

**MINUTES
BOARD OF EDUCATION
ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
March 25, 2019**

The Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., Pasquotank County High School. The following Board members were present and constituted a quorum:

	Ms. Sharon Warden, Chair	
Mr. George Archuleta		Mrs. Pam Pureza
Mr. Walter Jolly		Mrs. Virginia Houston
Dr. Denauvo Robinson		Dr. Sheila Williams

The following Central Office and District staff members were present:

Dr. Joanne Sanders, Interim Superintendent
Mrs. Meredith Collins, Interim Finance Officer
Mrs. Tammy W. Sawyer, Community Schools Director/Public Information Officer
Ms. Angela Cobb
Mr. Michael Drew

I. Meeting Called to Order

Chair Warden called the meeting to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Brandon Maniguait led members and guests in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Sanders led members and guests in a Moment of Silence.

III. Approval of Agenda (Action)

A motion was made Dr. Sheila Williams, seconded by Virginia Houston, and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

IV. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Sanders recognized the following students and teachers:
All State Band from Pasquotank County High School
Track and Field placed 2nd in the State
National Board Teachers earned and/or renewed
Teachers received performance-based bonuses in January
Teachers recognized for AP and IB based on student performance
Career/Technical Education teachers recognized by credentials determined by the state.

Mr. John Lee, Pasquotank County High School Teacher of the Year, stated he has been with ECPPS for 22 years. Mr. Lee stated he is a teacher/mentor and is currently taking AIG courses this year through Barton College. Mr. Lee thanked the Board and Dr.

Joanne Sanders for having AIG in Elizabeth City Pasquotank Schools. Mr. Lee stated there are strategies for AIG that are used on all grade levels in ECPPS. Mr. Lee shared some of the things he and his students have done throughout this semester; going to Sheep Harney and face painting for their Fall Festival and Performance Chevrolet, students creating over 80 bowls for the Food Bank of the Albemarle for the empty bowl fundraiser, creating high heel art work by transforming them into pieces of artwork for Albemarle Hope Line "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" fundraiser, Youth Art Month at ECSU, and mentioned his students came in 1st and 3rd place in the high school division, student art work is on displayed at the 1st Art Walk downtown.

Mr. Lee invited the board to come out on Wednesday from 7:15 -9:00am for waffle/chicken Wednesday at Pasquotank County High School.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Pam Pureza, seconded by Virginia Houston, and unanimously carried to approve the minutes of February 25, 2019 (Regular Meeting) and March 18, 2019 (Committee Meeting).

VI. Consent Agenda (Action)

A motion was made by George Archuleta, seconded by Dr. Sheila Williams, and unanimously carried to approve the following consent agenda items:

Excellent Educators

Elections

NAME	LAST	SITE	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE
Abram	Davenport	PCHS	Math Teacher	February 21, 2019
Christian	Lancaster	PWM	Grade 5	March 7, 2019
Clara	Schwartz	PWM	Exceptional Children - AU	March 7, 2019
Alan	Willis	ECMS/RRMS	Guidance Counselor - Temporary	March 25, 2019
Ashley	Pritchett	SHES	Kindergarten	April 2, 2019
Roshanna	Mullen-Grace	NHS	Pharmacy Tech. Facilitator Assistant	February 25, 2019
Antoine	Sawyer	PWM	Restorative Facilitator	March 4, 2019
Lance	Sharber	Maintenance	Groundskeeper I	March 4, 2019
Kelly	Stallings	ECMS	Guidance Receptionist/Data Manager	March 11, 2019
Florence	Carver	WES	PT Tutor	March 11, 2019
Balinda	Hollowell	WES	PT Tutor	March 11, 2019
Shelly	Olsovsky	WES	Teacher Assistant	March 11, 2019
Jessica	Troxell	HLT	EC Behavior Support Assistant	March 15, 2019
Ervin	Jones	ECMS	Restorative Facilitator	March 15, 2019

Coaches

ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS --- COACHES				
MARCH 2019				
NAME	LAST	ASSIGNMENT	SITE	
Stacy	Hoggard	Assistant Baseball Coach	PCHS	
Junius	Spellman	Boys Track Coach	RRMS	
Leonard	Carmichael	Girls Track Coach	RRMS	

Resignations (information only)

ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS --- RESIGNATIONS				
MARCH 2019				
NAME	LAST	SITE	ASSIGNMENT	EFFECTIVE
Auriel	Brown	PWM	EC Teacher	March 7, 2019
Stephen	Hallett	RRMS	Head Softball Coach	February 5, 2019
Sandra	Key	RRMS	Custodian	February 20, 2019
Morris	Burnham	PCHS	Head Softball Coach position <i>only</i>	February 28, 2019

Reassignments

ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS --- REASSIGNMENTS				
MARCH 2019				
NAME	LAST	CURRENT ASSIGNMENT	NEW ASSIGNMENT	DATE
Jenairo	Thornton	EC Resource Teacher - HLT	EC Resource Teacher - JCS	February 11, 2019
Marinda	Eason	AFSC Lead Teacher - SHES	Paraprofessional Special Pre-K - SHES	March 4, 2019

Leave of Absences

ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS --- LEAVES OF ABSENCE				
MARCH 2019				
NAME	LAST	SITE	ASSIGNMENT	BEGINNING DATE
Latitia	Figgs	JCS	Grade 4	February 6, 2019
Kristie	Powell	HLT	Science Teacher	February 20, 2019
Howard	Williams	ECMS	Custodian	March 5, 2019

Substitutes

ELIZABETH CITY-PASQUOTANK PUBLIC SCHOOLS --- SUBSTITUTES		
MARCH 2019		
NAME	LAST	ASSIGNMENT
Darius	White	Substitute Bus Driver (current employee)
Barbara	Davis	Substitute AFSC (current employee)

VII. Public Forum (Citizen Comments to the Board)

Mr. Keith Rivers stated he is here as a parent. Mr. Rivers stated his daughter did not want to go to school because she didn't know who her teacher was going to be. Mr. Rivers stated he is concerned about losing teachers, switching principals, and substitutes teachers. Mr. Rivers stated he would like to hear from the Board concerning this matter.

Ms. Cobb spoke to the Board of Education and told them she trusts the process as the board moves toward selecting a superintendent. Ms. Cobb stated over the last eight months our district has begun to heal, morale has improved, staff is motivated and excited about the future. Ms. Cobb also stated Dr. Joanne Sanders has led our district to a better place than where we were. Ms. Cobb asked the board to take all into consideration as they finalize a superintendent for our district.

Mr. Drew stated since he has worked as the Director of Federal programs, Dr. Sanders has been supported to me. Mr. Drew stated she has given unfailing support and is very appreciative of the work she has done for the district. Mr. Drew also stated she has given her time, heart and soul to this district and no one will outwork Dr. Sanders. I asked the board to make this part of their consideration, what we have done, what we

will do, someone who knows the history, where were coming from and the steps to take us where were going.

VIII. Board Member Reports

Board Members commented on staff and student involvement in various events throughout the district and their pride in the school system. They praised the students on collaboration and teamwork.

XI. Other

A motion was made by Virginia Houston, seconded by Walter Jolly, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Chair

Secretary