

**SWEETWATER CITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**MINUTES**  
**September 3, 2019**

The Sweetwater City Schools Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. John Fox, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members present were: Mr. Patrick Gaines, Ms. Kenzie Lovingood, Mr. Jon Campbell, Ms. Christy McCosh, and Director of Schools, Mr. Rodney Boruff. A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

BIS Students Cole Anderson and Aiden McKenzie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

Dr. Fox welcomed everyone to the meeting. Guests present were: Ms. Danielle Gross, Board Secretary; Ms. Janet Collins, Finance Administrator; Ms. Nancy Crabtree, SPED; Ms. Holly Kidder, Supervisor of Instruction; Principals, Mr. Darrin Nichols, Ms. Brandi Smith, Ms. Angie Kyle and Ms. Alice Tyler; faculty, staff, visitors and representatives from the Advocate Democrat and the Monroe County Buzz.

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

Mr. Gaines made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, which included the adoption of the agenda, minutes from the last meeting, August 12, 2019, and the July financial report. A second was made by Ms. McCosh. Motion passed. Director recommended.

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Personnel Report - Available as information to Board members.

B. Selection of textbook committee – On a motion by Ms. Lovingood and a second by Mr. Campbell, members of the Board approved the textbook committee as presented by Ms. Kidder. Motion passed.

C. SES State of the School-Alice Tyler reported on the 2018-2019 school year. Some of the highlights were the reading camp summer grant, athletic teams established, Read to Be Ready, and after school blast. Ms. Tyler also stated that SES had decreased chronically out of school percentage.

D. Recognition of Tenure-On a motion made by Mr. Campbell and a second by Ms. McCosh, members of the Board approved Amy Anderson as a tenure recipient.

**7. REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOLS**

A. Mr. Boruff reported that we are not where we want to be with TN Ready scores. However, he feels in some areas we have improved and that with the adjustments we have made in staff we will see even more progress.

**8. REPORT FROM THE BOARD CHAIR**

Next Board meeting is October 14 at 6:00 with a workshop at 5:20.

Fall Break is October 7-11th.

**9. ACCOLADES AND GRATITUDES**

With there being no other business before the Board, Dr. Fox adjourned the meeting.

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Board Chair, Sweetwater City Schools

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Director of Schools

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