

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE SOCIAL CIRCLE BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 10, 2018

Chairman John Callahan called the meeting to order with six members present: Ms. Lowana Bell, Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint, Mr. Randy Carithers, Ms. Tonia Lumpkin, Mr. Rico Jackson, and Mr. Patrick Dally.

Voting Members

John Callahan, Chair
Sabrina Sanford-Flint, Vice Chair
Patrick Dally, Board Member
Tonia Lumpkin, Board Member
Rico Jackson, Board Member

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Todd McGhee, Superintendent
Lowana Bell, Board Member
Randy Carithers, Board Member

On a motion by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the agenda.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes
Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes
Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes
Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes
Mr. Rico Jackson - Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2018 meeting.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes
Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes
Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes
Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes
Mr. Rico Jackson - Yes

Board Comment Section: Chairman Callahan spoke about the great attendance at the board meeting. Chairman Callahan introduced Mr. Mike Martin, Manager at Freshway Market in Social Circle, Mr. Martin presented SCCS with a check for \$3,500.00 from Freshway customers that rounded up their grocery bill at checkout to the next dollar amount. All customer donations from the campaign for the month of April will go to the HOSA program at the High School, and the STEM Program at the other schools. Mr. Martin believes that the campaign will raise \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 a month for the schools. Chairman Callahan updated information on the system budget that was quoted inaccurately in the Walton Tribune. Chairman Callahan introduced the Top Ten Students from 2018 Senior Class: Carla Ervin, Marlee Ruark, Thomas Abercrombie, David Allgood, Abby Clegg, Alyssa Ervin, Marlee Grey, Olivia Halleck, Thomas McGarity, Brittany Townsend.

Special Recognition presented by Assistant Superintendent Sara Lynn Holbert to the 2018 Retirees: Lis Paulos, and Denise Bumgarner.

School Report: Dr. Booher spoke about a visit from the Dean of Georgia Southern Department of Education. The Dean visited SCHS to tour the early childhood education pathway. Dr. Booher spoke about sports, testing, and graduation. Mr. Hargrove spoke about how the SCMS is busy with sport events, testing. Mr. Hargrove said that the 5th graders come to visit SCMS and did a mock schedule with the 6th grade teachers. Mrs. Pridgen spoke about testing, and field day. Mrs. Pridgen spoke about the monthly pep rally to note the students positive jojo points, the team with the most positive points will go on a field trip to Hard Labor Creek. Mrs. Pridgen spoke about other events at the ES. Mrs. Favors spoke about testing, parent stem night, field day, and upcoming learning celebrations.

Reskin Awards presented to: Aaliyah Malcom SCHS, Bryson Mitchell SCMS, Jersee Arwood SCES, Lane Sorrell SCPS.

Special Recognition presented by Assistant Superintendent Laurie Allison to the 2018 Teacher Leaders: Kerri Bramlett, Nikki Sullivan, Kelli Waldrop, Sallie Robinson, Stephanie Hayslip, Maggie Taylor, and Audra Thomas.

Special Recognition presented by Assistant Superintendent Sara Lynn Holbert to the 2018 Fair Bear Creative Writing Competition. Mrs. Pridgen and Mrs. Bridgen from the ES presented the winners Beth Adkisson, and River Kirkley, with a certificate.

On a motion by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the financial statement as presented.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson - Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the bills payable for payment as presented.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the Out of District Tuition Rate of \$2,721.00.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

The Superintendent presented reports on but not limited to:

- Active Count
- Facilities Update
- Miscellaneous

On a motion by Mr. Jackson seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the change of the July Board Meeting date from July 19, 2018 to July 12, 2018.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the overnight field trip for SCHS Basketball team field trip to Spartanburg, SC Methodist College for team camp.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the overnight field trip for SCHS Baseball team field trip to Benedictine-Savannah, GA 3rd round state Baseball.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a nomination by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Dally, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve Ms. Sanford-Flint the alternate delegate for the GSBA delegate assembly

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Mr. Dally, a unanimous affirmative vote was made for the Board to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made for the Board to reentered regular session.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson - Yes

On a motion by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Abstained

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Recommendations for Certified Staff 2018-2018:

a. Barbara Bunder - (SCHS Math Teaching Staff)

b. Michelle McGowan- (SCHS Competition Cheer Coach)

c. Craig Rugh- (SCHS Math Teaching Staff)

d. Miriam Ledford-Lyle (SCHS Assistant Principal)

e. Lisa Wolaver (SCHS Football Cheerleader Coach)

f. Julie Sirmans (SCPS Kindergarten Teacher)

g. Jill Batchelor (SCMS Math/Science Teaching Staff)

h. Kaitlin Merck (SCMS/SCHS Band Director)

i. Amber Mann (SCMS ELA)

j. Tara Ellis (SCES 3rd Grade Teacher)

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Resignations Certified Staff:

a. Heather Conner

b. Jeremy Mulkey

c. Mapp Ivey

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Recommendations Classified Staff:

a. Chere Day - Lay Coach (SCHS Football Cheerleading)

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Termination Classified Staff:

a. Brian West

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Abstained

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Recommendation Certified Staff:

a. Craig Hargrove (SCHS Assistant Principal)

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint a vote was made to approve the following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Abstained

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Recommendation Certified Staff:

a. Sally Robinson

There being no further business to be brought before the Board, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Dally, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to adjourn.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Ms. Tonia Lumpkin - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson - Yes

John Callahan, Chairman

Dr. Todd McGhee, Secretary