

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 7, 2019**

Present:

Jeff Whitmore, Chairman
Tom Holland, Vice-Chairman
Janine Wilson, Superintendent
Sarah Raby
Joyce Eady
Jennifer Murdock
Danny Bryant, Liaison

Also Attending:

Ron Perrin
Christine Tuten
Rujena Dotson
Cindy Young
Bridgette Jones
Eric Jones
Steve Giffin
Leadership Lincoln

Absent: Mark Clark

Dr. Wilson introduced Mr. Kenny Morson from Decatur, Alabama as the new FHS football coach. Coach Morson will work with the football boys and coaches in the afternoons until June. He will work the full month of June and begin a full-time position with FHS in July. Per Dr. Wilson, he came highly recommended, and he was introduced to the staff and students this afternoon at a school assembly.

Chairman Whitmore called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve board minutes from the December 3, 2018 board meeting with one correction; second by Mrs. Raby. All board members voted aye.

Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve December disbursements; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members voted aye.

Mr. Paul Young with Putman & Hancock gave a detailed financial report of Fayetteville City Schools and a report of the internal school funds audit.

Committee Reports

Facilities and Transportation – Mr. Ben Beddingfield reported that CSI Leasing had the winning bid for carts in the amount of \$8,625.39. Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve the winning bid; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

Mr. Perrin reported the maintenance department has been working on exterior lights at the schools. Mr. John Cheney has not contacted Mr. Perrin yet with building modifications discussed at the work session.

Finance – Dr. Wilson reported that Askins will receive a Read to be Ready Summer Grant in the amount of \$42,000.

Insurance and Policy – No Report

Supervisors' Report

Mr. Perrin – will present a draft of the 2019-2020 school calendar at the February board meeting for review and board approval.

Mrs. Dotson – reported supervisors and principals are already working on professional development days for next year. Ms. Bethany Tucker from Virginia was the speaker for this year's in-service. High school teachers toured Fayetteville industries and videos will be shared with students making them aware of local businesses. The local industries appreciate the school system's interest in them as well.

Dr. Wilson will report at the Board of Mayor and Alderman meeting Tuesday night. Resolutions will be read honoring FHS Beta Club and FFA on their accomplishments. Band students will report on marching in the parade in Orlando. Mrs. Dotson stated the system appreciates the support from the mayor and aldermen by recognizing the students and the great things they are doing. She reported there will be a soft skills workshop for eighth graders on how to interview for a job, how to meet people and how to speak in formal language.

Mrs. Young – Askins received a \$2,000 grant to fund trade books. Only 28 systems out of 172 were awarded this grant. Mrs. Young will request additional state funds for an extra Pre-K class for 2019-2020.

Mrs. Tuten – purchased laptops for special education teachers along with printers and scanners. The district improvement plan is due March 1. Additional Aimsweb Plus training was provided and Study Island is up and running at FMS. Mrs. Tuten received positive feedback regarding the additional training and the programs from teachers.

Principals' Reports – All principals submitted a written report of activities at their schools.

Dr. Jones – reported the "Amazing Shake" finals are next week. Jr. Pro basketball games start Saturday and will go through February 16. There are 130 students participating and 16 teams. Report cards will be distributed this week. Awards day is next Friday. Current enrollment: Pre-K – 80, K – 104, First Grade – 108, Second Grade – 90, Third Grade – 109, Fourth Grade – 105, Special Ed not listed in regular homeroom – 4 Total: 600.

Mr. Giffin – reported "Project Warmth" donated 193 new blankets and stuffed animals for foster children to Lincoln, Bedford and Moore Counties. FMS will host the county-wide 4-H Winter Events. Quentin Pace won the local VFW "Patriot's Pen" competition winning \$50 and will move on to the district level with a possibility of winning \$5,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held at the end of January. FMS is hosting TMSAA Southeastern Basketball Tournament in January. Current enrollment: Fifth Grade – 134, Sixth Grade – 133, Seventh Grade – 105, Eighth Grade – 120 Total: 492 students.

Mr. Jones – was excited to welcome Coach Kenny Morson. There are two new students in the 30+ Club – Eli Young and Issac Pace. Mr. Jones congratulated Coach Chris Murdock for reaching his 100th career win. Current enrollment: Ninth Grade – 91, Tenth Grade – 82, Eleventh Grade – 88, Twelfth Grade – 82 Total: 343.

Director's Report

Dr. Wilson – New Hires: Kenny Morson FHS Football Coach
 McKenzie Coggin FMS Teacher

Dr. Wilson wished everyone a happy new year and said she appreciated everyone's thoughts and prayers during her surgery last month.

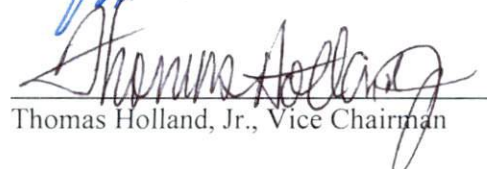
Chairman's Report – Chairman Whitmore reported that the TSBA 2019 Prospective Superintendents Academy is taking applications for a yearlong program designed for interested candidates. Please contact Dr. Wilson if there is interest in attending.

The February regularly scheduled board meeting will be February 4, 2019 in the multi-purpose room.

The meeting was adjourned.



Jeff Whitmore, Chairman



Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Scott