12/05/2022 - 06:00 PM

11490 Veterans Memorial Highway Douglasville, GA 30134

MEETING MINUTES

Attendees

Voting Members

Ms. Tracy Rookard, Chair

Ms. Michelle Simmons, Vice Chair

Mr. Devetrion Caldwell, Board Member & Legislative Liaison

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Trent North, Superintendent

Dr. Michelle Ruble, Associate Superintendent of General Administration

Kwame Carr, Assistant Superintendent of District Operations

Melanie Manley, Assistant Superintendent

Ms. Renee Davis, Assistant Superintendent

Tracey Whaley, Chief of Police

Holly Timms, Chief Financial Officer

Kenya Elder, Executive Director of Communications

Hannah Washington, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

I. Call to Order

- II. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- **III. Moment of Silent Reflection**
- IV. Mission, Vision and Beliefs
- V. District Strategic Goals

VI. Setting of Agenda

Motion made by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VII. Board Recognition

A. Middle School Football Champions: Chapel Hill Middle School

VIII. Audience Participation

IX. New Business

X. Work Session Presentations

XI. Board Agenda Discussion & Action Items

A. Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. November 7, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

Motion made by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Motion seconded by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

B. Communications

C. Finance

1. October FY23 Financial Report

<u>Motion made by:</u> Mr. Devetrion Caldwell <u>Motion seconded by:</u> Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

D. General Administration

E. Operations

F. Personnel & Policy

Motion made by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Voting:

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Unanimously Approved

1. Certified Personnel Report

2. Classified Personnel Report

G. Program for Exceptional Children

H. School Nutrition

1. Surplus

Motion made by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Motion seconded by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

I. Student Services

1. Brighten Academy FY 23 State Charter School Facilites Grant Award

Motion made by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Motion seconded by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

J. Teaching & Learning

1. Prisms of Reality

Motion made by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

K. Technology

1. Telephone System Upgrade

Motion made by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell Motion seconded by: Ms. Michelle Simmons

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

XII. Information Only

A. Overnight and Out of State Field Trips

XIII. Board Member Comments and Announcements

- Mr. Devetrion Caldwell had no additional comment.
- Ms. Michelle Simmons thanked the staff for a wonderful year and wished everyone a happy holiday.
- Ms. Tracy Rookard thanked the staff members that assisted Superintendent North with his application for Superintendent of the Year. Ms. Rookard also wished the staff a happy holiday and best wishes to Mr. Jackson and Mr. Easterwood.
- Superintendent North thanked the Board for a great governance structure. Superintendent North also expressed his appreciation for the staff in the shared honor of Superintendent of the Year.

A. Next Board Meeting: January 9, 2023 at 6 PM

XIV. Adjournment

The Board adjourned into Executive Session at 6:52 PM.

XV. Executive Session

Superintendent North and the Board Members discussed items as allowed under the Georgia Open Meetings Act (O.C.G.A. 50-14-3(b)(1)).

Motion made by: Ms. Michelle Simmons Motion seconded by: Mr. Devetrion Caldwell Voting: Unanimously Approved	
The Board adjourned Executive Session at 7:04 PM.	
Superintendent	Chairperson