

# PIEDMONT PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## MINUTES

**Regular Board Meeting  
Piedmont Public Schools Board of Education  
March 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
Piedmont Intermediate School Library  
977 Washington Ave NW  
Piedmont, Oklahoma 73078**

In accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, a notice of the time, date, and location of this meeting was filed with the Canadian County Clerk on November 16, 2021. Public notice of this meeting was posted at the Piedmont Administration Building, 615 Edmond Road, Piedmont, Oklahoma, at 4:00 p.m. on March 9, 2022.

### I. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

A. Jerrod Moser called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. Steven Cox called roll:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Katie Cornman	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Greg Duffy	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Steven Cox	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Layne Jones	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>
Jerrod Moser	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>

Administrative staff present included Dr. James White, Summer Humphries, Lisa Campbell, Shawn Blankenship, Trinity Johnson, Tammy Kuchera, Matt Bilyeu, and Tommy Buckner. PPS employees present included David Jewell, Erin Pruitt, James Keeton, Jennifer Warner, Brandi Skokowski, Kylie Sanders, Jennifer Carver, Mashon Buckner, Tiffany Downing, Jessica Keyser, Steve Ham, Tasha Dougherty, Sara Rhoades, Amy Brezina, Jon Bakewell, Jennifer Bakewell, Sarah Mars, and Cindy Kyzer. Marshall McLeod, Stacey McLeod, Amanda Kyzer, Melanie Kyzer, Lois Dickerson, Marc Hader, Denise Crosswhite-Hader, and other members of the public were also present.

C. Flag salute and prayer were led by Jerrod Moser.

### II. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

A. Teachers of the Year

1. Early Childhood Center – Tiffany Downing
2. Northwood Elementary – Jessica Keyser
3. Piedmont Elementary – Steve Ham
4. Stone Ridge Elementary – Tasha Dougherty
5. Piedmont Intermediate – Sara Rhoades
6. Middle School – Amy Brezina
7. High School – Jon Bakewell

**III. PRESENTATION**

A. No Place for Hate – Lisa Campbell presented on the program.

**IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

*Pursuant to Board Policy BED-R, members of the public shall be allowed to attend all meetings of the Board of Education. In addition, the Board of Education will have an item on every regular board meeting agenda that affords citizens the right to speak. Any individual wishing to address the Board shall sign in with the Board Minutes Clerk prior to the start of the meeting. The President of the Board will then acknowledge only those individuals whose names are listed to address the Board. The Board will set a maximum time of twenty-one (21) minutes at each regular meeting for public comment. Those wishing to speak will be limited to three (3) minutes. Speakers will be allowed to address the board in the order they signed in with the Board Minutes Clerk. The President of the Board may extend the time limits if necessary.*

Marshall McLeod, Stacy McLeod, and Lois Dickerson addressed the board. The McLeods expressed their concerns for the No Place for Hate program. Lois Dickerson thanked former board member Dustin Yowell for his years of service, expressed dislike of new board member, Katie Cornman’s Facebook post which she felt was negative towards teachers, and encouraged Mrs. Cornman to sub for 3 days to experience what teachers deal with during a school day.

**V. BUSINESS ITEMS**

A. Steven Cox made a motion that was seconded by Katie Cornman to approve the Student Transfer Policy capacity revision. The motion passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrold Moser	Yes

B. Discuss and take possible action on the bids for the Middle School of Piedmont construction project.

No action was taken by the board.

**VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

*Discuss and then vote to approve all consent items. These items may be approved by one board motion unless any board member desires to have a separate vote on any or all items.*

- A. February 14, 2022 board meeting minutes
- B. Treasurer’s report
- C. Budget report
- D. Encumbrance report
- E. Encumbrances – Attachment A
- F. Activity fund report
- G. Activity fund transfers
  - 1. \$58.75 from CN (901) to WCH (907)
- H. Municipal Accounting Systems 2022-2023 Software Service Order Agreement
- I. FY22 Estimate of Needs Appropriation Revision - General Fund

- J. Overnight trip request
  - 1. HS Boys & Girls Track to State Track Meet in Ardmore, OK, 5/12/2022-5/14/2022
- K. 2022 district lawn maintenance agreement – Busy Barrios, LLC

Katie Cornman made a motion that was seconded by Greg Duffy to approve all items under the Consent Agenda. The motion passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrod Moser	Yes

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. Layne Jones made a motion to convene into executive session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1) for the purpose of discussing employment as listed on Attachment B and 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(5) for the purpose of discussing the appeal of the long-term suspension of H.C., a student at Piedmont Public Schools. The motion was seconded by Greg Duffy and passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrod Moser	Yes

- B. The board returned to open session at 8:17 p.m.
- C. The board entered into executive session at 7:08 p.m. to discuss employment as listed on Attachment B as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(1) and to discuss the appeal of the long-term suspension of H.C., a student at Piedmont Public Schools as authorized by 25 O.S. § 307 (B)(5). Those present in executive session were Katie Cornman, Greg Duffy, Steven Cox, Layne Jones, Jerrod Moser, and James White. H.C., a student at Piedmont Schools, Amanda Kyzer, Melanie Kyzer, Cindy Kyzer, Shawn Blankenship, Lisa Campbell, and James Keeton were present for a portion of the session.

No action was taken by the board.

**VIII. ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Katie Cornman made a motion that was seconded by Steven Cox to approve the employment items as listed on Attachment B. The motion passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrod Moser	Yes

B. Steven Cox made a motion that was seconded by Layne Jones to uphold the long-term suspension of H.C., a student at Piedmont Public Schools. The motion passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrod Moser	Yes

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

- A list of current board member credits was given to board members.
- Moving the May board meeting to May 12<sup>th</sup> was discussed and board members agreed that might be possible. Dr. White will follow-up.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

Steven Cox made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Katie Cornman. The motion passed 5-0. The votes were recorded as follows:

Katie Cornman	Yes
Greg Duffy	Yes
Steven Cox	Yes
Layne Jones	Yes
Jerrod Moser	Yes

**Time of adjournment was recorded as 8:36 p.m.**

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Board Minutes Clerk

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Board President

**Attachment A**

**Encumbrances**

<b>Accounts Payable</b>				<b>Payroll</b>			
<b>Fund</b>		<b>PO #s</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Fund</b>		<b>PO #s</b>	<b>Amount</b>
11	General Fund	407-443	\$108,384.16	11	General Fund	50580-50586	\$35,631.50
21	Building Fund	9	\$72,910.00				
22	Child Nutrition	38-39	\$93.50	22	Child Nutrition		
31	Bond						
<b>Accounts Payable Change Orders</b>				<b>Payroll Change Orders</b>			
11	General Fund	1-406	\$60,673.68	11	General Fund	50000-50579	\$360,641.55
21	Building Fund						
22	Child Nutrition			22	Child Nutrition		
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$242,061.34</b>	<b>PAYROLL TOTAL</b>			<b>\$396,273.05</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$638,334.39</b>			

**Attachment B**

**Employment**

<b>Employment FY22</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certified Professional Support Adjunct Hourly/Daily</b>	<b>Site/Assignment</b>	<b>New/Existing</b>
Cogburn	Arandyllama	Support	D/IT Tech I	Existing
<b>Employment FY23</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certified Professional Support Adjunct Hourly/Daily</b>	<b>Site/Assignment</b>	<b>New/Existing</b>
Gebhardt	Clint	Certified	PI/SS Teacher	Existing
Gebhardt	Lauren	Certified	HS/ELA Teacher	Existing
Gowriluk	Connor	Certified	HS/Assistant Band Director	New
Hall	Christin	Certified	HS/Special Education Teacher	Existing
Hume	Corbyn	Certified	HS/Spanish Teacher	Existing
Kenney	Jeremy	Certified	MS/Special Education Teacher	Existing
<b>Retirements</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certified Professional Support Adjunct</b>	<b>Site/Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Briscoe	Sharon	Certified	ECC/Pre-Kindergarten Teacher	06/01/2022
Kilby	Sally	Certified	PI/Social Studies Teacher	07/31/2022
Morrison	Danna	Certified	MS/Special Education Teacher	07/31/2022
<b>Resignations</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Certified Professional Support Adjunct</b>	<b>Site/Assignment</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
Boothe	Christina	Support	PES/Administrative Assistant-Financial	03/11/2022
Hall	Kristin	Certified	PES/Reading Specialist	07/31/2022
Houser	Jill	Support	SR/Teacher Assistant	03/11/2022
McGregor	Nathan	Certified	MS/Math Teacher	07/31/2022
Robinson	Bailie	Support	CCC/Master Teacher	03/11/2022
Woodward	Katelynn	Certified	HS/Special Education Teacher	07/31/2022