I know what my duties are. I do feel like I was elected to be concerned with my constituents and what concerns you, and over the past month, I’ve had and heard large groups of concerned parents, students, employees, and community members, concerned about the removal of your principal. But by Florida Statute Section 1012.22, it states that absent a showing of just cause, that a school board—me, a school board member—must accept the employment recommendations made by the Superintendent, including a recommendation for the transfer of an employee. I do not have, as Mrs. Lee said, I do not have a just cause against these principals. In my opinion, they are all outstanding leaders. When I walk through the walls and the hall of any of these schools, I see these four principals, along with the other three that we have, I see them leading by example. I see them talking with students. I see them interacting with students. I see them before school. I see them after school. I see them in the lunchroom, and it’s so...they’re interacting so



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much that you know, I can't even carry on a conversation with them, which is great. That's what's they should be doing. And so, do I believe that they can do a good job in their new role? Most definitely. I believe that they can. Now I'm not, I absolutely am not in favor of this many changes at one time, and in such a short notice. So my mouth today is going to say yes, but my heart is saying no."

FACILITIES –

- A. JANITORIAL AND CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES – Alan Justice moved to approve, second by Kaci Johnson which passed unanimously. S. min. 257

ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAMS –

- A. 2019-2020 PERFORMANCE CONTRACT FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE SERVICES – Alan Justice moved to approve, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. p. 257
- B. 2019-2020 PERFORMANCE CONTRACT FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES – Wilburn Baker moved to approve, second by Kaci Johnson which passed with Alan Justice abstaining from voting. S. min. p. 257
- C. 2019-2020 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COUNCIL, INC HEAD START – Leesa Lee moved to approve, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. p. 257
- D. 2019-2020 AGREEMENT WITH INDEPENDENT TRAINING FOR THE BLIND – Alan Justice moved to approve, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. p. 257
- E. 2019-2020 COOPERATIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT – Kaci Johnson moved to approve, second by Leesa Lee which passed unanimously. S. min. 257
- F. 2019-2020 DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF HOLMES COUNTY – Alan Justice moved to approve, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. 257
- G. 2019-2020 INTER-INSTUTIONAL ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHIPOLA COLLEGE AND HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Wilburn Baker moved to approve, second by Alan Justice which passed unanimously. S. min. 257
- H. 2019-2020 DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN GULF COAST STATE COLLEGE AND THE HOLMES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD – Alan Justice moved to approve, second by Kaci Johnson which passed unanimously. S. min. 257
- I. 2019-2020 HCHS STUDENT HANDBOOK – Leesa Lee made a motion to approve, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. 257
- J. HOLMES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE GUARDIAN PROGRAM AGREEMENT – Wilburn Baker made a motion to amend the MOU, second by Leesa Lee which passed unanimously. S. min 257

The Consent Agenda was unanimously approved on a motion by Alan Justice and second by Wilburn Baker as follows: Invoices, Warrant List, P.O.'S over \$3000, Budget Amendments, other Administrative items, Workshop & Regular Session Minutes for the 6/18/19 meeting. S. min. p. 257

PERSONNEL – Superintendent Mears made the following recommendations:

HIRE the following employees for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Deborah McClain, HCHS Spanish Teacher, effective 7/2/19
- Melea Corbin, HCHS English Teacher, effective 7/1/19
- ~~Jacquelyn Owen, PSH Pre K Aide, effective 7/1/19~~
- ~~Kaitlyn Carroll, PSH English Teacher, effective 7/1/19~~
- Sonya Motley, PDLE Assistant Principal, effective 7/2/19
- ~~Tiffany Steverson, BK-8 Assistant Principal, effective 7/2/19~~

- ~~Kelsey Stewart, PDLE teacher, effective 7/2/19~~

REHIRE the following for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Mary Beth Lewis, HCHS Teacher-10 month
- Leah Steverson, PDLE Teacher- 10 month
- Christoper Molaison, PDLH Teacher- 10 month
- Jeffery Amerson, BHS Teacher- 10 month

TRANSFER the following employees:

- ~~Rebecca Peterson, PDLE Teacher to PDLH Math/ESE Teacher, effective 7/1/19~~
- ~~Terri Redmon, PDLE Teacher to PDLH ELA/ESE Teacher, effective 7/1/19~~
- ~~Marie Ellenburg, BK 8 Teacher to PSH Elem position, effective 7/1/19~~
- ~~Tonya McInnis, PDLE Assistant Principal to PDLH Assistant Principal, effective 6/17/19~~
- ~~Penney Brooks, PDLE Curriculum Coordinator to PDLH Curriculum Coordinator, effective 6/17/19~~
- ~~Wanda Brown PDLH Curriculum Coordinator to PDLE Curriculum Coordinator, effective 6/17/19~~

ACCEPT the resignation for the following employees:

- Kevin Womble, PSH Teacher, effective 6/30/19 at 3:00 p.m.
- Natalie Bomann, BK-8 4th Grade ELA Teacher, effective 6/30/19 at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVE the one year leave of absence on the following employee:

- Gary Brown, GAP Teacher, effective 7/1/19 at 7:30 a.m.

Alan Justice moved to approve the Superintendent's personnel recommendations including the strikethrough items, second by Wilburn Baker which passed unanimously. S. min. p. 257

COMMENTS –

With no further business in the Regular Session, the meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Shirley Owens, Chair

Terry L. Mears, Superintendent