

Board Minutes

May 24, 2011

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 24, 2011 in the board office at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. Chairman Moorman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Donnie Carter gave the invocation and Bill Jackson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Frost, second by Jackson; unanimous approval.
2. Darlene Hutcheson spoke to the board about budget concerns, funding per pupil, class sizes, etc. Dr. Cordy presented Mrs. Hutcheson with a list of budget highlights and personnel reductions.
3. Bray Hutcheson, Jr. asked the board if they have considered cutting the local supplement for teachers as other systems have done. Mr. Hutcheson expressed a desire for board members to give answers to citizens' questions when asked. Mr. Hutcheson also expressed his concerns over the impact of the recent tax increase on the elderly and the number of staff members on extended day.
4. The April 19, 2011 regular board minutes were approved on a motion by Jackson, second by Carter; unanimous approval
5. The April 2011 financial report was approved on a motion by Thompson, second by Carter; unanimous approval.
6. A Resolution for a New Five-Year Facilities plan was approved on a motion by Carter, second by Jackson; unanimous approval. Resolution is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.
7. The 2011-2012 School Calendar was approved on a motion by Frost, second by Jackson; unanimous approval. Calendar is attached and becomes a part of these minutes.
8. The following field trip and fundraisers as presented by Dr. Cordy were approved on a motion by Thompson, second by Frost; unanimous approval:

JCS Band, Valdosta, May 27, 2011

JCHS Football, Carwash, August 6, 2011

JCMS Boys Basketball, Donuts, Oct. 19 – Nov. 4, 2011

JCHS Girls Basketball, Carwash, Sept. 3, 2011
JCHS Girls Basketball, Donuts, October 3, 2011 –
October 18, 2011
JCHS Girls Basketball, Basketball Programs
Nov. 2011 – Feb. 2012
JCHS Girls Basketball, Half-court shots,
Nov. 2011 – Feb. 2012
JCMS Cheerleaders, Dairy Queen Night,
August (TBA)
JCMS Cheerleaders, Car Magnets/Window Clings,
August – December 2011
JCMS Cheerleaders, Bake Sale
August 1 – October 31, 2011
JCHS Athletics, Coke Sale,
April 15 – May 15, 2012

9. Rebecca Thomas, JCES Principal spoke to the board on the elementary school. Mrs. Thomas told the board that unofficial AYP results look promising. Mrs. Thomas also stated that the bar goes up next year and students and staff must continue to work hard. Ms. Thomas reported a smooth end of the year. The elementary school is already busy working on next year and making changes due to budget cuts.
10. Dr. Mary Hurst, JCMS Assistant Principal, updated the board on the middle/high school. Dr. Hurst also said that AYP results look promising for the middle school and hopes the school will be off the “NI” list. Staff is busy working on schedules for next year. Dr. Hurst also updated the board on EOCT and GHSGT. Dr. Hurst reported a smooth end of year as well.
11. Superintendent Cordy thanked everyone for their hard work and support over the past five years. Superintendent Cordy also commended everyone who worked on the graduation ceremonies.
12. Board Member Donnie Carter stated that all expenditures are being reviewed by the board members and they are constantly looking at ways to save money. The budget process is on-going.
13. Vice-Chairman Marty Thompson informed the group that a search for a School Superintendent is on going and that the position will be posted on the Teach Georgia website for 10 days.
14. On a motion by Carter, second by 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 rating of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Carter, second by Jackson; unanimous approval.

15. On a motion by Carter, second by Thompson, unanimous approval was given on the following personnel as recommended by Superintendent Cordy:

RESIGNATIONS:

Dr. Runee Sallad, JCMHS Principal, Effective 6-15-2011
Tammy Howard, JCHS Social Studies, Effective 5-20-11
Carrie Jenkins, JCES Kindergarten, Effective 5-20-11
Dianne Martin, JCES Parapro, Effective 5-20-11

RESIGNATIONS TO RETIRE:

Annie Pearl Young, JCMHS Secretary, Effective 5-20-11
Alice Pierce, JCMHS Parapro, Effective 5-20-11

NEW HIRES:

LeAnn Barber – FY12
Amber Brantley – FY12
Sheila Christian – FY12

TRANSFER:

Jullene Snell – Transfer to JCHS Clerical – FY12

The meeting was then adjourned.

Chairman

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