

**PATRICK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
104 Rucker Street – P.O. Box 346
Stuart, Virginia 24171**

**MINUTES FOR REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, June 24, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Patrick County High School Auditorium
215 Cougar Lane
Stuart, VA 24171**

Present: Mr. Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman
Mr. Walter L. Scott, Vice Chairman
Ms. Amy E. Walker
Ms. Shannon R. Harrell
Mr. Ryan S. Lawson

Mr. C. Dean Gilbert, Division Superintendent
Ms. Andrea J. Cassell, Assistant Superintendent - Instruction
Ms. Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk
Ms. Lynne E. Hylton, Assistant Director of Technology

Mr. Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman, called the meeting to order.

No. 25798 Opening Ceremonies

- (a) Pledge of Allegiance (IEA)
- (b) Moment of Silence (IE)

No. 25799 Recognition of Patrick County Public Schools Employee Retirement

Superintendent Gilbert recognized the following employees who retired during the school year 2020-2021.

Robin B. Amos
Teacher – 33 years

Marcia B. Barnard
Teacher Assistant – 12 years

Betty Sue Handy Biggs
Teacher Assistant – 21 years

Edith Bowman
Lunchroom – 16 years

Herbert F. Conner
Custodian – 16 years

Charles W. Davis
Bus Driver – 6 years

Robin P. Feron
Administrative Assistant – 27 years

Revonda B. Gilbert
Teacher – 29 years

Lilla M. Gray
Lunchroom – 34 years

Gary L. Griffith
Bus Driver – 26 years

Ann K. Hughes
Teacher 7 years Patrick County – 34 years total

Larry Hylton
Head Custodian – 19 years

Judith G. Ison
Teacher – 5 years Patrick County – 35 years total

Brenda Carolyn Martin
Teacher – 34 years

Mary F. Massey
Bus Driver – 39 years

Glen D. McAlexander
Bus Driver – 14 years

Willie L. Reynolds
Bus Driver – 45 years

Linda Roop
Teacher Assistant – 29 years

Diane Burnette Rorrer
Teacher Assistant – 25 years

Kevin Shinault
Teacher – 4 years Patrick County – 38 years total

Nadine H. Smith
Teacher – 38 years

Deborah Taylor
Teacher – 14 years Patrick County – 35 years total

Jefferson Tolbert
Bus Driver – 12 years

Lisa B. Wilkinson
Teacher – 32 years

Laurinda M. Williams
Teacher – 35 years

No. 25800 **Public Comment**

No one present to make comments.

No. 25801 **Consent Calendar**

- (a) Minutes (BDDG) June 3, 2021
- (b) End of Year Invoices (DI, DK)
- (c) Monthly Financial Report (DI, DK)
- (d) 2021 Consolidated Federal Programs Application
- (e) 2021-2022 Title III Statewide Consortium Application

On motion by Mr. Lawson seconded by Ms. Harrell to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25802 **Permission – Superintendent to authorize payments of invoices as of June 30, 2021**

On motion by Mr. Scott seconded by Ms. Harrell for Superintendent Gilbert be authorized to make any payments if additional funds received to balance the budget as of June 30, 2021.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25803 **Closed Session**

Pursuant to Section 2.2-3712 (A) of the Code of Virginia and a motion by Mr. Scott and seconded by Ms. Harrell that Patrick County School Board convene in a closed meeting at 5:45 p.m. to consider:

- a. Discussion, consideration or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining or resignation of employees of the School Board §2.2-3711(a)(2).
 - i. Personnel Report

On motion by Mr. Scott seconded by Ms. Harrell to come out of closed session at 7:50 p.m.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25804 **Certification of Closed Session**

WHEREAS, the Patrick County School Board had convened a closed meeting of the date pursuant to an affirmative record vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344 (D) of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Patrick County School Board that such closed meeting was conducted with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Patrick County School Board hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public businesses were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered.

Ayes (by Roll Call): Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25805 **Monthly Personnel – Addendum as amended**

On motion by Ms. Harrell seconded by Ms. Walker to approve the monthly personnel report as amended.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

No. 25806 **Adjournment**

On motion by Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. Lawson to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Ayes: Harrell, Lawson, Scott, Simmons, Walker
Nays: None

Brandon J. Simmons, Chairman
Patrick County School Board

Sara Leigh D. Collins, Clerk
Patrick County School Board