

<b>Date</b>	<b>Kind of Meeting</b>	<b>Where Held</b>
May 22, 2015	Special Called	Dothan City Board of Education, Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street
<b>Presiding Officer</b>	<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Members Absent</b>
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman	Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman Mrs. Brenda Guilford, Vice-Chairman, District 1 Mr. Franklin Jones, District 2 Mr. Jimmy Addison, District 4 Mr. Ben Armstrong, District 5 Mr. Chris Maddox, District 6	Mrs. Susan Vierkandt, District 3

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.  
Mr. Franklin Jones led in prayer.  
Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of Agenda and Proposed Agenda Modifications**

Mr. Jimmy Addison made a motion seconded by Mr. Franklin Jones to approve the Agenda and Agenda modifications as presented and recommended by the Superintendent. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Addison, Guilford, Parrish, Armstrong Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

**Board Recommendation for Employment of Superintendent**

Mr. Jere Segrest state my first order of business is to apologize to this Board, the employees and general public. It is not the Board's fault. I overlooked some recent law. This was brought to my attention by Ken Curtis. He established I was wrong and I thanked him for calling me so I could bring the Board back together. It was entirely my fault and I apologize. Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated I accept your apology fully. Mr. Franklin Jones stated lets know that our training is so important and I have hardly missed a session but I missed this and hold myself accountable and should have known. Mr. Jere Segrest stated I take issue because you guys rely on me to find the law and keep you straight. I am paid to do it. Mr. Jimmy Addison stated thank you for what you have done and I accept your apology. Mrs. Brenda Guilford stated I also accept your apology. Mr. Franklin Jones stated I stand by what I said, we are accountable, we are the Board and we get training and we need to be trained but we are suppose to know what is going on up here too.

Mrs. Brenda Guilford made a motion seconded by Mr. Ben Armstrong that we consider the election of a new Superintendent. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Addison, Guilford, Parrish, Armstrong Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish called the candidates' names and the Board voted as follows: In favor of Dr. Charles Ledbetter: Addison, Parrish, Armstrong, Maddox. In favor of Dr. Carla Evers: Jones, Guilford

Mr. Jimmy Addison made a motion seconded by Mrs. Brenda Guilford that we offer a contract to Dr. Charles Ledbetter. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Addison, Guilford, Parrish, Armstrong Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish stated Ben Armstrong, Brenda Guilford and Franklin Jones will be on the committee to negotiate the contract. He further stated we are here because we love children, we do not make much, the Board of Education is tremendous, works hard and people make mistakes and we are not perfect. Thank you all for coming this morning.

**New Business**

By approval of the Agenda the next meeting will be held on June 15, 2015 at 5:00 pm. **DOTHAN CITY SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, BOARD MEETINGS:** Board Agendas are posted to the Dothan City Schools website: [www.dothan.k12.al.us](http://www.dothan.k12.al.us). On the morning of the Board meeting the Agenda will be replaced with the Board Agenda Packet (under the Agenda column). Click on Administrative Services on the right side then click on Board Meetings on the left side. We also have the Board meeting calendar, listing Regular and Workshop meetings only, under School Calendars on the website. Regular Meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month. All meetings are scheduled for 5:00 p.m. in the Dothan City Schools' Teachers' Center, 500 Dusy Street, **unless otherwise announced**. Meeting dates are occasionally changed due to holidays or conflicts. Additional Special meetings are held as needed and are announced in local media.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Ben Armstrong made a motion seconded by Mr. Chris Maddox to adjourn. The motion carried. Voting was as follows: "YEA" – Jones, Addison, Guilford, Armstrong Maddox. "NAY" – None. "ABSTAIN" – None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

APPROVED: June 15, 2015

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Dr. Harry Wayne Parrish, Chairman

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John Todd Weeks, Interim Superintendent, Secretary