

Ludowici, Georgia
August 12, 2019

The Long County Board of Education met in a regular session on Monday, August 12, 2019 in the Board Room at the Long County Board of Education. Mr. DeLoach called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Mr. DeLoach offered prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Board Members present:

Mr. Dennis DeLoach
Mrs. Julie Dawson
Mrs. Linda DeLoach
Ms. Florence Baggs

Others Present:

Mr. David Edwards, Superintendent
Mrs. Lisa McCallister, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Heath Crane, Assistant Superintendent
Patricia Krumnow, Smiley Elementary School Principal
Wregina Carryl, McClelland Elementary
Beverly Hill, Long County Middle School Principal
Sherry Lester, Long County High School Principal
Tiffany Cammack
Janet Wilson
Victoria Peterson
Tarsa Podunavac
Shaun Podunavac
Noah Podunavac
Eli Podunavac
Seth Podunavac
Eric Davis
Andrew Bogan
Tamara Bogan
Dennis Pattison
Amanda Sikes
Julia Smiley
Lynn Pelton
Donald Pelton
Kimberly DeLoach
Amanda Underwood
Amy Rogers

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Denise Etheridge
Mrs. Oglesby
Mr. Oglesby
Kadee Dasher
Jansen Johnson
Tammy Goober

On motion by Ms. Baggs, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board amended the agenda by moving item IV to item III.

On motion by Ms. Baggs, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda.

Mr. David Edwards recognized the Teacher of the Year for 2019 – 2020 from each school.

Mr. David Edwards gave an update on enrollment numbers and showed a PowerPoint on the first week of school.

Mrs. Lisa McCallister spoke to the Board about the First District Resa Poverty Simulation.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board unanimously approved to amend the June Board Minutes.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Ms. Baggs, the Board unanimously approved to advertise the 2019 Tax Digest.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Ms. Baggs, the Board unanimously approved the Bus Driver Training Program.

On motion by Mrs. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board convened into executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

On motion by Mrs. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board returned to open session.

On motion by Mrs. Dawson, seconded by Mrs. DeLoach, the Board approved the consent agenda as follows with the addition of the immediate termination of James Linson:

A. Approved Certified Recommendations: (Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal record check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification.)

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- Latisha Gates – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY20 School Year – LCMS
- Dianne Creekmore – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY20 School Year – LCHS
- Miriam Kelly – Employed as a Teacher – Effective FY20 School Year – MES

B. Approved Classified Recommendations: (Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal record check/fingerprints and Georgia Professional Standards Commission.)

- Nancy Johnson – Employed as a Parapro – Effective FY20 School Year – LCHS
- Christine Mugrauer – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School Year
- Timothy Anderson – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School Year
- Tumecca Harris – Employed as a Parapro – Effective FY20 School Year – SES
- Inez Holmes – Employed as a Parapro – Effective FY20 School Year – LCMS
- David Fuller – Transferred from a Bus Driver to a Full Time Sub Driver – Effective FY20 School Year
- James Linson – Transferred from a Bus Driver to a Full Time Sub Driver – Effective FY20 School Year
- Valarie Mitcham – Employed as a 6 hour Parapro – Effective FY20 School year – SES
- Mildred Thomas – Transferred from a Bus Driver to a Full Time Sub Driver – Employed as a Lunch Monitor – MES
- Eric Davis – Employed as a S.A.I.L.S Instructor – Effective FY20 School year - LCMS
- Brenda Beasley – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School year
- Valerie Merritt – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School year
- Charlotte Westberry – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School year
- Varita Kindley – Employed as a Bus Driver – Effective FY20 School year
- Melissa Kress – Employed as 8 hour Food Service – Effective 08.13.2019 – SES
- Charles Donnell – Employed as a Lunch Monitor – Effective FY20 School year - LCMS

C. Approved Minutes:

- Regular Meeting – July 15, 2019

D. Approved Competition Field Trip Requests:

- LCHS Baseball – 08.24.19 – 08.25.19 – Americus, GA - LCHS

E. Approved FY20 PLC Facilitator Recommendations:

- Tamelia Williams
- Mary Durrence
- Sabrina Caines
- Donald Pelton
- Christi Crews
- David White
- Laurie Thornton
- Harriet Chapman

IV. Resignations/Retirements:

- Michael McClelland – Retired – Effective 07.16.2019 – Transportation
- Denise Johnson – Resigned – Effective 07.15.2019 – Transportation
- Brenda Beasley – Resigned – Effective 08.05.2019 – Transportation
- Valerie Merritt – Resigned – Effective 08.05.2019 - Transportation

On motion by Mrs. DeLoach, seconded by Mrs. Dawson, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:23 PM.

Chairperson _____

Secretary _____