

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

February 15, 2023

Present:

Joint Board Members:

Robyn Whittington – Amelia

Tracey Seward – Brunswick

Rachel Castello-Dunn - Buckingham

Scotty Hamlett – Charlotte

Janet Roberts – Greenville (via Zoom)

Amy McClure - Lunenburg

Dora Garner – Mecklenburg

Shelli Hinton - Nottoway

Susan Kimbrough – Prince Edward

Superintendents:

Dr. Cynthia Reasoner, Director of Instruction – Amelia

Dr. Chip Jones – Cumberland

Dr. Robbie Mason – Charlotte

Dr. Kelvin Edwards – Greenville (via Zoom)

Dr. Scott Worner, Assistant Superintendent - Mecklenburg

Dr. Marcia Martin, Assistant Superintendent - Nottoway

GSSV Director: Wesley Swain

GSSV Administrative Assistant – Connie Tucker

Absent:

Dr. Lori Harper, Superintendent - Amelia

Dr. Kristy Somerville-Midgett, Superintendent – Brunswick

Dr. John Keeler, Superintendent – Buckingham

Pamela Morris, Joint Board Member - Buckingham

Leigh McCrea, Joint Board Member – Cumberland

Charles Berkley, Jr., Superintendent - Lunenburg

Dr. Tamesia Grimes, Superintendent – Nottoway


Dr. Barbara Johnson, Superintendent – Prince Edward

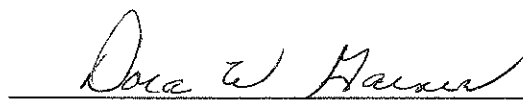
I. **Call to Order:** Dora Garner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. **Pledge of Allegiance** – led by Dora Garner.

III. **Moment of Silence** – Dora Garner called for a moment of silence.

- IV. **Approval of Agenda** – Shelli Hinton moved to approve, seconded by Scott Hamlett. Motion passed unanimously.
- V. **Approval of Minutes from October 19, 2022** – Scott Hamlett moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Robyn Whittington. Motion passed unanimously.
- VI. **Welcome of New Board Members** – Mrs. Garner recognized Tracie Seward from Brunswick, Pamela Morris from Buckingham, and Leigh McCrea from Cumberland.
- VII. **Director’s Report** – Mrs. Swain went over the items listed on the Director’s Report which everyone received a copy of.
- VIII. **Public Comment** – Diana Wilkins-Mitchell addressed instructional time for Calculus II and lack of student support. April Hayes addressed struggles in GSSV math curriculums. Shelia Jones addressed the mental toll this school year has been on her son.
- IX. **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). Susan Kimbrough moved to convene a closed meeting, seconded by Tracey Seward. Motion passed unanimously.
- X. **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. Tracie Seward moved to close the closed meeting, seconded by Scotty Hamlett. Motion passed unanimously.
- XI. **Action Items** – N/A
- XII. **Adjournment** - Tracie Seward moved to adjourn, seconded by Robyn Whittington, the meeting was adjourned at 5:28 p.m.
a. Next meeting – Wednesday, May 17, 2023, 4:00 p.m. at the Nottoway School Board Office.


Clerk of the Board


Chair