

**CHATTOOGA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**Chattooga County Board**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
**Agenda for Board Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Chairman, Eddie Elsberry. There was a quorum of Board Members present along with the Superintendent, Jared Hosmer and the Assistant Superintendent, Jeff Martin.

**Voting Members Present**

Eddie Elsberry, Chairman  
Brad Hayes, Vice-chairman  
B.J. Montgomery, Board Member  
Lynn Hall, Board Member  
Spencer Hogg, Board Member

**Non-voting Members Present**

Jared Hosmer, Superintendent  
Jeff Martin, Assistant Superintendent  
Alisha Yoder, Admin. Assistant to the Superintendent

- **Invocation:** Brad Hayes
- **Pledge of Allegiance:** B.J. Montgomery

-A motion to amend the agenda, to reflect the following change, was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hogg and the vote was unanimous.

Under agenda item G-1, remove Mark Pickle as a Certified Recommendation.

- **Adoption of Superintendent's Recommended Agenda for February 17, 2022 School Board Meeting.**

-A motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Mr. Hayes, with a second by Mr. Hall and the vote was unanimous.

- **Approve Minutes of Previous Meetings**
  - January 20, 2022 Called Meeting
  - January 20, 2022 Monthly Meeting

-A motion to approve the previous meeting minutes was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hall and the vote was unanimous.

- **Public Participation: NONE**

**A. Resolutions/Recognitions (non-action item)**

1. The Chattooga Education Association sponsored its annual countywide district spelling bee on the evening of Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at Lyerly Elementary School. First through eighth grade students from Leroy Massey Elementary, Lyerly Elementary, Menlo Elementary, and Summerville Middle School participated. The winners were:

1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Clovis Fisher from Menlo Elementary School

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Daniel Moseley from Lyerly Elementary School

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: RosaLee Hammond from Menlo Elementary School

4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades: Ava Howard, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Menlo Elementary School

Menlo student, Ava Howard, will represent Chattooga County by competing in the GAE Region 1 Spelling Bee on Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at Georgia Highlands College in Rome.

**B. School Board Members: NONE**

**C. School Board Policies: NONE**

**D. Financial Management**

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Financial Statement for January 31, 2022.

-A motion to approve D-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hogg and the vote was unanimous.

**E. Educational Programs, Student Support and Staff Development: NONE**

**F. Support Services/Facilities and Construction Management/Planning**

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to approve the new Chattooga County Schools Local Facilities Plan.

-A motion to approve F-1 was made by Mr. Hayes, with a second by Mr. Montgomery and the vote was unanimous.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**G. Personnel**

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of the following Personnel changes:

**Certified Resignations**

-Heather Bachelor; Teacher at Menlo Elementary School; New family business

opportunity; Effective 06/03/2022.

- Annalisa Hughes; Teacher at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Retirement; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Lisa Miller; Teacher at Lyerly Elementary School; Personal reasons; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Pamela Miller; Teacher at Chattooga High School; Retirement; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Jeff Owings; Teacher at Chattooga High School; Retirement; Effective 05/31/2022.
- Courtney Scoggins; Teacher at Menlo Elementary School; Pursuing a new business opportunity; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Jennifer Thompson; Speech Pathologist at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Looking to teach virtually from home; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Freddie Tidmore; Teacher and Coach at Chattooga High School; Personal reasons; Effective 06/03/2022.
- Renee Tidmore; Leroy Massey Elementary School; Personal reasons; Effective 06/03/2022.
- David Whitfield; Teacher at Chattooga High School; Retirement; Effective 05/31/2022.

#### **Certified Recommendations**

- Aaron Brown; Teacher at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Vacant position; Beginning 01/31/2022.
- ~~-Mark Pickle; System-wide Gifted Interventionist; 49%; New allotment; Beginning 02/22/2022.~~

#### **Classified Transfer**

- Tyler Blalock; Paraprofessional; From Leroy Massey Elementary School to Lyerly Elementary School; Replacing Nicole Gill; Beginning 01/31/2022.

#### **Classified Resignations**

- Latasha Coker; Bus Driver; Another job; Effective; 01/26/2022.
- Samantha Crain; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Personal reasons; Effective 02/17/2022.
- Daniel Mosteller; Bus Driver; Better job; Effective 01/21/2022.
- Lisa Prince; School Food Service Bookkeeper at the Central Office; Retirement; Effective 02/25/2022.
- Kay Yarbrough; Custodian at Chattooga High School; Personal reasons; Effective 01/31/2022.

#### **Classified Recommendations**

- Marti Green; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Replacing Tammy Ransom; Beginning 02/02/2022.
- Snow Kinnamont; Paraprofessional at Lyerly Elementary School; Replacing Tiffany Romine (transferred); Beginning 01/24/2022.
- Angela Siffles; Bus Driver; Replacing Daniel Mosteller; Beginning 02/09/2022.
- Margaret "Ann" Strawn; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Replacing Samantha Crain; Beginning 02/22/2022.

- Harold Thompson; Custodian at Chattooga High School; Replacing LaPorsche McCutchins; Beginning 01/31/2022.
- Catherine Villatoro; Paraprofessional at Leroy Massey Elementary School; Replacing Kayla Terry; Beginning 02/01/2022.
- Christopher Woods; Bus Driver; Replacing Craig Holt (transferred); Beginning 02/01/2022.

### **Substitutes**

- Becky Harris; Substitute Teacher; Effective 02/10/2022.
- Wendy Martin; School Food Service Substitute; Effective 02/10/2022.

2. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of Administrator Renewal List for FY 2022-23.

### **Central Office/Chattooga County Education Center Administrators**

- Jeff Martin- Assistant Superintendent/Federal Programs Director
- Michelle Helie- Chief Academic Officer
- Jeremy Heathcock- Special Education Director
- Dana Philossaint- School Psychologist
- Michelle Floyd- System Social Worker

### **Principals**

- Paula Buice
- Margaret (Peggy) Hicks
- Emily Mobbs
- Mike Shank
- Martha Templeton

### **Assistant Principals**

- Brian Beasley
- Nancy Edwards
- Angela Culbert
- Leann Lowry
- Angela (Janine) Pendergrass
- Stephen (Barry) Peppers

### **Success Team**

- Robert Beach
- Christie Dooley
- Jennifer Reese

-A motion to approve Angela Culbert as an Assistant Principal, under agenda item G-2, was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hayes. Mr. Elsberry, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Hogg all voted in favor. Mr. Hall abstained from the vote.

-A motion to approve all other items under G-1 and G-2 was made by Mr. Hall, with a second

by Mr. Hogg and the vote was unanimous.

#### **H. Superintendent of School**

1. Board consideration of Superintendent's recommendation for approval of monthly Outline of Board Activities for the 2021-2022 school year.

-A motion to approve H-1 was made by Mr. Montgomery, with a second by Mr. Hall and the vote was unanimous.

#### **-Superintendent's "For Information Only" Items**

1. Cogna review February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Update on CHS basketball games.
3. Winter break Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> and Holiday on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.
4. Groundbreaking ceremony held at Menlo School on February 15<sup>th</sup>.
5. MES construction update.
6. Changes in district boundaries.
7. COVID update given by Jeff Martin.
8. Michelle Helie gave a "virtual participation" update. 68% of students participated.

-Mr. Montgomery asked Mr. Hosmer if he could present them with a 4-day calendar and a 5-day calendar at the March meeting, as options for the 2022-23 school year.

-Mr. Hogg advised the board that he believes the 4-day week is a conversation they need to have.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

-A motion to adjourn was made at 6:39 p.m. by Mr. Hogg, with a second by Mr. Hayes and the vote was unanimous.

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**Jared Hosmer, Superintendent**

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**Eddie Elsberry, Chairman**

**Recorded by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alisha Yoder**

**Admin. Assistant to Superintendent**