

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
of the
SHEFFIELD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
5:30 p.m., February 2, 2021 – Special Called – Personnel

Presiding: Mrs. Polly T. Ruggles, President

Members Present: Mrs. Christy Casiday, Vice President, Mr. Fred Mason, and Mrs. Titian Scales

Members Absent: Mrs. Phyllis Meade was absent

The Board of Education of the City of Sheffield met at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 2, 2021, in the Annex of the Sheffield City Board of Education at 300 West Sixth Street, Sheffield. Dr. Keith Davis, superintendent, kept the minutes. Ms. Tracy Moore, AEA UniServ Director was present. Others in attendance were: Julie Box, Joseph Burch, Robin Collum, Dr. Carlos Nelson, Gregory Thomason, and Stephanie Wieseman.

The opening prayer was given by Dr. Keith Davis.

A motion to adopt the agenda for the February 2, 2021, special called meeting of the Board was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Casiday, and passed by the Board unanimously.

A motion to approve the 2020-2021 detailed Back-to-School Plan for Sheffield City Schools was made by Mrs. Meade, seconded by Mr. Mason, and passed by the Board unanimously.

A discussion was held regarding the local tax revenue.

Superintendent Davis presented the following personnel recommendations.

EMPLOYMENT(s)

Certified/Professional Staff:

1. William Harold Wisdom, physical education teacher, head football coach, (1.00) (9.5 months/187 days), Sheffield High School, effective ???, 2021, for the 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Davis provided a hire date to be effective February 8, 2021, on Friday, February 05, 2021.

The motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Casiday, and passed by the Board unanimously.

Classified/Support Staff:

1. Deion Belue, teacher aide, assistant coach, (1.00) (9.5 months/187 days), Sheffield High School, effective ???, 2021, for the 2020-2021 school year. Salary of \$27,055 (including athletic supplements) will be matched with his current salary and prorated for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Dr. Davis provided a hire date to be effective February 8, 2021, on Friday, February 05, 2021.

The motion to approve the recommendation was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Casiday, and passed by the Board unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Mason, and seconded by Mrs. Casiday to go into executive session to discuss good name and character and professional competence. President Polly Ruggles excused everyone from the meeting except the Superintendent and Board of Education members, and the Board went into executive session. Mr. Mason made a motion to end the executive session, and Mrs. Scales seconded the motion. The Board came out of executive session at approximately 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion for adjournment of the meeting was made by Mr. Mason, seconded by Mrs. Scales, and passed by the Board unanimously.

Polly Ruggles, President

Dr. Keith Davis, Superintendent