

February 24, 2020

The Jasper City Board of Education met on February 24, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Jasper High School Theater. Members present were Willie Moore, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, Mary Beth Barber, and Teresa Sherer. Dr. 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 Teresa Sherer. The motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2020 board meeting was given by Scott Thornley and a second by Walker Wilson. The motion carried.

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

1. Approve the leave of absence for Christina Turner, math teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, effective tentatively May 1, 2020.
2. Approve the leave of absence for Sandy Wright, math teacher at Jasper High School, effective January 30, 2020 through March 13, 2020.
3. Approve the resignation of Deanna Royster, child nutrition worker at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective February 5, 2020.
4. Approve the termination of employment of Willer Jean Lane, custodian at Jasper High School, effective January 15, 2020.
5. Approve the employment of Lindsey Jones, custodian at Jasper High School, effective February 25, 2020.
6. Approve the employment of Brad Easley, physical education secondary teacher with coaching duties at Jasper High School, effective date to be determined.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Walker Wilson with a second made by Mary Beth Barber. The motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recognized Band Director Jason Lipscomb and Jasper High School Band as State Champions.

Superintendent Dr. Jackson, assisted by Jonathan Jordan, recognized All American and Honorable Mention All American Athletes, as well as fall sports awards.

Dr. Jackson recognized the newest members of the 30+ club for scoring 30 or higher on the ACT.

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Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson provided the Board copies of the Career Tech Policy and advised there are no revisions or updates to the current policy, therefore the current policy will be continued and updated as needed. Beth Kennedy was not present for a presentation due to illness. She will provide the presentation at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

Dr. Jackson called upon Jasper High School Principal, Jonathan Allen, to provide a presentation of his school's continuous improvement plan.

Dr. Ann Jackson also updated the Board on the tennis courts and track project.

Dr. Jackson advised the Board of the proposed policy on supplemented employees driving buses for a first reading. This proposed policy will be on the agenda next month for requested approval.

Superintendent Dr. Jackson requested adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight and/or out-of-state trips:

- Jasper Viking Tennis to attend -
 - 1) Muscle Shoals Shootout on February 7-8, 2020, previously preapproved by the superintendent
 - 2) AHSAA State Tournament on April 18-21, 2020
- JHS Show Choir overnight stay to attend a competition in Auburn, AL on February 28, 2020
- JHS Culinary to attend a competition in Montgomery, AL on March 4-6, 2020
- JHS FBLA to attend the state leadership conference in Birmingham, AL on April 2-3, 2020
- JHS Golf to attend –
 - 1) Huntsville competition on April 19-20, 2020
 - 2) State championship (possibly) on May 11-12, 2020
- JHS/JJHS tech team state qualifiers to attend competition in Montgomery, AL on April 17-18, 2020.

A motion to approve the overnight and/or out-of state trips was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson advised the Board of the proposed first draft of the district calendar for 2020-2021 and requested adoption of a motion to approve the first draft. This calendar will be on the agenda next month for requested final approval.

Superintendent Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the disposal of district surplus items, including a small bus. A motion to approve the disposal of district surplus items was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson requested adoption of a motion to approve a title transfer of a small bus to the Walker County Sheriff's Department.

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