

DeKalb County  
Board of Education  
June 16, 2020

**AGENDA:**

**The DeKalb County Board of Education met May 28 2020. Those present were Dr. Barnett, Mr. Peppers, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Darwin, Ms. Hiatt and Mr. Richards. Mr. Richards made the motion to call the meeting to order - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous. The following business was conducted.**

1. **Call to Order/Approval of Agenda/Minutes**
  - A. **Approval of Agenda: Ms. Hiatt made a motion to Approve the Agenda - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
  - B. **Approval of May 28, 2020 Minutes: Mr. Elliott made a motion to Approve the Minutes from May 28, 2020 - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**
  
2. **Accounting:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of (A) School Financial Statements/General Fund Bank Reconciliation and (B) Bills and Accounts - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **School Financial Statements/General Fund Bank Reconciliation/Local School Fund Balances**
  - B. **Bills and Accounts**
  - C. **FY 2020 Budget Amendment #2: Dr. Barnett recommended approval of FY 2020 Budget Amendment #2 (C) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**
  
3. **Bids:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of the CNP Bid and Cleaning Service Bid (A-B) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **CNP - Milk, Bread, Ice Cream, and Produce**
  - B. **Cleaning Services - Central Office, Facilities Building, & DeKalb Virtual Academy - Hester's Cleaning Service and More - \$1,775.00 per month**
  
4. **On the Job Injury:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of On the Job Injury claims (A-B) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **Stanley Bullock - Custodian - Valley Head High School - 3 days**
  - B. **Adam Haynes - Maintenance Worker - Facilities - 4 days**
  
5. **Retirements/Resignations:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Retirements/Resignations (A-C) - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **Lakala Willingham - Secondary Mathematics Teacher -Plainview High School Retirement - 6/1/20**
  - B. **Jon-Alan Pope - Math Instructional Coach - System - Resignation - 6/12/20**
  - C. **Teddy Whitmire - Secondary Science Teacher - Fyffe High School - Resignation - 6/15/20**
  
6. **Leave of Absence:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Leave of Absence (A) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **Ashley Williamson - English Language Arts Teacher - Sylvania High School - 8/3/20-5/27/21**
  
7. **Transfers: (All transfers will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Transfers (A-I) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.**

  - A. **Gregorio Sarabia - 12 Month Custodian to Assistant Secretary - Collinsville High School (2020-024)**
  - B. **Danica Phillips - Elementary Teacher at Ider High School to Elementary Teacher at Fyffe High School (2020-034)**
  - C. **Marsha Dobbins - Elementary Teacher at Valley Head High School to Elementary Teacher at Fyffe High School (2020-080)**
  - D. **Dawn Osborne - Assistant Special Education Director to Special Education Director (Effective 7/1/2020) (2020-093)**
  - E. **Megan Lea - Library Media Specialist/ Itinerant Instructional Coach at Ruhama Jr. High School to Itinerant Library Media Specialist at Moon Lake Elementary School / Ruhama Jr. High School (2020-103)**

- F. Daniel Pope - Bus Mechanic to Shop Foreman at the Bus Garage (Effective 7/1/20) (2020-109)
- G. Kim Osborn - Assistant Principal (10 Months)/Teach at Crossville Middle School to Assistant Principal (10 Months) at Collinsville High School (Effective 7/1/20) (2020-107)
- H. Dr. Anna Hairston -Assistant Principal (10 Months) at Collinsville High School to Instructional Supervisor (12 Months) - Central Office (2020-106) (Effective 7/1/20)
- I. Misty Gilbert - Bus Driver at Ider High School to Itinerant Special Education Bus Aide at Ider Special Services Center (2020-082)

8. **Placements**(All placements are made pending a background review meeting suitability criteria and negative, pre-employment drug screen and appropriate certification)  
(All placements will have an effective date of 8/1/20 unless otherwise specified.)

**Certified:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placements (A-G) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**

- A. Jamie Pruett - Secondary Mathematics Teacher - Ider High School (2020-045)
- B. Lisa Thayer - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-072)
- C. Amanda Kasinger Smith - Elementary Teacher - Collinsville High School (2020-072)
- D. Nicole Carroll - Business Education Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-088)
- E. Renae Fraley - Elementary Teacher - Valley Head High School (2020-089)
- F. Molly Veal - Elementary Teacher - Crossville Middle School (2020-099)
- G. Akela Barkley - Itinerant English Language Arts Teacher - Henagar Jr. High School / Ruhama Jr. High School (2020-104)

**Support:**

- H. Kristen Haymon - Itinerant School Nurse - Henagar Jr. High School (2020-044): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (H) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Richards seconded - Mr. Richards, Mr. Darwin, Ms. Hiett, and Mr. Peppers voted in favor and Mr. Elliot voted against - motion passed.**
- I. April Shrader - CNP Supervisor - Central Office (2020-067) (Effective 7/20/20): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (I) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiett seconded - unanimous.**
- J. Michael Peppers - Bus Driver - Crossville Schools (2020-076): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (J) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - Mr. Peppers abstained - all others voted in favor - motion passed.**
- K. Eddie King - Bus Driver - Sylvania High School (2020-095): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (K) - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**
- L. Desiree Henderson - Pre-K Auxiliary - Ruhama Jr. High School (2020-096): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (L) - Ms. Hiett made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
- M. Christopher Haston - Computer Hardware/Software Technician - District (2020-097) (Effective 6/17/20): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (M) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**
- N. Robert (Bobby) Hullett - Bus Driver - Crossville Schools (2020-098): **Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Certified Placement (N) - Ms. Hiett made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.**

9. **Summer Workers:**

**Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Summer Workers (A-K) - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.**

- A. Grant Atchley - Sylvania High School
- B. Hunter Hill - Sylvania High School
- C. Brody Coots - Fyffe High School
- D. Koby Harris - Fyffe High School
- E. Caleb McSpadden - Geraldine High School
- F. Bret Hulkan - Moon Lake Elementary School
- G. Corey Blair - Plainview High School
- H. Geovauny Chaparro - Plainview High School
- I. Matthew Ogle - Valley Head High School
- J. Seth White - DeKalb County Technology Center
- K. Cally Mays - Facilities

## 10. Contracts:

Dr. Barnett recommended approval of Contracts (A-C) - Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.

- A. The Learning Tree - Applied Behavioral Analysis - IDEA B
- B. Berenise Luna - Translator for School Enrollment - Local
- C. Bris Torres - Translator for School Enrollment - Local

## 11. Superintendent's Recommendations, Comments, and Reports

- A. Jennifer Williams- Assistant Superintendent Supplement: Dr. Barnett recommended naming Mrs. Jennifer Williams as Assistant Superintendent to receive the duties and supplement - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.
- B. Translator Salary Schedule Correction: Dr. Barnett recommended the correction to the salary schedule - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.
- C. Adult CNP meal increase to \$3.75: Dr. Barnett recommended the increase to adult CNP meals - Mr. Darwin made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.
- D. Supplement from Bear Club - Robi Coker - \$20,000: Dr. Barnett recommended the supplement - Ms. Hiatt made the motion to approve - Mr. Darwin seconded - unanimous.
- E. Supplement from Fyffe Athletic Club - Paul Benefield - \$15,000: Dr. Barnett recommended the supplement - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Mr. Elliott seconded - unanimous.
- F. Removal of Internet Opt Out Policy: Dr. Barnett recommended the change of policy- Mr. Elliott made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.
- G. COVID-19 Update: Dr. Barnett gave a report on the planning and preparations for the return to school for the 2020-2021 school year in light of COVID-19.
- H. Request Permission to Place Pending Board Approval: Dr. Barnett requested permission to place pending Board approval - Mr. Richards made the motion to approve - Ms. Hiatt seconded - unanimous.

## 12. Board Members

- A. Mr. Peppers - Asked Dr. Barnett to consider posting the open assistant principal position at Collinsville High School as a half administrative unit as it is earned from the state rather than funding half of the unit with local funds.
- B. Ms. Hiatt - Asked Dr. Barnett to encourage teachers to reduce the number of items on the teachers' supply lists for next school year in light of the recent economic downturn.
- C. Mr. Elliott - Asked that principals consider transferring employees to open positions before hiring new employees.

13. Date of Next Meeting – July 9, 2020 Regular Meeting at 12:00 P.M. (Meeting will be conducted through a digital platform.)

14. Adjourn: Chairman Randy Peppers entertained a motion to adjourn - the motion was made by Mr. Richards - seconded by Mr. Elliott - Unanimous.