FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM CALLED BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2019

Present:

Jeff Whitmore, ChairmanRon PerrinTom Holland, Vice-ChairmanJeff BryantMark ClarkRujena DotsonJoyce EadyCindy YoungSarah RabyEric Jones

Jennifer Murdock Adam McCormick

Dr. Janine Wilson, Superintendent

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

Chairman Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dr. Wilson presented Policy 1.703 – School Attendance Areas – which give a definition of our school attendance area. TSSAA has questioned this area and boundaries. In their By-Laws they say the LEA defines the school boundary. She would like to reiterate that Lincoln County is our school area. They are questioning that we only run bus routes in the city therefore that may be our district. The reason they are questioning this is eligibility of one of our football players.

Policy 6.204 Attendance of Non-Resident Students – makes mention of students outside of the area as well. We have always accepted all students in Lincoln County.

Therefore Dr. Wilson has drafted a letter to Mr. Barnard Childress with TSSAA stating the purpose of this correspondence is to inform the TSSAA of the definition of the school territory for Fayetteville City Schools. As defined by Fayetteville City School Board Policy 1.703, this Board recognizes the lines of Lincoln County to be our defined territory and the geographic area that we as a system serve. These boundaries have long been established. Policy 1.703 was issued on 03/03/14.

Dr. Wilson requested approval of this letter as this letter will be delivered to TSSAA upon approval. TSSAA has asked us to provide a letter to solidify our position.

Vice Chairman Holland moved to approve the letter; second by Mrs. Eady. Ms. Scott called the roll for approval:

Mrs. Eady Yes
Mrs. Raby Yes
Mr. Clark Yes
Mr. Holland Yes
Mrs. Murdock Abstain
Mr. Whitmore Yes

Approval of the letter was obtained and executed by the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Scott