

June 15, 2020

The Jasper City Board of Education met on June 15, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Members present were Willie Moore, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, Teresa Sherer, and Mary Beth Barber. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Scott Thornley. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 20, 2020 board meeting was given by Teresa Sherer and a second by Mary Beth Barber. The motion carried.

The Superintendent recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

1. Approve the retirement of Reginald Cummings as custodian at Jasper High School, effective July 1, 2020.
2. Approve the resignation of Laretta Price as system lead nurse – part time for the district effective July 1, 2020.
3. Approve the transfer of Lisa Bickerton from general aide at Memorial Park Elementary School to general aide at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 6, 2020.
4. Approve the transfer of Patricia Williams as CNP worker/cashier from Jasper High School to Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 6, 2020.
5. Approve the transfer of Cathy Cummings as CNP worker/cashier from Maddox Intermediate School to Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 6, 2020.
6. Approve the employment of Penne Mott as system lead nurse – part time for the district, effective date to be determined.
7. Approve the employment of Ryan White as physical education teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020.
8. Approve the employment of Laura “Caroline” McKellar as third grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020.
9. Approve the employment of Ashlynn Owens as third grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020.
10. Approve the employment of Melanie “Brooke” Dickerson as fifth grade teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 4, 2020.

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11. Approve the employment of Rachel Self as sixth grade teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 4, 2020.
12. Approve the employment of Leah McDonald as kindergarten teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020.
13. Approve the employment of Sydney Payne as first grade teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 4, 2020.
14. Approve the employment of Madonna Benson as child nutrition worker/cashier at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 6, 2020.
15. Approve the employment of Joy Kelley as general aide for Jasper Jr. High/Jasper High School, effective August 6, 2020.
16. Approve the employment of Lane Keeton as athletic trainer at Jasper High School, effective date July 1, 2020.
17. Approve the retirement of Ann Trotter as physical education teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School effective August 1, 2020.
18. Approve the employment of Winter Bolen as volunteer assistant varsity cheer coach for Jasper High School, effective June 16, 2020.
19. Approve the retirement of Missy Lay as kindergarten teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School effective August 1, 2020.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recognized basketball and indoor track sports awards, LETRS training, and Pre-K-3 Leadership Academy. Dr. Jackson, with the assistance of a company representative, also presented an overview of the American Behavioral Employee Assistance Program.

Dr. Jackson requested adoption of a motion to approve the proposed policy change – first grade grading. A motion was made by Mary Beth Barber to approve the policy change, a second was given by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried. Teresa Sherer opposed.

Dr. Ann Jackson requested adoption of a motion to approve the 2020-2021 student handbook. A motion to approve the handbook was given by Walker Wilson, a second was given by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

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Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson called upon Chief School Financial Officer, Monique Rector, to present the financial reports and bank reconciliations as follows:

- May 2020:
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$11,732,981.88.
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$694,161.57.
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$10,093,752.29.
All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was also given outlining checks paid from May 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the financial reports as presented. A motion to approve the financial report was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried. Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the bank reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the bank reconciliations was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the employment contracts (Meagan Fields - TR Principal; Marc Sargent – MIS Principal; Ann Jackson – Superintendent). A motion to approve the contracts was made by Walker Wilson, a second was given by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.