

MINUTES
LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 15, 2022

The Lafayette County School Board held its organizational meeting on Tuesday, November 15, 2022, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This meeting was held to meet the requirements of Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of District School Boards. The following were present: Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mrs. Marion McCray, Member; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Member; and Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney. Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member was not present. Administrators present were Mr. Gerald Powers, Director of Safety and Mental Health.

CALL TO ORDER

Superintendent Edwards called the meeting to order for the purpose of organizing for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Darren Driver gave the invocation and Superintendent Robert Edwards led the Pledge to the Flag.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver moved to open nominations for school board chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker seconded the motion. Mrs. Marion McCray made the motion that Mrs. Amanda Hickman serve as Chairperson for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Darren Driver moved that nominations cease. Mrs. Amanda Hickman was unanimously elected to serve as Chairperson for the 2022-2023 school year.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

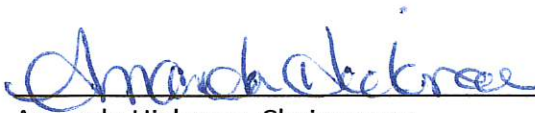
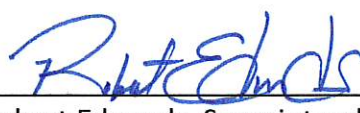
Superintendent Edwards asked for a motion to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Darren Driver moved to open nominations for school board vice-chairperson. Mr. Jeff Walker gave the second. Mr. Jeff Walker nominated Mrs. Marion McCray for Vice Chairperson for the 2022-2023 school year. With there being no further nominations, Mr. Darren Driver moved that nominations cease. The School Board unanimously elected Mrs. Marion McCray to serve as Vice Chairperson for the ensuing year.

TIME AND DATE SET FOR REGULAR MEETINGS

The Superintendent asked for a motion for the time and date for regular school board meetings for the 2022-2023 school year. Mr. Darren Driver made a motion that the regular monthly school board meetings continue to be held on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at 6:00 p.m. unless changed due to holidays or emergency situations. Mrs. Marion McCray seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

With organization business complete, Mr. Darren Driver moved to adjourn. Mrs. Amanda Hickman gave the second, which was unanimously approved.

 ATTEST: 
Amanda Hickman, Chairperson Robert Edwards, Superintendent
and Secretary to the School Board