

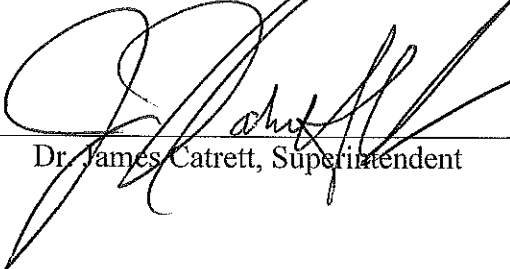
Talbot County Board of Education  
Voting Work Session  
September 6, 2022 – 6:00 p.m.  
Central Elementary/Middle/High School  
Cafeteria

The Talbot County Board of Education met in a voting work session on September 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mrs. Julia Leonard, (D1), Mr. James Steverson, Vice Chair (D2), Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson (D3), Mr. Carlton Mahone (D4), (Mr. Mahone arrived at 6:05), Mrs. Mildred Biggs (D5).

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Sharleta Hall at 6:00 p.m.

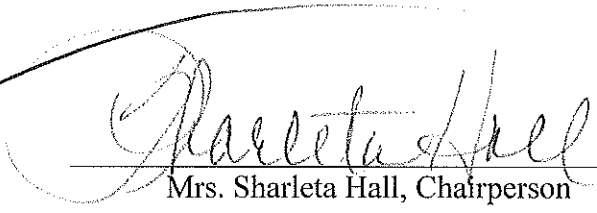
- Chair Sharleta Hall led the Moment of Silence.
- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Sharleta Hall.
- A motion was made by Mr. James Steverson to approve the agenda for September 6, 2022 agenda seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 4-0-0
- Action Items from Superintendent  
*Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent*
- Curriculum Update – Mrs. Cynthia Epps, Assistant Superintendent – Safety is our priority here at Central. COVID is still alive and well. We are continuing safe practices with COVID. Monkey-pox, according to CDC, has a low incident report in schools.
- Central High School Report – Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal – Upcoming events: 911 ceremony is Friday, September 9th at 10 a.m. After-school program begins next week to assist students in catching up. Men’s pancake breakfast will be Monday, September 12, 2022. This is a great program mentoring our students. Fall-break is October 10 – 14, 2022; PTO night is October 24, 2022 – we will review curriculum expectations.
- Athletics – Mr. Jonathan Taylor, Principal – Coach Cowart is out due to the birth of a child. Coach Cotton is the interim coach until Cowart returns. Volleyball team has not won yet, however, they are a young team.
- Approval of FY2023 Budget – Mr. Torrence Freeman, Finance Director – Mr. Freeman presented the proposed FY2023 budget to the board.
- Mr. Carlton Mahone made a motion to accept the FY2023 budget as presented, seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0
- Mrs. Mildred Biggs made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:27 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Julia Leonard. 5-0-0
- Mr. Carlton Mahone made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 6:54 p.m. seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0

- Mr. Carlton Mahone made a motion to employ Kori Gorton as a Middle Grades ELA Teacher; Zari Mays as a Paraprofessional; Sharieka Smith as a Certified Nurse's Assistant/Behavioral Aide; Emmanuel Taylor as a Behavioral Specialist; and Kimberly Wilson as a Registered Behavioral Technician, seconded by Mrs. Mildred Biggs. 5-0-0
- Chair Person Mrs. Sharleta Hall moved to adjourn at 6:56 p.m.



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Dr. James Catrett, Superintendent



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Mrs. Sharleta Hall, Chairperson