

Board Minutes

May 25, 2010

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, May 25, 2010 in the board office. Board member Marty Thompson was absent. Chairman Moorman welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Chairman Moorman gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Carter, second by Frost; unanimous approval.
2. Lecy Hutcheson addressed the board with FFA concerns and Petting Zoo issues.
3. Cody Hutcheson addressed the board with his concerns with FFA and with a board member.
4. Bray Hutcheson asked that the board members, as elected officials, talk to the Lord before making any decisions that affect children.
5. Chris Pritchard thanked the board for their services and stated that her concerns are being handled.
6. Twan Broughan addressed the board with her concerns about FFA and the school system. Mrs. Broughan feels that an advisory committee should be formed to review the current point system that is in place for FFA officers.
7. Becky Frost stated that she had been advised by the PSC to not make any comments.
8. Amy Tanner addressed the board with concerns about the current status of the FFA program. Ms. Tanner feels that changes need to be made to return the FFA program to one of the top FFA programs in the state. Ms. Tanner also expressed that a point system should not be in place to appoint officers in FFA. Students should be allowed to decide who they want as their leaders.
9. The April 20, 2010 Regular Board Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Frost, second by Jackson; unanimous approval.
10. The April Financial Report was approved on a motion by Frost, second by Carter; unanimous approval.

11. Superintendent Cordy presented a non-attendance waiver for Rob Veal for the 2009-2010 school year. Waiver was approved on a motion by Carter, second by Frost; unanimous approval.
12. The following field trips were approved on a motion by Frost, second by Jackson; unanimous approval:
 - FFA, Leadership Camp, June 14 – 18, 2010
 - JCHS Softball Camp, July 25 - 29, 2010
 - JCHS Softball, Tournament, Augusta,
August 13 – 14, 2010
 - JCHS Softball, Tournament, Brunswick,
September 3 – 4, 2010
13. Curtis Dixon, JCMS/HS Principal, reported to the board that the closing of school went well this year. Diplomas were issued on the day of graduation. Preliminary reports show that JCMS has made AYP this year. Teachers will be involved in Thinking Maps training during the summer.
14. Superintendent Cordy reported that maximum class size guidelines have been waived by the State Board of Education for FY2011.
15. On a motion by Carter, second by Frost; 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 Frost; second by Carter; unanimous approval.
16. Superintendent Cordy reported that the system is advertising for an agriculture teacher position. June 1, 2010 is the deadline to apply.
17. Superintendent Cordy announced that an advisory committee will be formed and chaired by Mr. Gary Price, Director of Administrative Support Services and Vocational Supervisor to make recommendations for guidelines for electing FFA officers as well as to provide input in the selection of the new agriculture teacher for the high school.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Chairman

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