Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
August 28, 2023

The Jasper City Board of Education met on August 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Jasper High School Theater. Members present were Willie Moore, Teresa Sherer, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, and Mary Beth Barber. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. 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 given by Teresa Sherer. The motion carried unanimously.

Willie Moore called for a motion to approve the July 24, August 4, and August 10, 2023 board minutes. A motion to approve the board minutes was made by Scott Thornley and a second by Walker Wilson. The motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson shared the increased numbers of bus riders this year and recommended adoption of a motion to approve an additional transportation route. A motion to approve the additional route was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

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

RESIGNATION

1. Approve the resignation of Ted Alexander as precision machining instructor at Jasper High School, effective September 8, 2023.

2. Approve the resignation of Paul Tierney as regular route bus driver for the District, effective August 25, 2023.

EMPLOYMENT

3. Approve the employment/transfer of David Fields, current network administrator/technical support specialist for the District, as network administrator supervisor for the District, effective August 29, 2023.

4. Approve the employment of Valerie McDonald Snavely as general aide (EL) Grant Dependent, at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective September 1, 2023.

5. Approve the employment of Dennis Lyle as Maintenance Helper II/Groundskeeper for the District, effective August 29, 2023.

6. Approve the employment of Christopher (Chris) Maurice Evans, current substitute bus driver, as regular route bus driver, effective August 29, 2023.

7. Approve the employment of Jonah Trotter as regular route bus driver (AM only) for the District, effective August 29, 2023, in addition to the current employment as JJHS teacher.

8. Approve the employment of Tamera Walker as regular route bus drive (PM only) for the District, effective August 29, 2023, in addition to the current employment as JJHS teacher.

9. Approve the employment of Tanya Evans as substitute bus driver for the District, effective August 29, 2023.

10. Approve the employment of Josh Walls as volunteer coach, assistant for football and basketball, at Jasper High School, effective August 29, 2023.

TRANSFER

11. Approve the transfer of employment for Kristy Davidson as child nutrition worker/cashier from Jasper High School to Maddox Intermediate School, effective September 12, 2023.

12. Approve the transfer of employment for Charlene Wilson as child nutrition worker/cashier from Maddox Intermediate School to Jasper High School, effective September 12, 2023.

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

Dr. Ann Jackson and the Board entertained the following teacher report presentations and recognized the following students and program achievements:

- Career Coach Report – Monique Lawrence
- Summer Professional Development Report – Missy Bryan
- 2023 ACAP Perfect Score Recognitions – MPS & MIS
- 2023 ACAP Alternate Level 4 & JHS Success Program Recognitions

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the out-of-state and/or overnight trip request for: JHS Band to Washington DC & New York City on April 29-May 4, 2024. A motion to approve the out-of-state and overnight trip request was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the child nutrition program consortium bids as presented. A motion to approve the bids as presented was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve updated job description / salary schedule as presented. A motion to approve the updated job description / salary schedule as presented was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

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

- July 2023:
  The General Fund had an ending balance of $16,386,649.35.
  The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of $204,302.00.
  The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of $4,357,617.82.

  All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was given outlining checks paid from July 1-31, 2023.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the financial reports and bank reconciliations for July 2023. A motion to approve the financial reports and bank reconciliations for July 2023 was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve North Highlands School Lease Agreement Amendment as presented. A motion to approve the North Highlands School Lease Agreement Amendment as presented was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Willie Moore called for a motion to approve the superintendent contract as presented. A motion to approve the superintendent contract as presented was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously. Dr. Ann Jackson expressed her appreciation to the Board and her love for what she does; the Board in turn expressed their appreciation to Dr. Jackson for what she does for all of us at Jasper City Schools/Board of Education and our kids.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned on a motion by Walker Wilson, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.