Lexington City Schools Minutes August 12, 2020

The Lexington City School Board met on August 12, 2020, at 5:30 pm in the School Board Office. Present: Timothy Diette, Owen Collins, Tammy Dunn, Mollie Fox, Glenn Sullivan, Rebecca Walters-Superintendent, Stephanie Burch-Clerk.

Upon motion of Ms. Fox, seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Board approved the modifications to the Agenda; #6 New Business, Discussion of Reopening Plan and #8 October Meetings, October 1st Joint City Council-School Board meeting, Virtual meeting.

Mr. White recognized W. D. Goad for the N95 masks that he was able to share with our school district. Ms. Camden recognized Blue Ridge Maskateers for the masks that represent Bulldog Pride. They also have smaller masks for the smaller children.

Public Comment: Patrick Ramey spoke and praised Lexington City Schools on the good work for the reopening of school plan. He stated that children needed to get back to school and said that he would be very disappointed if the plan was to change.

Upon motion of Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, the Board approved the Consent Agenda:

Minutes of July 8, July 14, July 22, 2020 July Payroll \$308,549.18 July Expenditures \$189,623.46 FY 20-21 YTD Expenditures \$498,172.64 Tuition Students Petty Cash Updated School Board Directory

Ms. Walters gave an update on the Superintendent's report to include a staff return to school report and attendance tracking guidelines. Ms. Camden gave an update on Summer School and Mr. White gave an update on Facilities and Operations.

New Business: The reopening plan was discussed. In the discussion it was determined that there would have to be a mask policy for everyone and that mask breaks would be needed. There would be no field trips and non-essential visitors would be limited. It would be universal masking, social distancing and strict washing of hands.

Mr. Diette highly commended our team for the return to school plan.

No Ad Hoc updates.