

**Board Minutes  
February 21, 2017**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 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. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. Administration recognized and commended the Classified Employees of the Year.
  - o Ms. Dathery Elbert
  - o Mrs. Tomekia Taylor
  - o Mrs. Mary Jane Carswell
  - o Mrs. Jullene Snell
  - o Ms. Rosa Stephens
3. The January 17, 2017 regular board meeting minutes were approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
4. The January 2017 financial report was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Moorman; unanimous approval.
5. On a motion by Mr. Fields, second by Mr. Thompson; unanimous approval was given to have Mr. Smith represent the board at the Delegate Assembly in June at the GSBA Conference. Mr. Brantley will serve as the alternate.
6. Superintendent Thomas discussed needed repairs to the exterior of the school buildings. These repairs include replacing gutters, painting, pressure washing, and improvements to the side parking lot at the elementary school. The middle/high school repairs include adding a canopy on the back at bus loading zone and pressure washing. All repairs were approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval. These repairs will be paid for with SPLOST funds.
7. The following field trips and fund raising request were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Moorman:
  - o JCHS, FBLA Competition, Athens, March 13 – 14, 2017
  - o JCHS, State Science Fair, Athens, March 31 – April 1, 2017.
  - o JCMS Parent Involvement, T-Shirts, March 2017.
8. Mr. Howard, JCES Principal, presented a student work sample from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. He recognized Miketavious Marion for qualifying for the state level science fair. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade recently visited the Wrightsville Manor to distribute socks that

were collected in conjunction with the 100 days of school celebration. January students of the month were: Aidon Claxton and Tarazja Walker.

9. Mrs. Merritt, JCMHS Principal, announced that the recent Middle School Formal was a huge success and the girls' basketball team made it to the first round of state playoffs. She also discussed the revamping of the school trophy case, economics testing, safety issues, and the student parking lot.
10. Mr. Charlie Lindsey presented a facilities request for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July beauty pageant to be held June 3, 2017 in the band room. This request was approved on a motion by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Smith; unanimous approval. The fee for this will be waived.
11. Mr. Lindsey also discussed some mechanical issues with six buses that have the Caterpillar C7 engine. Four of the six are out of warranty. The other two will be out of warranty within 18 months. Caterpillar makes this type of engine.
12. Mrs. Dawn Howell reported that the official reports were back from the last PBIS visit. Scores were much improved in all schools. She discussed the next steps for this program. She also reported that the trees being donated by the Georgia Forestry Commission were being delivered to Johnson County today and will be picked up by school personnel tomorrow. There should be approximately 5000 trees with a mixture of pine and hardwood.
13. Mrs. Redessa Crawford informed the board that food service was continuing the Georgia Grown effort. She is buying locally grown food items when possible. Our agriculture department is planning to plant some items that can possibly be used.
14. Mrs. Tecia McKay discussed federal program updates. She also announced that there would be a district parent meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at 5:15 p.m. at the Agriculture Center.
15. Superintendent Thomas congratulated Ms. Howell and the principals on the improved PBIS data. She also feels that Mrs. Crawford's plan for the Georgia Grown effort sounds good for our system.
16. 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 of a public officer or employee. After discussion, a motion was made to come out of executive session by Mr. Thompson, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
17. Superintendent Thomas presented personnel recommendations. The following recommendations were unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Thompson:

**To Hire:**

LeCalvin Jenkins, Part-time Custodian  
Malissa Martin, Substitute Teacher

Sherry Flournoy, Substitute Teacher

**Transfer:**

Amy Jackson, Instructional Coach, JCHS

**Administrators 2017-2018 School Year**

Reid Bethea

Redessa Crawford (49%)

Keith Geter

Charles Howard

Dawn Howell

Charlie Lindsey

Elizabeth Martin

Tecia McKay

Elaine Merritt

18. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD  
OF EDUCATION**

By: Ken Brantly  
Chairman

Attest: [Signature]  
Superintendent