

**ATLANTA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION**
April 15, 2024
Meeting Minutes

A. Call to Order at 6:00 pm, Flag Salute & Moment of Silence

B. Roll Call: Amy Corbin_6:12pm__, Tom Morton_P__, Pam Parsons_P__, Cody Stevens_6:23pm__, Doris Smith_P__, Linsey Rogers_P__, Kelly Karll_P__.
Also Present: Anthony Suszek Superintendent, Susan Grulke Assistant Superintendent, Tawny Hisscock-K-12 Principal, and Jodi Reeves-Admin Assistant.

C. Approve Agenda

D. Public Participation - NONE

Note: The Board of Education welcomes you to this meeting and encourages your constructive participation. If you wish to address the Board, we would appreciate your reading and filling out a “Request to Speak” form and handing it to the Secretary before public participation. During this portion of the meeting the Board President will invite you to come forward to speak to the Board.

E. Administrator Comments

1. Principal Comments-

- Early Middle College Family night was held on March 26, 2023
- CTE parents/student field trip will be held on April 17, 2024
- State testing was completed this week
- HSO provided snack carts to ACS students that were testing.
- Lockdown drill was held, sirens are still a work in progress.
- ACS yearbook is moving forward, students will be able to purchase yearbooks in the fall.
- 42 Art projects were entered into the Art in the Loft program in Alpena Mi from Atlanta art students.
- School success worker has started a new positive attendance punch card program.
- Perfect attendance awards will be granted again starting with the 23-24 academic awards banquet.

2. Superintendent Comments-

- Two newly purchased school buses are on routes, students are excited with the new buses and features.
- Loan Forgiveness grants for staff have been submitted, per each approval.
- Applied for additional Mental Health Grant for the 2024-2025 school year.
- GSRP Preschool held their “Museum” themed Art program on April 15, 2024, families were invited to enjoy some of the art work the preschool students have been working hard on.

F. Action Items

C-1. Approval of Agenda

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, that The Board of Education approves the Agenda as presented.

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-1. Approve Minutes from March 11, 2024 Regular Meeting

Motion by Doris Smith seconded by Linsey Rogers that The Board of Education approves the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 11, 2024.

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-2. Expenditures

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Kelly Karll, to approve the March 2024 general fund expenditures in the amount of \$ 668,079.33 school lunch fund expenditures in the amount of \$40, 417.23 student activity fund expenditure in the amount of \$5,752.17, Debt 16 in the amount of \$27.80, Debt 18 in the amount of \$310.07 for a total of \$714,586.60

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-3. Approve NEOLA Policies VOL. 38, NO 2 1st Reading

Motion by Pam Parsons, seconded by Linsey Rogers, that The Board of Education approves the 1st reading of NEOLA Policies: PO 1240, 2410, 2414, 2418, 3220, 6320, 6321, 6325, 6350, 6520, and policy 8800 as presented.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-4. Approve Contracts

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Linsey Rogers , that the Board of Education approves the following contracts as presented.

1. Athletic Director - Randy Mullard
2. Food Service Director - Tammy Fish
3. Transportation Supervisor - Rochelle Thornberg
4. Administrative Assistant - Jodi Reeves
5. K-12 Assistant Principal - Kristin Mayville
6. Business Manager - Jill Olsen
7. K-12 Principal - Tawny Hisscock
8. GSRP Lead Teacher - Debbie Wilson
9. Maintenance/Custodial - Kevin Moldenhauer

YES: ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-5. Approve Sub Rates for 2024-2025 School Year

Motion by Linsey Rogers, seconded by Cody Stevens, that The Board of Education approves Teacher sub rates for the 2024-25 school year at \$100.00 per day and a free lunch for a daily sub and \$140.00 per day for an approved long-term sub. Long-term subs who work 90 days or more in the same position shall receive 5 sick days, 2 personal and 6 paid snow days.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-6. Approve the 2024-2025 Support Staff Agreement

Motion by Kelly Karll, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education approves the 2024-2025 Support Staff handbook as presented.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-7. Approve Secondary English Teacher - Ellie Crawford

Motion by Doris Smith, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education authorizes Administration to negotiate and sign a contract, which may include a sign on bonus, with Ellie Crawford as the Secondary English Teacher after documentation of proper certification is received.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-8. Approve Secondary Science Teacher - Mary Jo Ferguson

Motion by Doris Smith, seconded by Pam Parsons, that The Board of Education authorizes Administration to negotiate and sign a contract, which may include a sign on bonus, with Mary Jo Ferguson as a Secondary Science/Math Teacher and Robotics Coach.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

F-9. Approve to purchase stage and chairs

Motion by Linsey Rogers, seconded by Cody Stevens, that The Board of Education authorize Administration to purchase a stage and chairs from hertz Furniture in the amount of \$10,686.15.

YES:ALL

NO:

Motion Passed: YES

G. Discussion Items

1. Superintendent Evaluation - May 7th, 2024 Training

a. Register Susan Grulke, Tony Suszek, Linsey Rogers and Kelly Karll for May 7, 2024 training. New training will come out at the end of May that all board members will take.

H. Next Meetings – Regular Meeting May 20, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

I. Adjournment – President, Amy Corbin adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm.

Board Secretary-Doris Smith

Administrative Assistant - Jodi Reeves