

September 30th, 2021

The Giles County School Board held a closed meeting/work session at 1:00 p.m. on September 30th, 2021. Persons present were:

Jason B. Buckland
Melissa R. Guynn
Phillip A. Pennington
Stephen M. Steele, Chair
Mark A. Wilburn

Amanda J. Tickle, Clerk
Dr. Terry E. Arbogast, II, Superintendent
Mrs. Lisa Mustain, Assistant Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman.

The Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mrs. Guynn and unanimous voting, went into a closed meeting under Section 2.2-3711 of the Virginia Code and Paragraph 1. Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body. Following discussion, Mr. Pennington moved to go to regular session. Mr. Buckland seconded the motion and voting was unanimous. The School Board, unanimously, certified that the meeting was in regards to personnel and conducted under section 2.2-3711.

VOTE Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

There was no action from closed session

Clerk of the Giles County School Board

Date

The School Board continued the discussion from last week's meeting regarding the Speech Language Pathologist bid. After a discussion with the Stepping Stones group, they are able to secure one SLP that will start next week. The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Buckland and unanimous voting, approved RFP 17-2021 (Speech Services), which approved using the company "The Stepping Stones Group, LLC."

Dr. Arbogast gave an update regarding facilities. He stated that he is waiting to hear back from Drew with CMTA on the facilities needs and he also emailed Josh from CRA to see where they stood with the overall facilities study. Once he receives this information, he will share with the board.

Mr. Steele stated that teachers have asked when we would be getting the compensation committee back together again. He also asked whether we would be getting the insurance committee back together again? Dr. Arbogast stated that he would speak with Mr. McKlarney and work to get the compensation committee back together soon.

Board members had a discussion on upcoming budget meetings. Mrs. Tickle will send out reminders prior to the meetings to see who can attend.

Dr. Arbogast shared information from our Food Service Supervisor. He stated that notification will be going out to parents regarding food shortages with certain items.

Dr. Arbogast stated that he received a request from Narrows High School for a \$1000 stipend for a Middle School Soccer coach. They are wanting to start up a Middle School soccer team.

Dr. Arbogast stated that per the discussion regarding the Emergency Sick Leave, the same forms will be sent back out that were previously sent out.

Board members had a discussion on policy FFA. Mr. Steele has a draft that he had sent to board members to review. A discussion occurred about potential changes. Dr. Arbogast is going to make these changes and send it back out to board members to review. If

changes are okay, then it will be on the agenda for the October board meeting.

Mr. Pennington mentioned the idea of saying a prayer before the monthly meetings. He stated that this is just his opinion, but this has been on his mind for a long time. Board members discussed this and thought it would be best to contact legal counsel.

The School Board, on motion of Mr. Wilburn, with second by Mr. Buckland and unanimous voting, adjourned the meeting.

Chairman

Clerk