

The Governor's School of Southside Virginia

Joint School Board Meeting Minutes

Nottoway County School Board Office

10321 E. Colonial Trail  
Nottoway Court House, VA 23955

May 18, 2022

**Present:**

**Joint Board Members:**

Robyn Whittington – Amelia  
Dr. Elizabeth Burns – Vice Chair - Brunswick  
Scotty Hamlett – Charlotte  
Dr. Christine Ross – Cumberland  
Janet Roberts - Greenville  
Amy McClure - Lunenburg  
Dora Garner – Mecklenburg  
Shelli Hinton - Nottoway  
Susan Kimbrough – Prince Edward

**Superintendents:**

Dr. Lori Harper – Amelia  
Robbie Mason - Charlotte  
Dr. Chip Jones – Cumberland  
Charles Berkley - Lunenburg  
Dr. Abe Jeffers– Mecklenburg – Asst. Superintendent  
Dr. Tameshia Grimes - Nottoway

**GSSV Director:** Wesley Swain

**GSSV Administrative Assistant** – Connie Tucker

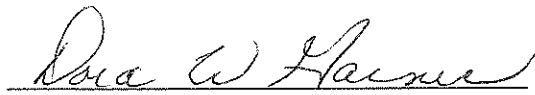
**Absent:**

Timothy Puryear, Joint Board Member – Brunswick  
Dr. Kristy Somerville-Midgette, Superintendent – Brunswick  
Sherry Ragland, Joint Board Member - Buckingham  
Dr. John Keeler, Superintendent – Buckingham  
Dr. Kelvin Edwards, Superintendent – Greenville  
Dr. Barbara Johnson, Superintendent – Prince Edward

- I. **Call to Order:** Dora Garner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance** – led by Dora Garner.
- III. **Moment of Silence** – Dora Garner called for moment of silence.

- IV. **Approval of Agenda** – Scotty Hamlett moved to approve agenda, seconded by Shelli Hinton. Motion passed.
- V. **Approval of Minutes from February 16, 2022** – Shelli Hinton moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Robyn Whittington. Motion passed.
- VI. **Director's Report** – Mrs. Swain shared a PowerPoint presentation.
- VII. **Public Comment** – Kimberly Richey and Diana Mitchell.
- VIII. **Closed Session** –The Joint Board convenes a Closed Meeting for personnel matters regarding resignations, retirements, supplements, adjustments, employments, transfers, grievances, and discipline pursuant to Code of Virginia, Section 2.2-3711(A)(1). – Scotty Hamlett moved to go into closed session, seconded by Dr. Christine Ross. Motion passed.
- IX. **Closing of the Closed Session** – That the closed meeting be closed, and the Board certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting to which this certification applies; and (ii) only such business matters as were identified in the motion concerning the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered. – Susan Kimbrough moved to close the closed session, seconded by Shelli Hinton. Motion passed. A roll call vote to certify was unanimous.
- X. **Action Items**
- a. **2022-2023 GSSV Calendar** – Dr. Christine Ross moved to accept, seconded by Janet Roberts. Motion passed.
  - b. **2022-2023 GSSV Salary Scale** – Susan Kimbrough moved to accept, seconded by Dr. Christine Ross. Motion passed.
  - c. **2022-2023 GSSV Budget** – Amy McClure moved to accept, seconded by Scotty Hamlett. Motion passed.
  - d. **2022-2023 GSSV Student Handbook** – Shelli Hinton moved to accept, seconded by Janet Roberts. Motion passed.
  - e. **Personnel** – Susan Kimbrough moved to accept Lori Moore as the new English/Research Instructor, seconded by Scotty Hamlett. Motion passed.
- XI. **Adjournment** - With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.
- a. Next meeting – Thursday, July 14, 2022, 4:00 p.m. at the Nottoway School Board Office.

  
Clerk of the Board

  
Chair