

**Board Minutes**  
**April 19, 2016**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donnie Carter, Donald Smith and Marty Thompson were present. Mr. Carter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Brantley led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
2. Madison Kight spoke in support of the band director and band program.
3. Robin Parker discussed her concerns with the band program.
4. A Resolution for Membership in Oconee RESA for the 2016-2017 school year was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval. Cost of membership is \$6,446. Resolution is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.
5. Superintendent Thomas presented the updated District Parent Involvement Policy for FY17. Updated policy was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith.
6. Superintendent Thomas explained and presented the Strategic Waiver School System Contract Agreement for FY17. Contract Agreement was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley.
7. The March 15, 2016 regular board meeting minutes and the March 17, 2016 called board meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
8. The March 2016 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.

9. The following field trips and fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Brantley:

JCHS FFA, State Convention, Macon,  
April 28 – 30, 2016  
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JCHS Athletics, Coke Products,  
April 25 – May 9, 2016  
JCES, Cutouts, Cupcakes, Pencils, Etc.  
May 2 – 13, 2016 (All proceeds benefit Relay for Life)  
JCES PE Dept., Field Day T- shirts,  
May 10 – 11, 2016

10. JCES Principal Charles Howard reported the elementary school has had a good start to testing this week. The following elementary students recently placed in the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition: Kinlee Farmer, Emma Tharp, Torrian Pullen, Carlynn Wilkes, Lasanti Mclendon and Karlee Powell. Elementary student Mary Grace Winfrey also placed in the Fair Bear Writing Contest. Mr. Howard reminded board members of the upcoming honors night for elementary students.
11. JCM/HS Principal Gary Price distributed a printed copy of the online school calendar for April and May. Mr. Price also reported a good start to testing. Mr. Price reported that for the 2016-2017 school year the high school will be on a seven-period day schedule rather than a block schedule. The following middle and high school students recently placed in the Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition: Skye Gresham, Nathaniel Fields, Brett Caneega, Caitlin Mayo, Kristina Solen, Danielle Josey, and Madison Parker.
12. Superintendent Thomas updated the board on the renovation project. Bids for the project have been advertised and will be opened on May 17. Board members were also given an update on the controlled burn that was held during Spring Break. Board members Donald Smith and Kevin Brantley will be attending the GSBA convention in June and will serve as delegates. Board members tentatively agreed to hold a budget workshop on May 26, 2016 at 9 a.m. at the board office.
13. On a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; 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. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.

14. Superintendent Thomas presented Mary Beth Thompson for employment for the 2016-2017 school year. The vote was 3 YES with Mr. Thompson abstaining.
15. Superintendent Thomas presented Connie Brantley for employment for the 2016-2017 school year. The vote was 3 YES with Mr. Brantley abstaining.
16. Superintendent Thomas presented personnel recommendations for the 2016-2017 school year. Recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith.

**Teachers (Current):**

**Middle/High**

Abrams, Rosalind  
 Attaway, Amber  
 Bateson, Les  
 Beale, Charles  
 Bethea, Reid  
 Bostic, Cherell  
 Brantley, Connie  
 Bray, Ron  
 Bray, Vicki  
 Bright, Gina  
 Buxton, John  
 Caneega, Michael  
 Claxton, Marty  
 Fields, Cori  
 Foskey, Kent  
 Griffin, Alphonza  
 Hall, Elizabeth G.  
 Henry, Jessie  
 Horton, Katherine  
 Ivey, Kristyn  
 Jackson, Amy  
 Jarrard, Cynthia  
 Kemp, Christine  
 Linder, Shawn  
 Lunzmann, Sallie  
 McDiffitt, Steve (49%)  
 Norton, Don

**Elementary**

Bishop, Brett  
 Blackwell, Haley  
 Brantley, Andrea  
 Brantley, Jenny  
 Collins, Sara  
 Darrisaw, Rosheda  
 Evans, Lasonya  
 Foskey, Holly  
 Frost, Rebecca  
 Green, Patricia  
 Hall, Sue  
 Hightower, Heather  
 Jackson, Marla  
 Jenkins, Carrie  
 Johnson, Kensy  
 Jordan, Lori  
 Jordan, Tammy  
 Josey, Montanna  
 Lord, Brittany  
 Meeks, Nancy (49%)  
 O'Neal, Lauren  
 Palmer, Anna  
 Parrish, Crystal  
 Pullen, Melinda  
 Ridgeway, Liz  
 Rowland, Kelli  
 Smith, Leann

**Central**

Colston, Nancy  
 (11%)

Ochoa, Jorge  
Parker-Crabb, Victoria  
Price, Glenda  
Pryor, Brian  
Roberts-Douglas, Magen  
Russell, Shaunteria  
Salter, Johnnie  
Shepard, Nichole  
Skelly, Vernon  
Stanley-Bateson,  
Samantha  
Taylor, Willie  
Wheeler, Siterro  
Winfrey, Amanda  
Wombles, Teresa

Snead, Teresa  
Stanley, Elicia  
Sumner, Kerri  
Tanner, Angela  
Tanner, Macy  
Taylor, Starlet  
Thompson, Mary Beth  
Webb, Sue  
Williams, Carol  
Winfrey, Brandi  
Winfrey, Rana  
Winston, Arrie

**New Teachers:**

Andrea Wilkinson - Band  
Natasha Brantley – Special Education  
Charles Greenway – High School Social Studies  
Marrion Flowers – High School Science  
Nichole Shiver - Elementary

**Paraprofessional:**

Kristin Scott

**Food Service:**

Lisa Smith – JCES Cafeteria Manager

**Resignation:**

Kristin Kyzer  
Meagan Page  
Jodi Singletary

**Termination (effective immediately):**

Dale Powell

The meeting was then adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent