Douglas County Board of Education Board Meeting 10/16/2023 - 07:00 PM

11490 Veterans Memorial Highway Douglasville, GA 30134

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Members

Ms. Tracy Rookard, Chair

Mr. D.T. Jackson, Vice Chair

Ms. Michelle Simmons, Board Member

Mr. Glenn Easterwood, Board Member & Legislative Liaison

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Trent North, Superintendent

Dr. Michelle Ruble, Associate Superintendent of General Administration

Dr. Chris Small, Executive Director of Operations

Chelsie Goodman, Assistant Superintendent

Pam Nail, Assistant Superintendent

Holly Timms, Chief Financial Officer

Portia Lake, Interim Executive Director of Communications

Shawnta Jones, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

I. Executive Session

II. Call to Order

III. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

- IV. Moment of Silent Reflection
- V. Mission, Vision, and Beliefs

VI. District Strategic Goals

VII. Setting of Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VIII. School Board Member Appointment

A. District 1

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Glenn Easterwood

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

Ms. Ruth Morgan was voted in as the new District 1 Board member for the Douglas County School System.

IX. Board Recognition

- A. Douglas County Retired Educators Association
- B. Fairplay Jaguars-DCSS Middle School Softball Tournament Winners
- X. Audience Participation
- **XI. New Business**

XII. Consent Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

- A. September 5, 2023 Setting of the Tax Millage Rate Minutes
- B. September 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- C. September 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- D. Surplus of Various Items
- E. FY 24 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant External Evaluator Services
- F. Waterford Reading and Family Academy
- **G.** District Firewall Replacement
- H. Erate Wireless Access Points

XIII. Action Items

A. Personnel Reports

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Glenn Easterwood

Voting:

Ms. Tracy Rookard - Yes

Mr. D.T. Jackson - Yes

Ms. Michelle Simmons - Abstain

Mr. Glenn Easterwood - Yes

1. Classified Personnel Report

2. Certified Personnel Report

B. Financial Reports

1. June FY23 Financial Report

Motion made by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Motion seconded by: Mr. Glenn Easterwood

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

2. July FY24 Financial Report

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Glenn Easterwood

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

3. August FY24 Financial Report

Motion made by: Mr. D.T. Jackson

Motion seconded by: Mr. Glenn Easterwood

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

XIV. Information Only

A. Overnight and Out of State Field Trips

XV. Board Member Comments and Announcements

There were no additional comments from any of the Board members or Superintendent North.

A. Next Board Meeting: November 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

XVI. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Superintendent	Chairperson