

**MINUTES  
EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
CHAIRMAN, ROBERT BROWN III  
FEBRUARY 6, 2023**

Present:

Robert Brown, III, Chairman  
Darrell Rogers, Vice-Chairman  
Terri Boyt  
Shannon Burgdorf  
Dillon Lamberth  
Chrissi Miller  
Danny Sullivan

Also Present:

Eric Sitler, Law Director  
Merrol Hyde, Commission Chairman  
John Isbell, County Mayor  
Jeremy Mansfield, Commissioner  
Jennifer Mitchell, minute taker

Chairman Brown brought the regular meeting of the Education Committee to order with an invocation on Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sumner County Administration building in Gallatin.

3. Adoption of the Agenda. Upon motion of Comm. Rogers, seconded by Comm. Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the agenda.

4. Approval Minutes January 3, 2023. Upon motion of Comm. Sullivan, seconded by Comm. Miller, the Committee unanimously approved the minutes of January 3, 2023.

5. Recognition of the Public. None

6. Report of the Chairman. Chairman Brown reminded everyone of the Ad Hoc meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

7. Report of County Mayor. No report

8. Report of Director of Schools. Dr. Phillips not present.

9. Old Business.

a. Infinity Pipeline.

Comm. Boyt moved, seconded by Comm. Sullivan, to move to General Operations Committee. The motion carried unanimously.

10. New Business.

a. Board of Education Amendments (Information only).

Comm. Rogers moved, seconded by Comm. Burgdorf, to discuss budget amendments. The motion carried unanimously.

There was discussion about concerns of ESSER funds used to fund positions and the lack of representation from the School Board in attendance to answer questions.

No action needed

b. Board of Education Cannon copier quote for Human Resources lobby mailroom machine (attached).

Chairman Brown questioned if action was required because of lack of documentation.

Chairman Brown moved, seconded by Comm. Rogers, to move to old business. The motion carried unanimously.

c. Sumner County Adult Education (attached).

Chairman Brown read the attached flyer aloud to help bring awareness.

Adjournment.

Chairman Brown declared the Committee adjourned at 6:44 p.m. upon motion of Comm. Rogers and seconded by Comm. Miller.

Prepared by Jennifer Mitchell

# Sumner County Adult Education



## Spring News Letter

### High School Equivalency



The High School Equivalency program at Volunteer State Community College is growing. Staff members are conducting "new student registrations" several times each month. The demand is so great that we are already scheduling registrations for the month of March. Classes meet in Gallatin, Portland, Hendersonville, Westmoreland, and White House. New classes are being added in the Sumner County Jail.



### ESL: ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

The Adult Education program also offers free ESL classes. The demand for these classes is so great that the program is adding two additional part time evening instructors.



### Sumner County Jail Instructors Needed

After several years of Covid-19 restrictions, Adult Education classes are returning to the Sumner County Jail. If you have a passion for teaching the incarcerated population, please contact

[Kathryn.breeding@volstate.edu](mailto:Kathryn.breeding@volstate.edu).

### Upcoming Events

HiSET (High School Equivalency tests) are offered 4 -5 times per month at Vol State's Testing Center.

**HiSET graduation is scheduled for  
Thursday, June 29th in Caudill Hall  
Auditorium.**

For more information about  
High School Equivalency or  
English as a Second Language  
classes call 615-230-3621.