Perquimans County Board of Education Special Session – December 7, 2018

The Perquimans County Board of Education met in special session on Friday, December 7, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the administrative offices of Perquimans County Schools in Hertford, North Carolina. Board members Dr. Anne White, Amy Spaugh, Russell Lassiter, Matt Peeler, Leary Winslow and Arlene Yates were present.

Board Chair Dr. Anne White called the meeting to order. Matt Peeler led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Amy Spaugh said a prayer.

Approval of Agenda

Upon motion by Matt Peeler and second by Amy Spaugh, the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

Closed Session

Upon motion by Arlene Yates and second by Amy Spaugh, the Board voted unanimously to enter closed session pursuant to NCGS § 143-318.11(a)(6) to consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee.

Upon motion by Matt Peeler and second by Arlene Yates, the Board voted unanimously to return to open session.

Personnel Items

Upon motion by Leary Winslow and second by Matt Peeler, the Board voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Superintendent Matthew Cheeseman with a release date of January 1, 2019.

Upon motion by Arlene Yates and second by Amy Spaugh, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Assistant Superintendent James Bunch as Interim Superintendent effective January 2, 2019.

Announcements

On Tuesday, December 11, 2018, there will be a special meeting to hear presentations from the following superintendent search organizations: North Carolina School Boards Association at 6:00 p.m. and The Masonboro Group at 7:00 p.m. There will be discussion following the presentations regarding the search options and process.

Copies of The Masonboro Group's former search contract and current services contract will be sent to board members.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Dr. Anne White, Chairperson

James R. Bunch, Interim Superintendent