

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
ANNISTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, August 15, 2019 ~5:00pm**

The Anniston City Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, in the Board Room of the Central Office, 4804 McClellan Boulevard. The members present included the following: Mr. Robert Houston, Mrs. Joan Frazier, Dr. Mary Harrington, Mrs. Rebecca Brown and Mrs. Trudy Munford. President Houston called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

Dr. Hill, Superintendent of Anniston City Schools, led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ms. Kimberly Garrick, principal, at Anniston Middle School, led the group in prayer.

Superintendent Hill recognized and welcomed all guests and staff.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Superintendent Hill recommended approval of the agenda as amended and presented.

A motion was made by Dr. Harrington and seconded by Mrs. Brown to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

This motion was approved 5-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Superintendent Hill recommended the approval of the minutes from the Special Called Sessions on May 29, 2019, June 12, 2019 and July 10, 2019 as a group.

A motion was made by Mrs. Frazier and seconded by Dr. Harrington to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

The motion was approved 5-0.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Personnel Recommendations

Superintendent Hill recommended the approval of the personnel recommendations as presented.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Munford to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

The motion was approved 5-0.

B. Financial Report and Check Register Accountability Report: July 2019

Superintendent Hill recommended the approval of the financial report for July 2019.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Dr. Harrington to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

Before the vote, Mrs. Frazier stated she wanted to see the deficit cut in half from last year. Mr. Thompson stated he and Superintendent Hill were jumping ahead of the numbers and looking at the reimbursement numbers before spending. Mrs. Munford stated she believes we need to look at the transportation expenses. Mr. Thompson stated he and Superintendent Hill have been looking at that.

The motion was approved 5-0.

C. Athletic & Non Athletic Supplements 2019-2020 (Addendum)

Superintendent Hill recommended the approval of the Athletic and Non Athletic supplements for 2019-2020.

A motion was made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Frazier to approve the Superintendent's recommendation.

The motion was approved 5-0.

D. Resolution (Addendum)

Superintendent Hill asked that this item be tabled until the Board has an opportunity to review it.

Superintendent's Update

- Dr. Hill thanked Mr. Posey and staff of Golden Springs Elementary for stepping up and helping to do whatever it takes to get this school year started and continuing to teach during the problem with the air conditioner.

The Board Speaks

- Dr. Harrington stated she wanted to thank the Administrators for the smoothness of the start of the school year.
- Mrs. Frazier stated she was excited and happy that she was able to make it to every school during the first week this year. She thanked everyone for their efforts in getting everything going. Mrs. Frazier made some comments about the 4Ward4All movement. She stated she has been a resident of Ward 4 for almost 30 years and, as their School Board representative, was concerned about the movement going on. She stated that she supports public education in the City of Anniston and will continue to fight for them.
- Mrs. Munford stated she was excited, and it made her heart sing to see the children and parents excited on the first day of school. She further stated we are in a fight for our school system and we must strategize and get together.
- Mrs. Brown stated she wanted to thank the staff for how beautiful all the schools look. She stated she will fight the 4ward4All movement for as long as she can and as hard as she can.

- Representative Boyd stated she is a product of the Anniston School System and she has been researching the process that they are trying to use with this 4Ward4All movement. She stated she will go down fighting for our children.
- Mr. Houston stated there has been some powerful words spoken today. He further stated that people are constantly looking for ways to divide and the real game is being played without our knowledge. Our children learn from what they are seeing; we have got to show them the right way as adults by not fighting among ourselves.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. 2019 Fall District 6 Meeting: September 5, 2019 from 6-8 pm
- B. First Public Budget Hearing: September 4, 2019-Special Called Session 4:30 pm
- C. Final Public Budget Hearing: September 12, 2019-Regular Called Session-5:00pm

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the Board, on a motion made by Mrs. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Munford, the Board adjourned. The vote was unanimous to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.

Approved: September 12, 2019