

Board Minutes
March 24, 2015

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donnie Carter, Donald Smith, Marty Thompson and Bernard Young were present. Mr. Carter called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Mr. Young gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. Donald Smith noted that the board should follow the policy on public participation in board meetings in regard to comments being specific and not permitting anyone to become personally accusing or abusive of individual board members or board employees.
2. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Brantley; unanimous approval.
3. Alan Frost was not present.
4. Bobby Hall spoke to the board about his concern that citizens are not receiving a response from the board and Superintendent when they have been on the board agenda. Mr. Hall feels that there would be less repetitive issues brought before the board if responses were given. Mr. Hall wanted to know if the application to apply for a full time Young Farmer program had been submitted and the status of the application.
5. The February 24, 2015 board minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval.
6. The February 2015 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
7. Charlie Lindsey presented Policy IFBGE Internet Safety for review.
8. Superintendent Thomas presented the 2015-2016 school calendar for approval. Calendar was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Young. Calendar is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.
9. The following field trip and fund raisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Smith:

JCHS FFA, State Convention, Macon, April 23 – 25, 2015
JCES, Relay for Life Team, Pencils, etc., March 30 - May 15, 2015,
All proceeds to benefit Relay for Life
JCMS FFA, Plants for Greenhouse, April 1, 2015 – end of school
JCES, Annual Spring Fling, May 2, 2015
JCMS Boys Basketball, 3 on 3 Tournament, June 20, 2015
JCMS Boys Basketball, Donuts, Oct. 19 – Nov. 13, 2015

10. On behalf of the principals, Superintendent Thomas reported that JCES has applied for a Summer Transition Grant through Bright from the Start. Grant would prepare upcoming kindergarten students who were unable to attend Pre-K. Superintendent Thomas also reported that the JCHS Prom is March 28. Students and staff have been working hard for this event.
11. The following facility use request was presented by Mr. Charlie Lindsey and was approved contingent on FCA sponsorship on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval.

Child Evangelism Fellowship, JCES Media Center,

Tuesdays only after school

Facility use fee will be waived.
12. Superintendent Thomas presented certificates of appreciation to each school board member for School Board Appreciation Week.
13. Superintendent Thomas updated the board on the school resource officer. It is the boards' desire that the School Resource officer be P.O.S.T. certified for the 2015-2016 school year. There may be additional costs involved. Board member Kevin Brantley requested that the city be contacted as well.
14. Board members agreed to meet one hour before the regular scheduled board meeting on April 21, 2015 to discuss Flexibility Options.
15. Superintendent Thomas updated the board on the renovation project. Project will be postponed until the summer of 2016 following official approval of funds from the state.

16. On a motion by Mr. Young, 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. Young, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
17. Superintendent Thomas recommended Mary Beth Thompson for employment for the 2015-2016 school year. On a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Smith; approval was given to hire Mary Beth Thompson. Motion carried with 4 YES votes. Mr. Thompson abstained.
18. Superintendent Thomas recommended Connie Brantley for employment for the 2015-2016 school year. On a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; approval was given to hire Connie Brantley. Motion carried with 4 YES votes. Mr. Brantley abstained.
19. Superintendent Thomas presented the following personnel recommendations. Recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Thompson:

Part Time Bus Shop Worker:

James (Jay) Price

Resignation:

Jeffrey Sielke – effective 3-24-15

Approval of New Job Descriptions for:

Bus Shop Supervisor

Lead Maintenance Supervisor

To Hire for 2015-2016 System-Wide:

Nancy Colston

To Hire for 2015-2016 Middle/High School:

Rosalind Abrams	Amber Attaway
Chuck Beale	Reid Bethea
Cherell Bostic	Ron Bray
Gina Bright	John Buxton
Marty Claxton	Cori Fields
Anthony Frost	Alphonza Griffin
Beth Hall	Jessie Henry
Katherine Horton	Amy Jackson
Cindy Jarrard	Olivia Jordan
Christine Kemp	Kristin Kyzer
Shawn Linder	Sallie Lunzmann
Steve McDiffitt	Alice Nesbitt
Don Norton	Victoria Parker
Glenda Price	Melinda Pullen
John Richard	Magen Roberts
Shayla Roberts	Johnnie Salter
Nichole Shepard	Jodi Singletary
Vernon Skelly	Travis Smith
Samantha Stanley-Bateson	Willie Taylor
Siterro Wheeler	Amanda Winfrey
Shaunteria Wright	

To Hire for 2015-2016 Elementary School:

Brett Bishop	Andrea Brantley
Jenny Brantley	Vicki Bray
Sara Collins	Rosheda Darrisaw
LaSonya Evans	Kenny Foskey, Jr.
Melissa Fraser	Becky Frost
Patricia Green	Carol Sue Hall
Heather Hightower	Marla Jackson
Carrie Jenkins	Kensy Johnson
Lori Jordan	Tammy Jordan
Nancy Meeks	Lauren O'Neal
Anna Palmer	Crystal Parrish
Liz Ridgeway	Kelli Rowland
Leann Smith	Teresa Snead
Elicia Stanley	Kerri Sumner
Angela Tanner	Macy Tanner
Starlet Taylor	Sue Webb
Carol Williams	Rana Winfrey

The meeting was then adjourned.

JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent