

Board Minutes
November 13, 2018

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 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. Fields, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval.
2. The October 16, 2018 regular meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
3. The October 2018 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
4. The following field trip and fund raising requests were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Smith:
 - o JCHS Senior Class, Six Flags, May 3 – 4, 2019.
 - o JCES Media Center, Student Designed Cards, Nov. 5 – Dec. 20, 2018.
 - o JCS Band, Krispy Crème Donuts, Oct. 29 – Nov. 8, 2018.
5. Dr. Christopher Watkins, Middle/High Principal, addressed the board about recent and upcoming events this week. On Monday morning, U S History students attended the Veterans Day Program and interviewed some of the Veterans as part of a class assignment. Also on Monday evening, the Beta Induction Ceremony was held and well attended. Wednesday, the FFA Livestock Judging Team will be participating in a CDE event. Thursday, there will be a CTAE Advisory luncheon, home basketball game, and STEM night. Friday will be a fun day for students sponsored by Senior and Junior BETA Clubs.
6. Mrs. Tecia McKay, Associate Superintendent of Federal Programs, was excited to share in the recent introduction of the Johnson County School District Parent Community publication that features the mission, curriculum, and whole child aspects. The collaborative project to support the culture of learning had support from the Johnson County CTAE department and many thanks to Ms. Deidre Ledford of The Johnson Journal.
7. Mrs. Debbie Morris, Director of Special Education and CTAE, invited the board to attend the upcoming CTAE Advisory Luncheon to be held on Thursday, November 14, 2018. She asked for nominations of exceptional students who have become gainfully employed and reside here in Johnson County. Next, she introduced Mr. Matt Robertson, Agriculture Teacher. He spoke to the board about his classes and presented some recent student work in the area of welding. Mr. Robertson then introduced one of his students, Josh Cox, who gave a brief explanation of his enjoyment of welding in Mr. Robertson's class. Mrs. Morris

then introduced Mr. Kent Foskey, Agriculture Teacher. He also spoke to the board about his classes. He introduced his student, Mary Grace Winfrey, who talked about the requirements of the course. He then introduced Gracie Foskey, Middle School FFA President, who explained some of the requirements and regulations of the organization.

8. Superintendent Morris explained to the board that the recent bids for landscaping were not in the correct format based on the procurement process that was recently put in place. The board agreed by consensus to reject the bids and go through the proper procurement procedure with the advice of our school board attorney. He also talked to the board about having lighting installed at the new tennis courts. He is in the process of working with Georgia Power on cost analysis and will report back with those findings as soon as they become available.
9. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman; 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.
10. Superintendent Morris presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Moorman:

To Hire:

Kathie Mobley – Substitute Bus Driver
Tommie Knight – Substitute Bus Driver
Jennifer Amerson – Substitute Teacher

11. The meeting was then adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD
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By: Kene Bralley
Chairman

Attest: E. diMora
Superintendent