

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 7, 2020 6:00 p.m.
East Columbus Junior-Senior High School
Cafeteria

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Worley T. Edwards

ADOPTION OF FINAL AGENDA – December 7, 2020

MINUTES

November 2, 2020

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD FOR 2021 – Mr. Bill Phipps presides

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF
EDUCATION MEMBER – Mr. Jess Hill, Clerk of Court

(A) Mr. Steve Long

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO REELECTED BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEMBER(S) – Mr. Jess Hill, Clerk of Court

(B) Mr. Randy Coleman

Nominations for Chairman

Nominations for Vice-Chairman

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE TO NEWLY ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND
VICE-CHAIRMAN – Mr. Jess Hill, Clerk of Superior Court

(C) Chairman

(D) Vice-Chairman

(E) APPOINTMENT OF BOARD ATTORNEY FOR 2021

PUBLIC COMMENTS

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

1. Recognition of Mr. Junior Dew for his years of service to the Columbus County Board of Education
 2. Recognition of Mr. Justin Furlow, Teacher of the Year (East Columbus High School) and Ms. Kelly Bullard, Principal of the Year (Tabor City Elementary School), 2020-2021 SY
- (F) 3. Superintendent's Choice - Christmas Card Design co-winners:
- a. Ms. Abigail Stocks – Nakina Middle School – Mrs. Lu-Ann Pickell, Teacher
 - b. Ms. Peyton Duncan – South Columbus High School – Ms. Breanna Giddings, Teacher
- (G) 4. Acknowledgment of Brunswick Electric Membership Corporation Bright Ideas Education Grant Program Recipients
- a. Ms. Amy Poe – Acme Delco Elementary School – *Access for All*
 - b. Ms. Sharon Jarvis – Cerro Gordo Elementary School – *Self-Regulating toward Success!*
 - c. Mrs. Dannelle Hinson – Chadbourn Elementary School – *Diary of a Wimpy Huh?*
 - d. Mr. Fred Mason – Columbus Career and College Academy – *Filling in the Gap*
 - e. Ms. Jennifer Sams – Evergreen Elementary School – *Literacy Rich Art Room*
 - f. Ms. Joan Buck – Hallsboro/Artesia Elementary School – *No More Community Supplies*
 - g. Mr. Clay Reaves – Nakina Middle School – *Math is Better when your Board....works*
 - h. Ms. Nancy Bennett, Ms. Angie Ray, Ms. Leigh Ann Smith – Old Dock Elementary School – *Reading Wranglers*
 - i. Mr. Jimmy Price – South Columbus High School – *Stallion Piano Program*
 - j. Mr. W.T. Edwards – West Columbus High School – *Puzzle Pieces for the Future*
 - k. Mr. Fred McPherson – West Columbus High School – *Safety First*
 - l. Mrs. Cassie Hoffman and Mrs. Leigh Ann McPherson – Williams Township School – *Inspiring Young Innovators*
 - m. Ms. Kathy Trost – Williams Township School – *Art totes ready for deployment*
- (H) 5. Acknowledgement of Ms. Amy Poe, Teacher at Acme Delco Elementary School, on receiving an International Paper Foundation Grant

CURRICULUM/INSTRUCTION/ACCOUNTABILITY

- (I) Discussion and action on School Improvement Plans, 2020-2021 SY
- a. East Columbus Junior-Senior High School – Mr. Jamie Faulk, Principal
 - b. Hallsboro-Artesia Elementary School – Mrs. Josephine Spaulding, Principal

- c. Old Dock Elementary School – Mrs. Ronna Gore, Principal

AUXILIARY SERVICES

- (J) 1. Review and action on invoice #16 from Szostak Design, Inc. – Dr. Jonathan Williams
- (K) 2. Review and action on invoice from Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. for NC-0494 Addendum, Evaluation of Columbus County Schools – Dr. Jonathan Williams
- (L) 3. Discussion and action on contract with Barnhill Contracting Company for the construction of the West Columbus Pre-Kindergarten Through Eighth Grade facility
 - 4. Update on projects – Dr. Jonathan Williams
 - a. East Columbus Junior-Senior High School building
 - b. West Columbus High School roof collapse
 - c. Band equipment replacement items damaged by roof collapse
 - d. Theatre Consultants Collaborative Facility Assessments at East Columbus Junior-Senior High School and South Columbus High School
 - e. Central Office HVAC
 - f. West Columbus High School windows
 - g. Williams Township hallway roof leak
- (M) 5. Review and action on payment request from HERR, Inc. for the Tabor City Pre-K through Eighth Grade School – Dr. Jonathan Williams

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

None

GENERAL ITEMS

- (N) 1. Discussion and action on request from Cerro Gordo Elementary School for participation in an additional fundraiser the “SchoolStore” program
- (O) 2. Review and action on revised Columbus County Schools calendar and Columbus Career and College Academy calendar, 2020-2021 SY
- (P) 3. Discussion and action on “Resolution to Support the myFutureNC Attainment Goal”
- (Q) 4. Review and action on request from Ms. Julia Lovette Peterson for the Acme Delco Junior-Senior commemorative plaque dedicating the field house in honor of her grandfather
- 5. Discussion and action on request to move meeting dates

- 6. Strategic Plan Update
- 7. COVID-19 Update
- 8. Date(s) to remember

December 8	- - -	Principal Meeting at SCC Building T
December 10	- - -	Teacher Advisory Council
December 18	- - -	Second Grading Periods Ends (Grades K-12)/ Early Release Day
December 21	- - -	Optional Workday (No students)
December 22-23	- - -	Annual Leave (No students or staff)
December 24-25, 28	- - -	Holidays (No students or staff)
December 29-31	- - -	Annual Leave (No students or staff)
January 1	- - -	Holiday (No students or staff)
January 4	- - -	Mandatory Workday
January 11	- - -	Board of Education Meeting at West Columbus High School cafeteria 5:30 p.m.
January 12	- - -	Principal Meeting
January 18	- - -	Holiday

FINANCE

- (R) 1. Discussion and action State Budget Amendment #2
- (S) 2. Review of monthly December Financial Board Report
- ~~(T) 3. Review and action on App garden, LLC Service Agreement~~

MOTION FOR CLOSED SESSION

I move that the Columbus County Board of Education go into closed session for the purpose of (one or more of the following):

- 1. Discussing information that is privileged, confidential, or not a public record under GS 143-318.11 (a) (1);
- 2. Discussing the conferring of an honorary degree, scholarship, prize or similar award GS 143-318.11 (a) (2);
- 3. Consulting with our attorney concerning:
 - a. the handling of a claim by _____
 - b. judicial action brought by _____ against the
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- c. an administrative procedure brought by _____
- 4. Discussing the acquisition of real estate/the terms of an employment contract GS 143.318.11 (a) (5).
- 5. Considering a personnel action that involves an officer or employee of this Board.
- 6. Planning, conducting, hearing, and reports concerning the investigation of alleged criminal misconduct GS 143.318.11 (a) (7).

APPEALS/PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS

MOTION FOR OPEN SESSION

- (U) 1. Review and action on personnel actions
- (V) 2. Discussion and action on Town of Chadbourn acquisition of park on the property of Chadbourn Middle School

OTHER BUSINESS

Next regular meeting January 11, 2021, at West Columbus High School in the cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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