

Edenton-Chowan Schools
Board of Education Special Meeting
Thursday, September 24, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Edenton-Chowan Schools
Technology Department
800 North Oakum St.
Edenton, NC 27932

MINUTES

The Edenton-Chowan Schools Board of Education met in special session on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6:30 p.m at the Edenton-Chowan Schools Technology Department. The following Board Members were present: Chairman Gene Jordan, Vice-Chair Jean Bunch, Gil Burroughs, Maxine Mason, Joan White, and Superintendent Dr. Michael Sasscer. Ricky Browder and Paul Clifton were absent. Social distancing guidelines were followed.

Others attending were: Dr. Jana Rawls, Assistant Superintendent; Kerry Mebane, Chief Technology Officer; Sheila Evans, White Oak Elementary School Principal; Dr. Linda White, D.F. Walker Elementary School Principal; Ms. Michelle White, Chowan Middle School Principal; Angie Layden, School Nurse, White Oak Elementary School; Bonnie Lee, School Nurse, D. F. Walker Elementary School; and Sarah Hare, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jordan.

Chairman Jordan invited the Board and others attending to observe a moment of silence.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman 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.

PUBLIC BOARD DIALOGUE: There were no requests to address the Board.

Discussion to move PreK-5 Schools to Plan A - Dr. Sasscer gave a presentation to the Board titled "Decision to Transition PreK-5 to Plan A". Ms. Sheila Evans, Principal of White Oak Elementary School; Dr. Linda White, Principal of D. F. Walker Elementary School; Ms. Michelle White, Principal of Chowan Middle School; Ms. Angie Layden, School Nurse, White Oak Elementary School; and Ms. Bonnie Lee, School Nurse, D. F. Walker Elementary School, also assisted with the presentation. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Bunch to accept Dr. Sasscer's recommendation to continue with Plan B until January 5, 2021; bring middle school students who chose face-to-face learning, to school four days a week (combine cohorts A & B); and move the October 7, 2020 early release day to October 15, 2020. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. White. The motion carried unanimously.

With there being no further discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Burroughs to adjourn the meeting. A second to the motion was made by Mrs. White. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting concluded at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Jordan, Chairman

Michael Sasscer, Ed.D., Secretary