

ATHENS COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
Special Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2024 – 6:00 P.M.
Beacon School – 801 W. Union Street

**The Mission of the Athens County Board of Developmental Disabilities is to serve our
community with compassion, innovation, and transparency**

1. Margaret Demko, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.
2. Arian Smedley did roll call.

BOND	Absent – arrived by 6:09 p.m.
CONNER	Present
DEMKO	Present
GÜT-ZIPPERT	Present – virtual
JOLLEY	Present
LEWIS	Present – virtual
OCHES	Present

Staff / Others in Attendance:

Dr. Kevin Davis	Superintendent
Arian Smedley	Assistant Superintendent

3. Oches read the Mission Statement.
4. Dr. Jolley motioned to approve the agenda.

MOTION#: 11-21-24-1
MOTION: JOLLEY
SECOND: OCHES
AYES: CONNER, DEMKO, GÜT-ZIPPERT, JOLLEY, LEWIS, OCHES
CARRIES: YES

5. Oches motioned to enter into Executive Session per ORC 121.22 (G)(1) to consider the employment of a public employee at 6:05 p.m.

MOTION#: 11-21-24-2
MOTION: OCHES
SECOND: JOLLEY
AYES: CONNER, DEMKO, GÜT-ZIPPERT, JOLLEY, LEWIS, OCHES
CARRIES: YES

6. Bond motioned to return from executive session at 7:04 p.m. Conner seconded.
7. Bond motioned to amend the Superintendent's contract and extending the terms by one year through 2029.

MOTION#: 11-21-24-3
MOTION: BOND
SECOND: LEWIS
AYES: BOND, CONNER, DEMKO, GÜT-ZIPPERT, JOLLEY, LEWIS, OCHES
CARRIES: YES

8. No comments from Visitors relative to the agenda.
9. No comments from Unions relative to the agenda.
10. No comments from the Board.
11. Motion to adjourn.
12. Bond motioned to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

MOTION#: 11-21-24-4
MOTION: BOND
SECOND: CONNER
AYES: BOND, CONNER, DEMKO, GÜT-ZIPPERT, JOLLEY, LEWIS, OCHES
CARRIES: YES