

**MINUTES OF THE  
LENOIR CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR MEETING**

October 17, 2019

The Lenoir City Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, October 17, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Lenoir City Schools Professional Learning and Support Center. Board Chairman, Rick Chadwick presided.

Board members present: Rick Chadwick, Glenn McNish, Sr., Matthew Coleman, Mitch Ledbetter and Director of Schools, Dr. Jeanne K. Barker. Bobby Johnson, Sr. was absent.

Faculty and staff present: Chip Orr, Brandee Hogle, Don Maloney, Mike Sims, Millicent Smith, Jeanie Mowery, Daron Douglas, Niki Freshour, Vicki Bivens, Sheila Herron and other interested employees.

Also present were News Herald reporter, Natalie McQuilkin, Committee or 100 representative, Ron Jordan and other interested citizens.

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Ledbetter, to approve the agenda.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

A motion was made by Coleman and seconded by Ledbetter, to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

**Committee Reports**

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve the Executive Committee Reports, Items A-E.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

There were no other committee reports.

**New Business**

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Coleman, to approve the 2019 Local Education Agency Compliance Report.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

A motion was made by McNish and seconded by Coleman, to approve the revisions of the following LCBOE policies:

- A. 1.804, “Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace”
- B. 2.601, “Fundraising Activities”
- C. 3.202, “Emergency Preparedness Plan”
- D. 6.503, “Homeless Students”

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

Mike Sims reported the following updates on the school facilities:

- The water testing results from the Asbestos Management Company states that all water fountains were “outstanding” with no findings,
- The LCHS roof pre-bid meeting was on Monday and repairs will begin on Friday, November 8, 2019, and
- The new security system is working well at the schools and he will be researching the purchase of a keyless entry option for the staff.

Director of Schools Dr. Jeanne K. Barker reported the following information to the Board:


- The Knowledge Matters team will be here November 12-13, to film the great things that are happening at Lenoir City Schools, and
- Congratulations to board chairman, Rick Chadwick for receiving notice that he is a level 5 Boardmanship recipient. He will be recognized at a ceremony in November at the TSBA national convention.

A motion was made by Ledbetter and seconded by Coleman, to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

The motion passed with a roll call vote.

Mr. Chadwick – aye  
Mr. McNish- aye  
Mr. Coleman- aye  
Mr. Ledbetter- aye  
Mr. Johnson- absent

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Rick L. Chadwick, Chairman  
Lenoir City Board of Education