

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the NOTTOWAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
March 19, 2019 6:30 P.M.

Board Members Present: Jackie Hawkes, Curtis Hurte, Bob Horn and Shelli Hinton

Board Member Absent: Clive Pettis.

Administrative Staff Present: Dr. Rodney Berry, Superintendent; Dr. Sherry Saunders, Director of HR, Operations and Testing; Charlotte Wood, Clerk; Reginald Wilson, Nottoway High School Principal

Agenda Item #1 - CALL TO ORDER / PRAYER / MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mrs. Hawkes called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Agenda Item #2 – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Agenda Item #3 – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Curtis Hurte offered a motion to approve the March 19, 2019 agenda.

Shelli Hinton seconded the motion, all in favor.

Agenda Item #4 –CLOSED MEETING RESOLUTION

Curtis Hurte offered a motion that the Board convene a “Closed Meeting” Pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A) of the Code of Virginia.

A.1 The consideration of personnel for a Personnel Hearing for discussion and consideration of personnel for performance and disciplining as authorized by Section 2.2-3711(A)(7)

Shelli Hinton seconded the motion, all in favor.

Agenda Item #5 RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Curtis Hurte offered a motion that the Board return to “Open Meeting” and certify by recorded vote, that to the best of each Board Member’s knowledge, only public matters lawfully exempted from “Open Meeting” requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and identified in the motion authorizing the “Closed Meeting” were heard, discussed, or considered in the “Closed Meeting”. Shelli Hinton seconded the motion and the motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Hinton, Horn, Hurte, Hawkes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Pettis

Motion passed by a 4:0 vote

Agenda Item #6 ACTION FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

A. Superintendent’s Personnel Agenda.

Curtis Hurte offered motion to move that the Board find that the conduct as alleged in the investigation was credible and violated School Board policy GBA. Specifically, that the conduct alleged was verbal conduct that unreasonably interfered with the individuals’ employment and included remarks of sexual nature about individuals’ bodies, sexual jokes, and other inappropriate sexual content. As a result, the Nottoway County School Board terminates the employment contract of the grievant effective June 30, 2019, and that in the interim the grievant will be on paid administrative leave.

Shelli Hinton seconded the motion.

AYES: Hinton, Hurte, Hawkes

NAYS: Horn

ABSENT: Pettis

Motion passed by a 3:1 vote.

Agenda Item #7 ADJOURNMENT

Curtis Hurte offered motion to adjourn at 9:16 p.m. Shelli Hinton seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Jackie Hawkes, Chair

Date

Charlotte D. Wood, Clerk