

**Board Minutes
March 7, 2017**

The Johnson County Board of Education met in a called session on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 in the board office at 5:00 p.m. Kevin Brantley, Donald Smith, Chris Fields, and Alvin P. Moorman were present. Mr. Brantley called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Mr. Fields gave the invocation and Mr. Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The following business was transacted:

1. The proposed agenda was amended to exclude personnel and change the acronym on the field trip request to CDE. The amended agenda was approved on a motion by Mr. Moorman, second by Mr. Fields; unanimous approval.
2. Mr. Fields made a motion, second by Mr. Smith to use the Georgia School Boards Association (GSBA) to conduct a superintendent search. The vote was YES from Mr. Brantley, Mr. Fields, and Mr. Smith. Mr. Moorman voted NO. Mr. Moorman indicated that he did not feel it was necessary to spend \$7000 on a search. He stated that the system had a superintendent who is willing to continue, and to replace the superintendent would be disruptive to the system at this time. He further indicated his respect for GSBA and stated that his opinion on this issue had nothing to do with this organization.
3. Bill Sampson, a representative from GSBA, then discussed the search process with the board. All board members should expect information to be emailed to them in the near future. He stressed the importance of Mr. Brantley printing a copy of the contract he would receive shortly for the auditor. Mr. Brantley stated that Joy Winfrey will serve as the office liaison for the GSBA search process.
4. The following field trip was unanimously approved on a motion by Mr. Smith, second by Mr. Fields:
 - JCHS, FFA State Wildlife CDE, Athens, March 17-18, 2017
5. The meeting was then adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

**JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION**

By: _____

Chairman

Attest: _____

Superintendent