

**CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 P.M.
CHOCTAW COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, December 12, 2023**

MINUTES:

The meeting was called to order by Board President Randy Gibson and a quorum was established with (4) members present:

Mr. James Studdard
Mr. Randy Gibson
Mr. Tommy Campbell
Mrs. Beverly Skinner

Superintendent James was also present for the meeting.

INVOCATION:

Randy Gibson

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the agenda for the December 12, 2023, Board meeting.

Motion- Campbell Seconded-Skinner Motion-Carried

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Superintendent James recommended the approval of the November 14, 2023, Board meeting minutes.

Campbell – with one correction, Board president Randy Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Motion- Studdard Seconded- Campbell Motion- Carried

POLICY MANUAL

Policy Manual – (First Read)

PRESENTATION BY SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC

Presentation by Kyle Keith and Larry Perrin

APPROVAL OF VIRTUAL SCHOOL OPENING

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve virtual school, “The Bridge”, opening Monday, January 8, 2024. In the future, the virtual school will follow the school calendar.

Motion- Skinner Seconded- Campbell Motion-Carried

APPROVAL OF BID REJECTION

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the bid rejection of Suburban Propane that was included in their packet.

Motion- Studdard

Seconded-Skinner

Motion-Carried

SUPERINTENDENT'S PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve David Walker, as music teacher/band director at Choctaw County High School for the 2023-2024 school term, effective January 3, 2024, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment.

Motion- Skinner

Seconded- Campbell

Motion-Carried

Superintendent James recommended the Board approve the following supplemental positions at Choctaw County High School for the 2023-2024 school term, contingent upon meeting all requirements for employment:

Lonnie Phipps – Head boys' basketball coach

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Stephanie Turner – Math after-school tutor

Regina Long – General social science after-school tutor

Board member Studdard – Mr. Phipps must be multi-talented. Has he played for our system before?

Mr. Ezell – CCHS Principal – No not for our district. He was Athletic Director, and he coached football, and basketball in Kemper County, MS for 4-6 years. He also coached football and basketball in Meridian, MS, and Quitman, MS.

Motion- Skinner

Seconded- Studdard

Motion-Carried

NEXT MEETING

Superintendent James recommended the next Board meeting be held at Choctaw County Board of Education on January 9, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion – Campbell

Seconded – Skinner

Motion – Carried

ADJOURN

There being no further actions, Board President Randy Gibson adjourned the meeting.

Superintendent of Education

President, Choctaw County Board of Education