

MINUTES OF MEETING  
COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
July 17, 2019

The Columbus County Board of Education met on this date in regular session at 8:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Columbus County Board of Education. The following persons were present:

Monte Herring, Chair  
Worley Edwards, Vice-Chairman  
Randy Coleman  
Junior Dew  
Ronnie Strickland

Deanne Meadows, Superintendent  
Jonathan Williams, Assistant Superintendent  
Bill Phipps, Board Attorney  
Bonita Pridgen, Administrative Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Herring.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the minutes of the June 27, 2019, meeting were approved.

By motion of Mr. Strickland, seconded by Mr. Dew, the final agenda for July 17, 2019, was approved.

Ms. Diane Mathews (The News Reporter, Inc.), Mr. Jess Hill (Clerk of Court), and Ms. Peggy Gerald were present as guests.

Mr. Jess H. Hill, Clerk of Court, administered the oath of office to Dr. Deanne Meadows, Superintendent. See attachment No. 3968.

By motion of Mr. Strickland, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the K-8 and 9-12 Student Rules and Regulations, 2019-2020 SY were approved, as shared by Dr. Heather Pigot. See attachment No. 3969.

By motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the bid from Coastal Sanitary Supply Company, for miscellaneous janitorial supplies, 2019-2020 SY was approved, as shared by Dr. Williams. See attachment No. 3970.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Dew, the proposed school fees for 2019-2020 SY were approved. See attachment No. 3971.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Dew, the proposed school fundraisers, 2019-2020 SY were approved. See attachment No. 3972.

By consensus, the following School Advisory Council Appointments for the 2019-2020 SY were approved:

Acme Delco Elementary School: Dottie Brown, Amanda Coleman, Sarah Crowley, Bella Mira Del Angel Gudino, Gene McNeil (Coleman)

Acme Delco Middle School: Shelton Lowery, Kimberly Powers, Sharon Graham, Ronald Stukes, Tequanna Patrick (Coleman)

East Columbus High School: Latrice Hardy Brown, Lloyd Graham, Melody Campbell, Amanda Dale, Heather Creech Jacobs, Joan Jacobs (Coleman)

Kenneth Barnes, Timothy Mitchell, Nadine Patrick, Billy Hobbs, T. Scott Sessions, Thelietha Martin (Dew)

Guideway Elementary School: Lofton Cox, Jr., DeLane Gore, Delma Hathaway, Denitae McNeil, Betty Strickland (Dew)

Hallsboro Middle School: Sharon Zickafoose, Sheila Wilson, Tamra Carter, Laura Norton, Meki Graham, Dora Blackman (Dew)

Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary School: Tiffanie Ward, LaShanda Jacobs, Fabiola Rivas, Sheila Spaulding, Eric Tachau, Krystal Blanks (Dew)

Nakina Middle School: Michael Bass, Rocky Bryant, Reba Long, Tammy Nelson, Wayne Reaves, K.M. Simmons (Dew)

Old Dock Elementary School: Willie Clarida, Christina Clark, Jeanette Ray, Anthony Hugh Ray, Jr., Scott Babson, Ken Buck (Dew)

South Columbus High School: Connie Frink, John Blosser, Marissa Stackhouse, Lindy Jacobs (Dew)

By motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the final budget amendments, 2018-2019 SY were approved. See attachment No. 3973.

The following items were presented as information:

--Board was informed of the donation of equipment from True IP Solutions.

--Board was asked to review dates to remember.

--Board discussed the acquisition/exchange of property at Cerro Gordo Elementary School for the new K-8 building project. No action was taken.

By motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Coleman, the Board went into closed session to discuss information that is privileged, confidential, and not a public record under GS 143-318.11 (a) (1).

Prior to returning to open session, action was taken on the following item(s):

By motion of Mr. Strickland, seconded by Mr. Coleman, Dr. Meadows was as authorized to act on the appeals for student reassignments for the 2019-2020 SY in accordance with established Board policy. See attachment No. 3974.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Strickland, Dr. Meadows was authorized to act on the new request (grades NC PK – 12) for student reassignment for the 2019-2020 SY in accordance with established Board policy. See attachment No. 3975.

By motion of Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Edwards, the Board returned to open session.

By motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Strickland, personnel actions and addendum to personnel actions were approved, as recommended by Dr. Meadows. See attachment No. 3976.

In other business, the following items were discussed and action, when necessary, taken:

The Board will meet in regular session on August 5, 2019, at the Columbus County Board of Education in the conference room at 5:30 p.m.

By motion of Mr. Edwards, seconded by Mr. Dew, the meeting was adjourned.

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Chair

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Superintendent/Secretary