

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL
SYSTEM REGULAR BOARD
MEETING
JULY 12, 2021**

Present:

Jeff Whitmore, Chairman
Tom Holland, Vice-Chairman
Mark Clark
Pam Bryson
Bridgett Hopkins
Danny Bryant
Bill Hopkins, Superintendent

Also Attending:

Eric Jones
Claudia Styles
Rujena Dotson
Christine Tuten
Adam McCormick
Tricia Jean
Tonja Whitenack

Absent:

Jennifer Murdock
Steve Giffin
Cindy Young

Chairman Whitmore called the meeting to order. Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Ms. Bryson. All board members present voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve minutes from the June 7, 2021 board meeting; second by Ms. Bryson. All board members present voted aye.

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

Principals' Reports -

Mrs. Whitenack – shared the Ralph Askins School data report with the board.

Mrs. Jean – shared the Fayetteville Middle School data report with the board.

Mr. McCormick – shared the Fayetteville High School data report with the board.

Supervisors' Reports -

Mr. Jones – gave an update on the progress of the FEMA grant. He noted that the following night the Fayetteville Board of Mayor & Aldermen is expected have votes through which the school system will have an MOU with the City of Fayetteville which allows the school system to move forward. Another vote is expected to approve procurement of JBHM for architectural services. Coach Keys turned in the first quarterly report on the previous Saturday. In regard to transportation, Mr. Jones noted that Eddie Wilson has retired as a bus driver, and Vicky Durham has resigned to accept another position. Mr. Jones is currently training drivers to replace the two.

Mrs. Dotson – shared with the board that the Perkins Grant was received, representing the first collaborative effort among Fayetteville City Schools, Lincoln County Schools and TCAT which will provide industrial maintenance offerings for local high school students. Mrs. Dotson presented the school re-entry plan for 2021-22, and Mr. Hopkins recommended that the

board approve the plan. Motion by Mr. Clark; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All board members present voted aye.

Mrs. Tuten – reported that Dr. Styles is taking over supervision of federal programs, and Sara McCormick is transitioning from the classroom to the position of SPED coordinator, taking over the duties previously the responsibility of Cheryl Perrin, who recently retired. The changes will allow Mrs. Tuten to focus more on Special Education. She also noted that a true early childhood collaborative classroom with special education and general education students is being established at Ralph Askins School

Dr. Styles – gave an overview of the Blue Ribbon Schools process. She noted that all results have been compiled from the parent, student and teacher surveys.

CFO Report –

Lisa Williams – requested approval for Line Item Amendment #4 – Central Office for year-end purposes. Motion by Chairman Whitmore; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye. She also requested approval of Budget Amendment #6 – Central Office for year-end purposes. Motion by Chairman Whitmore; second by Mrs. Hopkins. All members present voted aye.

Reports -

Facilities and Transportation – No report.

Finance – No report.

Insurance and Policy – No report.

Superintendent's Report -

Mr. Hopkins recommended the system re-join VOLCO cooperative rather than outsource cafeteria services. Motion by Mr. Clark; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All members present voted aye.

Mr. Hopkins recommended the board approve a list of surplus equipment to discard. Motion by Vice Chairman Holland; second by Mr. Clark.

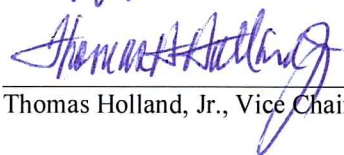
Mr. Hopkins commended the staff for their hard work over the summer and commended the efforts of the three school principals for their leadership.

Chairman's Report -

Chairman Whitmore reminded board members that the next school board meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 2.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Whitmore, Chairman

Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by Sandy Williams