

Edenton-Chowan Schools
Board of Education Meeting
Quarterly Work Session

Edenton United Methodist Church
225 Virginia Rd.
Edenton, NC 27932

Thursday, July 22, 2021
9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

The Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education met for a quarterly work session on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. at Edenton United Methodist Church. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Gene Jordan, Vice-Chair Jean Bunch, Ricky Browder, Gil Burroughs, Maxine Mason, Joan White, and Superintendent Dr. Michael Sasscer. Paul Clifton was absent. Social distancing guidelines were followed.

Others present were: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and Auxiliary Services Dr. Jana Rawls, Directors representing Central Services; White Oak Elementary School Ms. Michelle Newsome; D.F. Walker Elementary School Principal Dr. Linda White; Chowan Middle School Principal Dr. Michelle White; John A. Holmes High School Principal Mr. Steve Wood; and Board Clerk Sarah Hare.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan.

The invocation was given by Mr. Jordan.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Jordan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to approve the agenda as presented. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. Bunch. The motion carried unanimously.

Strategic Growth Plan - White Oak Elementary School Ms. Michelle Newsome, D.F. Walker Elementary School Principal Dr. Linda White, Chowan Middle School Principal

Dr. Michelle White, and John A. Holmes High School Principal Mr. Steve Wood presented the Strategic Growth Plan and answered questions from Board Members.

Personnel Report - Dr. Sasscer presented a personnel report to the Board for their consideration. A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to approve the personnel report as presented. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. Mason. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board took a recess for lunch at 11:40 a.m.

A motion was made by Mrs. White at 12:22 p.m. to enter into a closed session to discuss a personnel matter as permitted by North Carolina General Statute 143-318.11 (a) (6). A second to the motion was made by Mr. Browder. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board returned to open session at 2:13 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to extend Dr. Sasscer's contract for an additional year, making it effective through June 30, 2025. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. White. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bunch to award Dr. Sasscer a one-time \$5,000 bonus from the ESSER fund for his superior leadership in leading the district over the past year. A second to the motion was made by Mr. Browder. The motion carried unanimously.

BOARD MEMBER REMARKS/COMMENTS

Mrs. Bunch commented on the following:

- Governor Cooper's Update on July 21, 2021

With there being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Bunch to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. White. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Jordan, Chairman

Michael Sasscer, Ed.D., Secretary