

Board Minutes
December 17, 2019

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 in the board office at 6:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donald Smith, Chris Fields, Alvin P. Moorman, and Marty Thompson were present. Mr. Brantley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. The November 19, 2019 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
3. The November 2019 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
4. The following field trips and fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields:
 - JCHS BETA, Savannah, January 22 – 24, 202
 - JCMS Winter Formal tickets
5. Athletic Director, Don Norton, recognized the Varsity Football team for their many accomplishments this year. As a team, they made it to the second round of the state playoffs, were second all-time rushing for a season, first all-time average rushing per game, first all-time average yards per carry, sixth all time total points scored in a season, second all-time points scored per game, third all-time total points of offense, and first all-time average yards per game. Individually, this team accomplished the following:
 - Nine first team All-Region selections
 - Six second team All-Region selections
 - Five honorable mentions All Region selections
 - Germivy Tucker was the first freshman running back in JOCO history to rush for more than one thousand yards
 - Christian McAfee was region player of the year and academic All State Quarterback
 - PJ Wright earned Recruit Georgia 1st Team All State Defensive Line.
6. Mrs. Debbie Morris, CTAE/Special Education Director, along with Kristyn Ivey, Teacher, recognized John Wesley Colston for being honored for receiving the Heart of Georgia Champion award.
7. Christopher Watkins, Middle/High Principal, congratulated the football team and John Wesley Colston for their accomplishments. He distributed and discussed the discipline data for November. He also discussed the many upcoming events

taking place at his school. Next, he recognized Mr. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Sallie Lunzmann as Teachers of the Year for the middle and high schools respectively. He applauded them by stating they were both great role models for their students and would go the extra mile to do whatever is needed to get the job done.

8. Mr. Charles Howard, Elementary School Principal, distributed and discussed the discipline data for his school. He invited the board members to the first grade Shoebox Parade to be held on Thursday at 1:15p.m. He introduced the JCES Teacher of the Year, Mrs. Anna Palmer. She was also recognized as the system Teacher of the Year. He stated, "Mrs. Anna cares for students. There is no doubt with her that it is all about the kids". He also expressed his gratitude to her for always being a team player.
9. Mrs. Debbie Morris, CTAE/Special Education Director, discussed the upcoming CTAE Advisory Board meeting. She invited the BOE members to attend.
10. Superintendent Morris presented the State of the School, which updated the board on the school system as a whole.
11. On a motion by Mr. Fields, 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. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
12. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Smith:

To Resign:

Travolta Pullen

Terrie Benton, effective at the end of contract

Dinah Cobb, effective at the end of contract

13. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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By: Kevin Bantley
Chairman

Attest: Eddie Moran
Superintendent