

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
June 3, 2024

The Martin County Board of Education met on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm in the Board of Education Conference Room inside the new Innovation Campus located at 407 East Boulevard, Williamston, NC. All Board members were present except Ms. Cargile, she joined virtually.

Chairman Heath called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and meditation by Mr. Baker.

Chairman Heath requested a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Scott made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, Mr. Baker offered a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda

- May 6, 2024 Minutes
- May 7, 2024 Minutes
- May 9, 2024 Minutes
- May 20, 2023 Minutes

Chairman Heath requested approval of the Consent Agenda. Mr. Harrell made a motion to accept the Consent agenda as presented, Ms. Mason offered a second to the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Recognitions:

Sarah Stalls recognized the Math Champion Competition winners, Mrs. Hill's Class, Odyssey of the Mind World's Finalist, Martin Baseball, Martin Golf, Martin Softball, Martin Tennis, Martin Track and recognitions was ended with the MCS Career Technical Education Grant Presentation.

Superintendent Report:

Dr. White shared exciting things happening in Martin County and upcoming events including: The 2024/25 Classified Employee of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Principal & Assistant Principal of the Year, Kindergarten Registration, End-Of-Year Testing Schedules, Summer Feeding Program Sites, New Opportunities being offered at MCSIC, Drivers Education Registration information, End-of-Year Celebration Schedules, Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, 2A Softball Regional Runner-Ups, RMS offering Free Physicals, MCS Arts Nights, JROTC Program, Dominion Energy Grant Charitable Foundation, Celebrations and the Summer Camps being offered this summer, Mascot Adoption and how to vote, and ended with RMS clip on WITN.

Under Information Items

Mrs. Kristie Roberson presented a Better Together Update that included what the program detailed, where the program started, board members, the terms, how the program and MCS works, how the community can help, the needs met so far and ended by asking the Board to consider donating \$3000 annually to support the program.

Mrs. Andrea Lilley presented the first section of the 2000 Policy Revision Updates for second reading as asked for approval for policies 2000-2320. She requested policy 2310 keep the 20-minute period for public comments verses the suggested 30 minutes from NCSBA. Upon a motion by Mr. Scott, to approve Policies 2000 -2320 Revision Updates as presented and to keep the 20-minute limit for public comments in policy 2310, a second by Mr. Baker, and a unanimous vote, Policies 2000-2320 Revisions were approved.

Mrs. Andrea Lilley presented Policy 3101: Correspondence and Independent Study Course Credits Revision for approval. Upon a motion by Ms. Purvis, a second by Mr. Baker and a unanimous vote, the revisions presented to Policy 3101 were approved.

Chairman Heath requested a motion to enter Closed Session under N.C. General Statutes §115C-321 (*personnel*). Upon a motion by Ms. Purvis, a second by Mr. Heath, and a unanimous vote, Closed Session was granted at 7:25 pm.

CLOSED SESSION

Chairman Heath requested a motion to return to Open Session. Upon a motion by Mr. Scott, a second by Mr. Harrell, and a unanimous vote, Open Session was granted at 8:26 pm.

Under Action Items

Chairman Heath requested a motion to approve personnel as presented in Closed Session. Upon a motion by Mr. Harrell, a second by Ms. Mason, and a unanimous vote, personnel was approved.

Chairman Heath requested a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendations for the 2024/25 contract renewals as presented in Closed Session. Upon a motion by Mr. Scott, a second by Mr. Baker, and a unanimous vote, personnel was approved.

Chairman Heath requested a motion to approve the superintendent's recommendations for the 2024/25 contract non-renewals as presented in Closed Session. Upon a motion by Mr. Baker, a second by Ms. Mason, and a unanimous vote, personnel was approved.

Chairman Heath requested approval of the Closed minutes presented in Closed Session. Upon a motion by Ms. Mason to approve the minutes and keep the minutes sealed, a second by Mr. Harrell and a unanimous vote, the closed minutes were approved and will remain sealed.

Public Comments: Public Comments started at 8:31pm with Regina Brooks. She shared her feelings on public comments being moved to the end of the agenda and information on a charter school in Hobgood. Public comments ended at 8:33 pm

Announcements:

June 8th Graduations- SCHS 9:00 am, RHS 11:30 am

June 27th- Year-End Board Work Session

July 8th- July Board Meeting

There being no further business, Chairman Heath adjourned the meeting at 8:34pm.

Van Heath, Chairman

Dr. Michelle White, Secretary