

Board Minutes
February 20, 2018

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donald Smith, Chris Fields, Alvin P. Moorman, and Marty Thompson were present. Mr. Brantley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Fields gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
2. The January 16, 2018 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
3. The January 2018 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
4. The following field trips and fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Smith:
 - JCHS, State Science Fair, Athens, March 30-31, 2018
 - JCMHS, Beta Clubs, Leukemia & Lymphoma Soc., March 1-9, 2018
 - JCHS, Prom, Surplus Items, March 1-31, 2018
 - JCHS, Beta. Bake Sale March 3, 2018 and April 7, 2018
5. Mr. Howard, JCES principal, was very excited to present a copy of a book that was published and bound by Mrs. Haley Blackwell's 4th grade class. This book contained writing assignments for their class. He also was pleased to announce that Aiden Hall and Iris Foskey were named Students of the Month for February.
6. Mr. Bethea, JCMHS assistant principal, announced that the upgrades on the cafeteria were complete and looked great. He also stated interviews would begin on February 23 for next school year vacancies. He introduced Ms. Gina Bright and her Beta students. She had 71 students to participate in various contest areas at the State Beta Convention. There was a large number who placed and two qualified for Nationals.
7. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Director of Curriculum & School Improvement, updated the board on Curriculum and School Improvement. The district and each school completed its midyear data review and completed GSAPS review at each school. It was noted that parent engagement was a common need in all schools. She also discussed Federal Programs/Title I. Data updates will be used to help guide the spring series of parents meetings by each school for the FY19 Parent Planning Meetings.
8. Mrs. Redessa Crawford, Food Service Director, excitedly announced that the updates and renovations at the middle/high lunchroom were completed on time. She encouraged everyone to stop by and visit.

9. Mrs. Debbie Morris, Special Ed and CTAE Director, thanked everyone for the participation in the Advisory Board meeting that was held recently. There were many positive things that came out of this meeting, such as: businesses in the community willing to help by providing necessary supplies. Also local businesses and agencies expressed the need for students to be job ready, have soft skills, and be ready to deal with real life situations. She also discussed the many resources we have here and is making plans for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Morris also noted that the March 2, 2018 FTE count is upcoming and the special education teachers have been trained. She also thanked everyone for their participation in the 'Night to Shine' prom held recently for special needs students.
10. Superintendent Morris talked about the recent GSAPS review. We are a pilot school for this. The Georgia Accrediting Commission visited last week to access our accreditation. They were very complimentary of our students and staff. Next, he expressed concern that everyone is feeling about school safety. He has met with local officials and our system is working daily to keep students safe. He is asking that everyone be proactive. Parents need to check their student's book bags, etc.
11. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval was given to go into executive session to discuss or deliberate upon the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
12. Superintendent Morris presented Mary Beth Thompson for employment for the 2018 -2019 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Thompson abstaining
13. Superintendent Morris presented Connie Brantley and Amber Attaway for employment for the 2018-2019 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Brantley abstaining.
14. Superintendent Morris presented Ron Bray, Vicki Bray, and Cori Fields for employment for the 2018-2019 school year. The vote was four YES with Mr. Fields abstaining.
15. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields:

Resignation:

Pamela Wright, Paraprofessional, effective Feb. 15, 2018

Sara Martin, Teacher, effective end of contract

Jordan Green, effective end of contract

Rod Hayes, effective end of contract

To Hire:

Dr. Chris Watkins, Principal JCMHS, Effective July 1, 2018

Zachary Dollar, Teacher

Lori Rogers, Substitute Teacher

Ni'Kira Norris, Substitute Teacher

Teachers for the 2018-2019 School Year:

Bishop, Brett	Adams, Stephanie	Crawford, Redessa 49%
Blackwell, Haley	Bateson, Les	
Brantley, Andrea	Beale, Chuck	
Brantley, Natasha	Benton, Teresa	
Collins, Sara	Blizzard, Hallie	
Ely, Brandy	Bright, Gina	
Foskey, Holly	Buxton, John	
Frost, Rebecca	Crabb, Victoria	
Hall, Sue	Douglas, Magen	
Hartley, Audra	Foots, Daniell	
Hightower, Heather	Foskey, Kent	
Johnson, Kensy	Greenway, Charles	
Jordan, Tammy	Griffin, Alphonza	
Josey, Montana	Henry, Jessie	
Lord, Brittany	Ivey, Kristyn	
O'Neal, Lauren	Jackson, Amy	
Palmer, Anna	Jarrard, Cindy	
Parrish, Crystal	Jones, Nichole	
Ridgeway, Liz	Linder, Shawn	
Rowland, Brandi	Lunzmann, Sallie	
Rowland, Kelli	McDiffitt, Steve 49%	
Rudd, Amanda	Norton, Don	
Shiver, Nicole	Pullen, Melinda	
Smith, Leann	Rodriguez, Jose	
Snead, Teresa	Russell, Shaunteria	
Snell, Taylor	Salter, Johnnie	
Sumner, Kerri	Sellers, Ty	
Tanner, Angela	Shepard, Nichole	
Tanner, Macy	Skelly, Vernon	
Taylor, Starlet	Taylor, Willie	
Webb, Sue	Wheeler, Siterro	
Williams, Carol	Winfrey, Amanda	
Winfrey, Rana	Wombles, Teresa	
Winston, Arrie	Bethea, Reid	
Wright, Rhonda	Geter, Keith	
Martin, Beth		

16. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Superintendent Morris and Board Members welcomed Dr. Chris Watkins to the staff principal of Johnson County Middle/High School.

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By: Kenna Bratley
Chairman

Attest: Edna Moran
Superintendent