

GEORGIA
LEE COUNTY
April 12, 2021

The business meeting of the Lee County Board of Education was called to order by Chairperson Frank Griffin. Jamie McDowell gave the invocation. The other members present were Donna Ford, Claire Lang and Trey Newell.

The Tentative Agenda was adopted by consent.

John Savelle was recognized as the Georgia National Distinguished Middle School Principal.

Two students were recognized as Southwest Georgia RESA Young Author Winners:

Brylie Ragin, 5th Grade Twin Oaks Elementary with *Hiking Sticks*
Briley Brown, 7th Grade Lee County Middle School West with *I am a Girl and I must Hide*

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Jamie McDowell, the Board unanimously approved minutes for March 8 and 25, 2021.

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Jamie McDowell, the Board unanimously approved the amended consent agenda:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Name	Position	Job Site	Comments
Shalon Jones	Substitute Teacher	System	Effective 3-30-21
Mary K. Fabrizio	Substitute Teacher	System	Effective 3-15-21
Lori Castelberry	Full-Time Bus Driver	System	PL 4; Effective 3-16-21
Trisha Frary-Haynes	Teacher	LCES	Effective 8-2-21
Allie Benenhaley	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 8-2-21
Hope Solomon	Teacher	LCES	Effective 8-2-21
Sierra Andrews	Ag Science Teacher	LCMS-W	Effective 7-1-21
Manuel Gabarri Blanco	Teacher	LCHS	Effective 8-2-21
Kristin Suggs	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 8-2-21
Austin Knox	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 8-2-21
Hannah Prince	Teacher	LCES	Effective 8-2-21
Tracey Woodcock	Teacher	LCHS 9	Effective 8-2-21
Corey Chaney	Basketball Community Coach	LCHS	\$1000; Effective 3-18-21
Michael Taylor	Basketball Community Coach	LCHS	\$1000; Effective 3-18-21
Vanessa Washington	Basketball Community Coach	LCMS-W	\$2000; Effective 3-30-21
Sharon Garcia	Teacher	KPS	Effective 8-2-21
Amy Foster Westgarth	Teacher	KPS	Effective 8-2-21
Boyd Delk	Teacher	LCHS	Effective 8-2-21
Virginia “Denice” Delk	Teacher	LCHS	Effective 8-2-21
Michael Langston	Teacher	PreK	Effective 8-2-21
Ashley Edwards	Speech-Language Pathologist	PreK	Effective 8-2-21
Jennifer Peek	Teacher	LCMS-E	Effective 8-2-21
Madison Hood	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 8-2-21

2. RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Job Site	Comments
Margaret Anne Stocks	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 5-28-21
Holly Owen	Teacher	LCES	Effective 5-28-21
Christy Sutton	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 5-28-21
Mary Margaret Taylor	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 5-28-21
Michelle West	Teacher	LCES	Effective 5-28-21
Joni Cook	Teacher	LCPS	Effective 5-28-21
Jacob Harrell	Teacher	LCHS	Effective 5-28-21
Gwendolyn Harrison	Teacher	LCMS-W	Effective 5-28-21
Sharon Miller	Part-Time Asst Cashier	LCMS-E	Effective 4-2-21
Valerie Kim M. Basko	Clerical	System	Effective 6-30-21
Deon D. Lanier	Teacher	KPS	Effective 6-8-21
Shelby Holley	Teacher	PreK	Effective 5-28-21

3. REASSIGNMENTS:

Name	Old Job Site/ Position	New Job Site/ Position	Comments
Twyla Perry	System/ Substitute Bus Monitor	System/ Full-Time Bus Monitor	PL 1; Effective 3-22-21
Ernest Butts	System/ Substitute Bus Monitor	System/ Full-Time Bus Monitor	PL 1; Effective 3-22-21
Courtney Ostrus	LCMS-E/ Teacher	LCHS/ Teacher	Effective 8-2-21
Trey Haynes	System/ Transportation Director	System/ LCHS 9 Assistant Principal	Effective 7-13-21
Nicolas W. Towns	LCHS 9/ Teacher	KPS/ Teacher	Effective 8-2-21

4. RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Job Site	Comments
Vicki Crew	Teacher	KPS	Effective 5-28-21
Katie Collier	Food Assistant	KPS	Effective 5-27-21

5. FUNDRAISERS:

Activity	School	Organization/Club	Sponsor	Spending Plan	Date of Activity
Championship Sponsors for Banners and T-Shirts/ T-Shirt Sales	LCHS	Game Day Cheer	E. Smoak	Rings and new uniforms	4-6-21 Through 4-29-21
Drink Sales	LCMS-W	Chorus	S. Hendricks	Purchasing items for chorus dept	4-13-21 Through 4-30-21

6. Out of State or Overnight Field Trips:

School/Contact	Location & Date	Purpose
LCHS/ Marri Haggerty	Jekyll Island, Georgia / May 2-3, 2021	Sectional Golf Tournament
LCHS/ Tondra Davis	Orlando, Florida/ September 2-5, 2021 and Hilton Head, South Carolina	Varsity Volleyball Team Tournaments
LCHS/ Kayla Beck	Buford, Georgia/ April 23, 2021	If they advance, State Gymnastics Competition
LCHS/ Brian Trivette	Auburn, Alabama/ June 14-17, 2021	Baseball Team Camp
LCHS/ Zeth Ford	Statesboro, Georgia/ April 17-19, 2021	Area Golf Tournament

* Pending restrictions enforced by COVID 19

7. Facility Use:

Location	Dates Requested	Person/ Group Requesting Use	Purpose
LCHS Auditorium	May 1 and 8, 2021	Carol or Stacy Mathis/ Murphy Dance Studio	Dance Recital

Dr. Miller presented the following reports to the Board:

- a. SPLOST
- b. Plant Operations
- c. Technology
- d. Transportation
- e. Food Service
- f. Student Health Services

On motion by Donna Ford to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal, or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee or to interview applicants for the position of superintendent, seconded by Claire Lang, the Board unanimously approved to enter executive session. Board Members voting to enter executive session were Frank Griffin, Claire Lang, Donna Ford, Trey Newell and Jamie McDowell.

On motion by Donna Ford, seconded by Trey Newell, the Board unanimously voted to re-open the meeting.

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On motion by Donna Ford, seconded by Claire Lang, the Board unanimously approved a request to seek proposals from qualified vendors to provide a fiber optic Wide Area Network Fiber.

On motion by Trey Newell, seconded by Claire Lang, the Board unanimously approved the Pre-K through 12 grade summer school / boot camp guidelines.

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Donna Ford, the Board unanimously approved a request to house summer camp at KPS for grades 3-6 and LCPS for grades K-2 at the rate of \$120.00 per week.

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Trey Newell, the Board unanimously approved the 2021-2022 Salary Guide.

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Donna Ford, the Board unanimously appointed Latesha Wilson as the Transportation Director effective July 1, 2021.

On motion by Jamie McDowell, seconded by Trey Newell, the Board unanimously appointed Rhett Grant as Lee County Middle School East Campus principal effective July 1, 2021.

On motion by Claire Lang, seconded by Trey Newell, the Board unanimously approved a .10 cents meal price increase.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 P.M.

Chairman, Board of Education

Superintendent, Lee County Schools