

Lexington City Schools
Minutes
March 10, 2021

The Lexington City School Board met on March 10, 2021, at 5:30 pm at H. Waddell Elementary School and the meeting was also broadcast via Zoom for those not wanting to attend in person. Present: Timothy Diette, Tammy Dunn, Mollie Fox, Glenn Sullivan, Rebecca Walters-Superintendent, Stephanie Burch-Clerk. Absent: Owen Collins.

Upon motion of Ms. Fox, seconded by Dr. Sullivan, the Board approved the Agenda.

Communications:

Ms. Camden, principal of H. Waddell Elementary School, recognized three of her teachers for hosting a student from Southern Virginia University: Mindy Laubscher, Laura Squire and Hannah Straub. Ms. Camden also recognized Janice Burguieres for many notable things she has done for the school.

Dr. Keesee, principal of Lylburn Downing Middle School, recognized Karen Doyle, music teacher and band director for being recognized by the Virginia Band & Orchestra Region 5.

Public Comments:

Tammy Dunn, Mollie Fox and Glenn Sullivan all read comments sent by parents on why returning to school is so important for our students.

Upon motion of Ms. Dunn, seconded by Dr. Sullivan, the Board approved the Consent Agenda:

Minutes of February 10, 2021 and February 16, 2021
February Payroll \$315,630.48
February Payables \$261,839.15
YTD \$4,688,687.53
Petty Cash Reports
Enrollment Report
VSBA Policy Updates

Superintendent's Report:

Ms. Walters recognized March as Music month and Ms. Rader presented a video of Bucket drumming. It's also Youth Art Month and Ms. Bond is doing an excellent job with classes K-8. The new date for Kindergarten registration is Friday, March 26, 2021, and you must sign up for a time slot at H. Waddell Elementary School from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

Ms. Walters meets weekly with Tommy Roberts for updates on the Budget. A letter will go out to parents tomorrow about moving into fourth quarter in -person and virtual learning options.

Parents have been asked to respond by March 15, 2021, regarding their students status for the fourth quarter.

We have had minimal student and staff cases of COVID-19 with no school transmission. Summer school will be two weeks in June and two weeks in July. The approved school calendar has a start date of August 17, 2021. Ms. Walters gave an update on the Rockbridge County Schools board meeting that she attended virtually.

Ad Hoc meetings:

Ms. Fox gave an update on the PTA meeting at H. Waddell Elementary School.

There will be a joint meeting with the City Council in April. Ms. Walters will keep the Board members informed of the date and time.

Lexington City Schools will hold its next Board meetings on April 14, 2021, at 5:30 pm and May 12, 2021 at 5:30 pm at H. Waddell Elementary School cafeteria.

Upon motion of Ms. Fox, seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Board approved the resignation of Carmel Armstrong, Paraprofessional at H. Waddell Elementary School, effective the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

Upon motion of Dr. Sullivan, seconded by Ms. Dunn, the Board adjourned at 6:36 pm.

Board Chair

Board Clerk