

**SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES  
March 8, 2021**

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Kenzie Lovingood, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were: Mr. Patrick Gaines, Mr. John Fox, Mr. Jon Campbell, Ms. Christy McCosh, City Representative Mr. Lamar Hughes, and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mr. Patrick Gaines led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Ms. Lovingood welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests present were: Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Administrator; Ms. Holly Kidder, Supervisor of Instruction; Principals, Mr. Darrin Nichols, and Ms. Alice Tyler; faculty, staff and visitors and a representative from the Monroe County Buzz.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

Ms. McCosh made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the adoption of the agenda, minutes from the last meeting, February 8, 2021, and the January financial report. A second was made by Mr. Campbell. Motion passed.

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Report on Sections 3 & 4 of the Policy Manual – Ms. McCosh reported that that there will be no changes to Sections 3 & 4.

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Announcement of Director's contract renewal at the April Meeting

B. Personnel Report - Available as information to Board members.

C. Professional Development Calendar-On a motion by Dr. Fox and a second by Mr. Gaines, members of the Board approved the 2021-2022 Professional Development Calendar as presented by Ms. Kidder. Motion passed. Director recommended.

D. Schedule of facilities tour – May 21<sup>st</sup> at 8: 30am (Begin at BIS)

E. Consideration of the 2021-2022 school calendar-On a motion by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the Board approved the 2021-2022 school calendar. Motion passed. Director recommended.

F. Ms. Lovingood reported that the Director received a 3.3 out of 4 on his evaluation. Ms. Lovingood also reported how impressed she was with Mr. Boruff's leadership during this past year.

**7. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**

The first dose of the Covid Vaccine has been given to about 48% of the staff. The second dose will be on March 26<sup>th</sup>.

**8. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR**

A. Calendar of Events

The next Board meeting is April 12, 2021 at 6:00 with a workshop at 5:20.

Spring Break is March 29-April 2.

Kindergarten Registration is April 9th from 8:30am to 2pm

**9. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES**

With there being no other business before the Board, Ms. Lovingood adjourned the meeting.

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Board Chair, Sweetwater City Schools

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Director of Schools

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