JACKSO N PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Minutes
Regular Meeting
August 20, 2024

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held a Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Pam Fitzgerald, Marilyn Acton, Shalanda Hunt, Angela Mitchell, Kesha Hamilton, Libby Brown
Absent: Derek Dobies

Approval of Agenda

Motion by M. Acton, supported by A. Mitchell, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by K. Hamilton, supported by S. Hunt, to move Citizens Requesting to Address the Board before the Closed Session. Motion failed 3-3 (No-Fitzgerald, Acton, Mitchell).

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 24-25-7 Minutes
- 24-25-8 Human Resources

Motion by A. Mitchell, supported by M. Acton, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Closed Session

Motion by M. Acton, supported by A. Mitchell, to enter closed session at 6:04 pm for the purpose of discussing Comments Between Superintendent Beal and Board Trustee Hamilton. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by M. Acton, supported by S. Hunt, to return to open session at 8:34 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by P. Fitzgerald, supported by S. Hunt, to table the topic until next month and authorize legal counsel to enter into discussions with Mr. Beal and his legal counsel surrounding terms of a possible separation agreement between Mr. Beal and JPS. Motion carried 4-2 via roll call vote (No-Hamilton, Brown).

The Superintendent provided an apology statement to Ms. Hamilton.

Citizens Requesting to Address the Board

Cheryl Simonetti
Heather Albee-Scott
Freda Mason
Amy Gish
Annett Jones
Joni Orandello
Crystal Orandello
Chris Davis
JoAnnA Perkin
Myeshia Jones
Reese Dillard
Nila Orandello
Penni Davis
Nicholas Thurston
William Hastings
Zoe Lyons
Sheri Butters
Avion Johnson
Savannah Hart
Shaquay Selby
Cornell Sample II
John C. King

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:46 pm.

Elizabeth Brown, Secretary