

MINUTES
Board Meeting
March 27, 2017

The **board meeting** of the Tattnall County Board of Education was held on **March 27, 2017, 1:00 P.M.** The meeting was **called to order** with a **welcome** by Chairman, Richard Bland, **prayer** by Ronnie Oliver and **pledge** to the Flag led by Mary Ruth Ray.

Those board members present were:

Richard Bland
Ronnie Oliver
DuAnn Cowart Davis
Marilyn Carter
Mary Ruth Ray
Donna K. Tootle

The board Superintendent present was:

Dr. Gina G. Williams

System staff members present were:

Donna Bland, Debbie Powell, Debbie Baker, Carla Waters, Glenn Stewart, Lynna Hilliard, Shaqulia Foreman and Tammy Harvey

Visitors present were:

Pam Waters, *Journal-Sentinel*

On Motion of Mary Ruth Ray, and seconded by Marilyn Carter, the board unanimously adopted the agenda for March 27, 2017.

Received presentations/requests from visitors/others:

(To assure that the board can conduct its business efficiently, all presentations should be brief and shall be limited, not to exceed five [5] minutes, unless an extension of time is granted. All personnel/student and real estate matters may be discussed in executive session.

- **Recognized 2017 STAR Student – J. Daniel Shuman**
- **Recognized 2017 STAR Teacher – Tammy Harvey (TCHS)**
- **Recognized 2017 TCHS Governor’s Honors Program nominees:**
 - Taylor Pearson – Fine Arts-Music**
 - Deondre' Johnson - Science**
 - Larry Mulkey - Mathematics**
 - Storm Caswell - Fine Arts-Visual Arts**
 - Kasey Kaiser - Communicative Arts**

II. ITEMS OF INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Received reports from Superintendent.

1. Superintendent reported:

- a) **Reminder that Sweet Onion Parade is Saturday, May 13, 2017.**
- b) **Upon recommendation of Superintendent, Dr. Gina G. Williams, motioned by DuAnn Cowart Davis and seconded by Ronnie Oliver, it was unanimous**

to approve Beltline Energy Proposal that the tax rate on Capital Improvements Component be based on megawatt usage.

III. SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS

On motion of Mary Ruth Ray and seconded by Donna K. Tootle, the board unanimously approved the consent agenda as presented for the March 27, 2017, meeting.

A. Approved Minutes

Regular board meeting for Monday, February 27, 2017, 1:00 p.m.

B. Employed certified personnel:

(Employment is temporary/provisional until the receipt of a criminal records check/fingerprints and Georgia Teacher Certification).

- Taylor Skelton, Teacher**
- De'Anne Durham, Teacher**
- Kayleigh Hunter, Teacher**
- Parker Gordon, Teacher**
- JoBeth Walker, Teacher**
- Larry Powell, Teacher - 49%**

C. Approved to release from 2017-2018 contract.

- Donna Tarver, Teacher (retirement)**
- Kaleb Brown, Teacher (resignation)**

D. Accepted January 2017 and February 2017 expenditures.

IV. No other items.

V. Motioned by Donna K. Tootle, the board adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Chairman _____

Vice Chair _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

Board Member _____

Secretary _____

Approved: April 24, 2017