

April 26, 2021

The Jasper City Board of Education met on April 26, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Jasper High School Library – Small Group Room. Members present were Chairperson Willie Moore, Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, Mary Beth Barber, and Teresa Sherer. 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 Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2021 board meeting was given by Teresa Sherer and a second by Scott Thornley. The motion carried.

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

1. Approve the retirement of Deb Harbin as third grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective June 1, 2021.
2. Approve the resignation of Brad Easley as P.E. teacher at Jasper High School, effective May 27, 2021.
3. Approve the resignation of Stanley Woods as head custodian at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective May 3, 2021.
4. Approve the resignation of Joseph Thompson as custodian at Jasper High School, effective June 1, 2021.
5. Approve the resignation of Lindsey Jones as custodian at Jasper High School, effective April 16, 2021.
6. Approve the resignation of Lane Keeton as athletic trainer at Jasper High School, effective April 23, 2021.
7. Approve the resignation of Dale Rhodes as facilities manager for the District, effective April 2, 2021.
8. Approve the employment of Lloyd Jenkins as facilities manager for the District, effective April 27, 2021.
9. Approve the resignation of Lloyd Jenkins as bus driver for the District, effective May 27, 2021, pending board approval as facilities manager.
10. Approve the employment of Kristi Hadder, current general aide (one-year position) at T.R. Simmons, as bookkeeper at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective May 17, 2021.

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11. Approve the employment of Patsy Ann Morrow as a bus aide substitute for the district, effective April 27, 2021.
12. Approve the employment of Katie Aaron as third grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2021.
13. Approve the employment of Clara Bowen as a paid volunteer assistant softball coach for Jasper High School.

NOTIFICATIONS:

Jayme Rhodes, third grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, requested an extension of her leave of absence through May 21, 2021.

Keisha Barnett, second grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, requested an extension of her leave of absence through May 24, 2021.

Sherry Wise, bus driver for the District, requested an FMLA leave of absence from March 15, 2021 through May 27, 2021.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recognized the newest ACT 30+ members with plaques honoring their high accomplishment.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recognized the system athletic trainers as well as student athletic trainers with a certificate honoring their service to the profession.

Dr. Jackson called upon Al Blanton for a media/marketing presentation.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the overnight and/or out-of-state trip requests as follows:

- JHS Volleyball
September 17-18; Mid-South Classic - Olive Branch, MS
October 7-9; Shrimp Festival Tournament – Gulf Shores, AL
October 21-22 or 22-23; Super Regionals – Huntsville, AL
October 26-27; State Tournament – Birmingham, AL
- JHS Softball
May 12-13; Regional Tournament – Florence, AL
May 18-22; State Tournament – Oxford, AL (amended to add by Willie Moore)

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

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Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve summer transportation use for student-community organizations. A motion to approve summer transportation use for student-community organizations was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the mask requirement to continue to be in place for all indoor activities through the end of the school year. A motion to approve the mask requirement be continued through the end of the school year was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve lease negotiations with Raising Arrows for the use of the Walker High School Campus, if needed, and in conjunction with board attorney. A motion to approve the lease negotiations as recommended was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

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

- March 2021:
 - The General Fund had an ending balance of \$14,522,555.31.
 - The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$913,696.74.
 - The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$6,908,265.81.
 - All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was also given outlining checks paid from March 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve March 2021 financial reports and bank reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the March 2021 financial reports and bank reconciliations was given by Walker Wilson, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the principal contract for Jonathan Allen. A motion to approve the principal contract for Jonathan Allen was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

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