

Board Minutes June 16, 2015

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, June 16, 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. Carter led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was amended to add approval of a RESA Resolution and a job description for SLO Coordinator. Amended agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
2. Mr. Claude Bailey spoke to the board about the importance of a music program in the school system. Mr. Bailey presented an open records request on funding for music/fine arts and a breakdown of how funds are spent.
3. The May 12, 2015 called board minutes, the May 19, 2015 regular board minutes and the May 28, 2015 called board minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval.
4. The May 2015 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval.
5. The FY16 final budget was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Smith.
6. The JCES Parent and Student Handbook for 2015-2016 was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Young.
7. Superintendent Thomas gave an update on air conditioning the middle/high school gym. Carrier is concerned that the roof may not be strong enough to support units. An architect has been contacted who will review the buildings and offer suggestions. More information will be presented in the future.
8. A Resolution for Membership in Oconee RESA for the 2015-2016 school year was approved on a motion by Mr. Brantley, second by Mr. Young; unanimous approval. Cost of membership is \$6446. Resolution is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.

9. Superintendent Thomas presented a job description for a SLO Coordinator. Job description was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith.

10. The following field trip and fund raisers were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Young, second by Mr. Thompson:

JCHS FFA, Officer Training, Helen, July 10-12, 2015

JCES Media, Computers for Education Program,

February 22 – 26, 2016

JCES Media, Scholastic Book Fair, Sept. 25 – Oct. 2, 2015

JCES Media, Scholastic Book Fair, May 2 – 6, 2016

JCMHS Cheerleaders, Donuts, June 22 – July 17, 2015

JCMS Cheerleaders, T-shirt Sponsors, June 17 – July 1, 2015

JCHS Cheerleaders, Mini Cheer Camp, July 20 – 23, 2015

11. Mr. Charles Howard, JCES Principal, updated the board on student records. Mr. Howard also commended Kent Foskey and students for their work on the school garden and presented pictures of the garden as well.

12. Superintendent Thomas updated the board on the School Resource Officer. The county will be able to provide a P.O.S.T. Certificated officer. Superintendent Thomas also informed the board on upcoming Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports training. This is a preventative discipline program that the system plans to implement.

13. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; 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. Young; unanimous approval.

14. Superintendent Thomas presented the following personnel recommendations.
Recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Young:

Resignations:

Olivia Jordan- JCHS Teacher
Shayla Roberts – JCMS Teacher

Transfers:

Teresa Wombles – from JCES to JCMS

To Hire:

Michael Cockrell – JCHS Teacher
Paul Dabbs- JCHS Teacher
Brian Pryor – JCMHS Teacher
Haley Blackwell – JCES Teacher
Meagan Page – JCES Teacher
Alicia Johnson – Custodian – part time
Terry Linder – Custodian –part time
Steven Wilcher – School Resource Officer (through contract with county)

The meeting was then adjourned.

JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

By: _____
Chairman

Attest: _____
Superintendent