

BRIEF

October 2021 Regular Meeting

I. Recognitions

1. Congratulations to **Cecil Fomby** for achieving School Board Member Master Level for 2021! Master level requires 15 hours of training per year. This is his 7th year to earn Master Level. Cecil has a total of 326 hours of training!
2. Congratulations to the PCHS JV and Varsity Volleyball Teams for finishing the regular season play with big wins over Westminster School at Oak Mountain. The varsity regular season record was 10 wins - 9 losses with an overall 11-15 record which is much improved over the 3-22 record from last year. There are only 2 players who will be leaving the team after this school year, so there are high hopes and expectations for next few years!
3. Congratulations to **Chanda Tucker**, CNP employee at Coosa Valley Elementary School, for being named as the CVES Support Personnel of the Month!
4. Congratulations to these Cross Country runners: **Jack Lowe** who has committed to run at Jacksonville State University with a FULL scholarship! **Abby Little** has committed to run at Auburn University of Montgomery with room and board! The Cross Country Teams recently won the Gardendale Invitational and the Minor Invitational and have had 3 National elite performances in Jack Lowe, Abby Little and River Richard!
5. Congratulations to the PCHS Angler of the year Collin Smith and Peyton Smith!
6. Congratulations to the PCHS Band of Gold for scoring all 1s and receiving the Bob Rush award at the Mid South Marching Festival. The Majorettes, Dance Line and Percussion sections also received Best in Class! The Band of Gold also competed at the Lake Martin Marching Invitational where the Dance Line, Majorettes, and Drum Line received Best in Class and the Pit Percussion had the highest score of the day!
7. Congratulations to **Sophie Patterson** (Eden Elementary School), **Janice Bannister** (Walter M Kennedy), and **Briggettia O'Neal** (Duran North) for being named as the Pell City School System Support Personnel of the month for the month of October!
8. Congratulations to these PCHS students who recently placed in the County FFA Contest: **Cody Castleberry** - 2nd Place in Safe Tractor Driving, **Landon Knight** - 2nd Place Compact Tractor Driving, **Bailey Baker**, **Chloe Joiner**, **Gracie Ogden** and **Caden Deloach** - 1st Place Horse Evaluation (**Chloe Joiner**: high scoring on individual), **Cortlin Ledlow**, **Makenshi Surles**, **Anna-Brooke Deloach** - 1st Place Livestock Evaluation, **Nash Campbell**, **Brayden Ogden**, **Mason Hollis** and **Matthew Dickerson** - 1st Place Small Engines, **Briley Hughes**, **Garrett Knight**, **Owen Bowman**, **Will Whitacker**, and **Macon Patterson** - 4th Place Forestry

II. Approval of Minutes

1. September 14, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
2. September 21, 2021 Called Board Meeting

The Board took action on the following items:

III. Action Items

A. Personnel

1. Resignation

Non-Certified

1. Pearson, Cody - CNP Worker at Iola Roberts Elementary School effective October 5, 2021.
2. Owen, Dale - Bus Driver/Bus Trainer at Transportation Department effective October 30, 2021.
3. Pugh, Rea - Paraprofessional at Pell City High School effective October 18, 2021.

2. Substitute

Teachers

1. Arnold, Penny
2. Bearden, Dana
3. Boyle, Cassandra
4. Denton, Katie
5. Dickerson, Stephanie
6. Ford, Denitria
7. Gunnells, Lara
8. Holmes, Mary
9. McCombs, Alyssa
10. McKee, Kimberly
11. Phillips, Trinity
12. Sanders, Raushau

3. Employment

Certified

1. Noakers, Austin - Business Education Teacher at Pell City High School effective October 20, 2021 pending background clearance.

Non-Certified

1. Bozeman, Sharon - School Bus Driver at Transportation Department effective October 14, 2021.
2. Stanford, Caitlyn - CNP Worker at Iola Roberts Elementary School effective November 1, 2021 pending background clearance.

4. Contracts

1. Long, Dana - Title 1 contract Interventionist at Coosa Valley Elementary School for such term as the Board deems necessary and in the best interest of the School System at the rate of \$15/hour, not to exceed 20 hours/week. Effective October 20, 2021 - May 26, 2022.
2. Williams, Emily - Title 1 Contract Interventionist at Coosa Valley Elementary School for such term as the Board deems necessary and in the best interest of the School System at the rate of \$15/hour, not to exceed 20 hours/week. Effective October 20, 2021 - May 26, 2022.
3. Rhinehart, Lisa - In accordance with the Alabama Act 2021-340, TEAMS contract for such term as the Board deems necessary and in the best interest of the School System, at the

rate of \$77,179.00/year effective July 21, 2021 - June 30, 2024. This replaces the contract that was approved on July 20, 2021.

4. Ramsey, Kelsie - After School Tutor for Students for such term as the Board deems necessary and in the best interest of the School System at the teacher's hourly rate, not to exceed 100 hours for the session. Effective September 15, 2021 - May 26, 2022.

5. Leave of Absence

1. Emerick, Schorette - Leave of absence effective January 3, 2022 - February 28, 2022.
2. Dudchock, Sydney - Leave of absence effective September 27, 2021 - January 3, 2022.
3. McCloud, Carrie - Leave of absence effective September 20, 2021 - January 3, 2022.

6. Supplemental

1. Roberts, Morgan - Resignation - Girls JV Soccer Coach. Effective September 27, 2021.
2. Hartley, Monica - Resignation - Boys JV Soccer Coach. Effective October 1, 2021.

B. Approval of Expulsions

1. Approval of the expulsion of three students from Pell City High School.
2. Approval of the expulsion of one student from Duran North Jr. High School.

C. Approval to Participate in Project Search St. Clair

1. Approval to partner with St. Clair County Schools to develop a transition-to-work program for some of our special needs students at Pell City High School, beginning fall of 2022.

D. Approval to Purchase New Buses

1. Approval to purchase five (5) 2023 type "C" 78 passenger school buses.

E. Approval to Increase SPUR Staffing Pay Rate

1. Approval to revise the contract with SPUR Staffing to increase the hourly rate paid to SPUR Staffing workers from \$12.17/hour to \$12.50/hour.

F. Approval of Field Trip

1. Approval for the PCHS Band of Gold to attend a marching festival on October 23, 2021 in Rome, Georgia.

G. Approval of Accounts Payable

1. Approval of Accounts Payable for the month of September 2021 in the amount of \$1,131.935.01.

IV. Selection of Nominee for District Director

1. Selection of nominee for District Director - AASB District 6. The Board nominated Scott Suttle.

V. Delegate Selection for 2021 AASB Delegate Assembly

1. Selection of a Delegate and an Alternate for the 2021 AASB Delegate Assembly. The Board selected Norman Wilder as Delegate and Greg Crump as Alternate.

VI. Election of Board Officers

1. The Board elected Laurie Henderson as President and Norman Wilder as Vice President for 2021-2022.

VII. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Martin reported that it is National Principal's Month and voiced his appreciation for the Principals of PCSS. He reported that on September 28, 2021 the first session of the PCSS Aspiring Leaders Academy was held with a group of 12 fantastic aspiring leaders. COVID numbers are down significantly from one month ago. Next Board Meeting is scheduled for the same date as the referendum vote.

VIII. Future Meeting/Adjourn

The November Board Meeting will be held on November 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The October Regular Board meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

James Martin