

SOUTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING
August 24, 2022

Members Present: Travis Beck, Jim Emerick, Linda Isgrigg, Isaac Pile, Susan Smith,
and Derrek Tennell

Member not Present: Jerry Drake

I. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

President Jim Emerick called the meeting to order at 7:12 p.m. in the Administration Office of Southwestern CSD of Shelby County. He led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag.

B. Welcome, introductions and recognitions

President Jim Emerick welcomed everyone in attendance.

II. Public Comment

Mr. Jason Hansford spoke to the board concerning notification to parents the previous day concerning a possible threat to the school. He informed board members that he felt parents should have been informed before school and given the choice whether or not their students should attend school that day. Mr. Edwards responded to Mr. Hansford and assured him that action had been taken to nullify the situation before 5:00 am. He thanked Mr. Hansford for sharing his opinion.

III. New Business

A. Recommend the approval of a fundraiser for the Southwestern Academic Fund to sell spirit wear and McDonald drink cards at Elementary sporting events.

Mr. Tennell moved and Mr. Pile seconded. Carried 6-0

IV. Personnel

A. Recommendations to Hire

- Recommend to hire Jonathan Taylor Meredith as Assistant Principal at the Jr/Sr High School effective 08/29/2022. This would be a 210 day, 2 year probationary administrative contract at an annual salary of \$65,000.

Mr. Beck moved and Mr. Tennell seconded. Carried 6-0

- Recommend to hire Collin Rigney as Corporation Athletic Director and Elementary School Assistant Principal effective 09/01/2022. This would be a 210 day, 2 year probationary administrative contract at an annual salary of \$65,000.

Mr. Beck moved and Mr. Tennell seconded. Carried 6-0

- Recommend the approval of Kendall Mangrum as a math teacher at the Jr/Sr High School at a salary of \$43,000

Mrs. Isgrigg moved and Mr. Pile seconded. Carried 6-0

Mr. Tindall introduced Mr. Meredith and Mr. Mangrum to board members.

Mrs. Hoeing introduced Mr. Rigney to the board members.

B. Other

- Recommend to accept the resignation of Nathaniel Juniper as grades 7, 9, & 12 english/language arts teacher effective 9/09/2022.

Mr. Beck moved and Mr. Tennell seconded. Carried 6-0

- Recommend to accept the resignation of Nathaniel Juniper as SWHS Student Council Sponsor, and Assistant Varsity Volleyball volunteer Coach effective 8/23/2022

Mr. Pile moved and Mr. Tennell seconded. Carried 6-0

V. Superintendents Comments

Mr. Edwards welcomed the new staff members and congratulated those who received a promotion. He also thanked board members for their support during this time of transition for the school district.

VI. Board Member Comments

Mr. Beck welcomed the new staff members. Mrs. Isgrigg and Mrs. Smith welcomed new staff members and stated how nice it was to see so many former students returning as faculty members.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Emerick adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

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SOUTHWESTERN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
EXECUTIVE SESSION
August 24, 2022

Members Present: Travis Beck, Jim Emerick, Linda Isgrigg, Isaac Pile, Susan Smith,
and Derrek Tennell
Member Not Present: Jerry Drake

The board met in executive session before the regular session. The only items
discussed were as advertised.

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