

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE SOCIAL CIRCLE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 17, 2019

Chairman John Callahan called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with five members present: Ms. Sabrina Sanford – Flint, Ms. Lowana Bell, Mr. Rico Jackson, Mr. Patrick Dally, and Mr. Randy Carithers.

Voting Members

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

Non-Voting Members

Dr. Robbie Hooker, Superintendent  
Ms. Lowana Bell, Board Member  
Mr. Randy Carithers, Board Member

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, 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  
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 September 12, 2019 meeting.

Voting:

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

Board Comment Section: Chairman Callahan thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. Chairman Callahan shared information about the Annual Kiwanis Chili Cook-off Festival will be held October 26, 2019. All proceeds from the Chili Cook-off Festival will go to support children in our community. Chairman Callahan mentioned that October is National Principals Month. Chairman Callahan thanked the Principals and assistant principals on the great work they do every day for all of our students.

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote approved the financial statement as presented.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes  
Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes  
Mr. Patrick Dally - 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

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Superintendent, Dr. Robbie Hooker gave an update on contributions made from Freshway Change for Schools.

The Superintendent presented reports on but not limited to:

- Active Count
- Superintendent Comments – Superintendent Dr. Robbie Hooker called on SCHS Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong to give an Athletic update. SCHS Principal Mr. Tim Armstrong gave a detailed presentation on the Athletic program to the Board and guests. Dr. Hooker thanked Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hargrove for running the athletic program and being committed to our students and reminding our students that they are students first and athletes second. Dr. Hooker also gave an update on his student advisory meetings with student at SCHS. On October 21, 2019 Dr. Hooker will be meeting with the Parent Advisory Council and the Teacher Advisory Council and will send the board members an overview of all the comments he receives from those meetings. Dr. Hooker shared that in the month of November he will be meeting with the districts state representatives, Bruce Williamson, Brian Strickland, Burt Jones and Dave Belton to share with them our concerns and how they can support our school district. Dr. Hooker also mentioned that October is National Principals Month. Dr. Hooker recognized each principals and assistant principal and thanked them on the excellent job they do every day for all of our students. Dr. Hooker gave an update on the ‘Chat with the Superintendent’ meetings. Dr. Hooker thanked the board members for being dedicated to the school district and being dedicated for the system to become a high performance school system.

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve SCMS Band Overnight Field Trip to UGA Midfest December 12-14, 2019.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve SCHS Band Overnight Field Trip to UGA Janfest January 16-20, 2020.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve SCMS Overnight Field Trip to the 32nd Annual Junior Youth Assembly November 17-19, 2019.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve SCHS Band Overnight Field Trip to Reinhardt College November 14-16, 2019.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

With a unanimous affirmative vote was made to approve the change to the November Board Meeting Date November 14, 2019.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

Mr. Doug Snyder with ESS gave an overview to the board on their services to provide quality Substitute Teachers to SCCS.

On a motion by Mr. Jackson, seconded by Ms. Sanford-Flint, 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 reenter regular session.

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - 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 following personnel actions:

Voting:

Mr. John Callahan - Yes

Ms. Sabrina Sanford-Flint - Yes

Mr. Patrick Dally - Yes

Mr. Rico Jackson -Yes

Recommendation Classified Staff:

A. Cynthia Jones - SCES – School Nutrition Food Assistant

B. Danny Sorrels – SCCS – Bus Driver

Resignation:

A. William Colburn –Bus Driver

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

Mr. Rico Jackson – Yes

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John Callahan, Chairman

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Dr. Robbie Hooker, Secretary