

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

**JULY 10, 2023 @ 5 PM**

**FAYETTEVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

**Present:**

Mark Clark, Chairman  
Tommy Holland, Vice-Chairman  
Pam Bryson  
Bridgett Hopkins  
Jennifer Murdock  
Shawnta Fulton  
Jeff Alder, ex-officio  
Eric Jones, Director of Schools

**Also Attending:**

Lisa Williams  
Steve Giffin  
Claudia Styles  
Tricia Jean  
Adam McCormick  
Michael Bobbitt  
Brittany Baker  
Montie Dangerfield

**Absent:**

Rujena Dotson  
Spencer Perrin

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order. Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Ms. Fulton. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 5, 2023 meeting; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the June disbursements; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

**Principals' Reports –**

**Mrs. Baker** – presented the report for Ralph Askins School, noting the success of the Summer Learning Camp. She expressed appreciation to area organizations who assisted during the camp. Open houses will be held Monday, July 24, and Tuesday, July 25.

**Mr. Bobbitt** – presented the report for Fayetteville Middle School. He expressed appreciation to the building custodians who have the facility looking good for the beginning of school. FMS Open House will be July 27 from 4 until 6 p.m.

**Ms. Dangerfield** – in Mr. Perrin's absence due to a conference, Ms. Dangerfield presented the report from Fayetteville High School. She highlighted the successes of some of the FHS students involved in activities and camps over the summer.

## **Public Comment –**

Chairman Clark noted that, in accordance with Board Policy 1.404, members of the public wishing to make comments and who have given the board advance notice of their desire to speak are being provided that opportunity. No members of the public had requested to speak.

## **Supervisors' Reports –**

**Mrs. Dotson** – in Mrs. Dotson's absence due to training, Mrs. Jean requested approval of the adoption of math textbooks as indicated on the Local Adoption Report Abstract sent to the board. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve adoption of the textbooks; second by Ms. Bryson. All members voted aye.

**Mr. Giffin** – noted that online enrollment for returning students is available and that he is assisting schools with scheduling. He reported that Tara Painter has been hired as the new technology coordinator.

**Dr. Styles** – reported that pre-k numbers are looking good, about seven shy of reaching capacity. Enrollment will continue until the second week of September. She expects to join with Lincoln County pre-k teachers for some training this year. Dr. Styles said she was awarded the Stronger Connections grant in the amount of \$1.1 million, allowing the system to hire a social worker at each school and to create contracts with mental health counselors and behavioral health specialists.

**Mrs. Jean** – said there is a new platform for special education, TN PULSE. Training is underway and will continue during in-service.

**Mr. McCormick** – reported that the state has not yet approved the virtual school. In the meantime, he is working on a handbook and is reviewing course codes and programs of study.

## **CFO Report –**

**Lisa Williams** – Mrs. Williams presented the June financial report for the board's review.

## **Reports -**

**Facilities and Transportation** – Mr. Jones shared an update on the cosmetology project. He said there has been no movement on the FEMA project. In regard to transportation, he noted that Johnny Flynt, Jr., has resigned as a bus driver due to a hearing issue.

**Finance** – Chairman Clark made a motion to approve Mr. Jones filing necessary amendments & fund transfers for federal projects for the 2023-2024 school year; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY23 Line Item Amendment #3 Cafeteria for the purpose of year-end reconciliation; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY23 Line Item Amendment #6 General Purpose Fund for the purpose of year-end reconciliation; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Chairman Clark made a motion to approve FY23 Budget Amendment #6 General Purpose Fund for the purpose of year-end reconciliation; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members voted aye.

Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the list of supplements for the three schools and system wide; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

**Insurance and Policy** – No report.

### **Superintendent's Report –**

Mr. Jones recommended approval of the resignation of Annette Wilkerson, a tenured teacher. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to accept the resignation; second by Ms. Bryson. All members voted aye.


Mr. Jones recommended approval of the resignation of Windy Butler, a tenured teacher. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to accept the resignation; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members voted aye.

Mr. Jones reminded the board of the system wide breakfast on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:30 a.m., at First Baptist Church, as well as the staff cookout on Thursday, July 27, at 11:30 a.m. at Fayetteville Middle School.

### **Chairman's Report -**

Chairman Clark noted the next meeting of the school board will be held Monday, Aug. 7, at 5 p.m. in the multipurpose room.

The meeting was adjourned.



Mark Clark, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams