

**FAYETTEVILLE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
JULY 6, 2020**

**Present:**

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

**Also Attending:**

Rujena Dotson  
Eric Jones  
Cindy Young  
Christine Tuten  
Steve Giffin  
Claudia Styles  
Tricia Jean

**Absent:** Adam McCormick

Chairman Whitmore called the meeting to order. Mrs. Murdock made a motion to approve the agenda; second by Mr. Clark. All board members voted aye.

Chairman Whitmore led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Clark made a motion to approve minutes from the June 1, 2020 regularly scheduled board meeting; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

Vice President Holland made a motion to approve June disbursements; second by Mr. Clark. All board members voted aye.

**Reports:**

**Facilities and Transportation** – Dr. Wilson presented the IT Surplus Summary for board approval. Mrs. Eady made a motion to approve the surplus list for disposal; second by Mr. Clark. All board members voted aye.

Mr. Jones reported that all building projects in progress are very near completion including the FHS gym floor and FMS HVAC project. The entryway structure is finished and the door frames will be delivered soon. The bullet proof glass is taking longer to be delivered because of the high demand. The football field is behind schedule but should be complete in the next two to three weeks. The drains look good and then work on the track will begin. The bridge project being done by the city will not be completed by the time school starts so Mr. Jones will meet with Mr. Plunkett to plan how the traffic should be directed in front of Askins. Mr. Bryant said the contractor has been chosen by the city for the bridge project.

**Finance** – Dr. Wilson presented General Purpose Budget Amendment #4 for board approval. The budget amendment is being done for year end purposes to clear up any deficiencies that might exist so that the books can be closed for the year. Chairman Whitmore made a motion to approve the General Purpose Budget Amendment #4; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members voted aye. Dr. Wilson reported that approximately \$140,000 will come out of fund balance to complete the year which was quite a bit less than projected at the first of the school year.

Dr. Wilson recommended allowing Putman and Hancock to do the annual audit for Fayetteville City Schools. Chairman Whitmore made a motion to approve Putman and Hancock to move forward with the annual audit; second by Mr. Clark. All board members voted aye.

**Insurance and Policy – No Report**

**Supervisors' Report –**

**Mr. Jones – No Report**

**Mrs. Dotson** – reported on professional development planning for new teachers. Mr. Doug Eaton will meet with teachers on technology and on-line training. There will be additional training offered on-line by My Benefits for teachers and staff. There will be no large assemblies for training, the annual breakfast orientation and hamburger cookout will be cancelled for this year.

**Mr. Giffin** – has scheduled teachers for training on the new information system. Training has been converted from on-site training to virtual training.

**Mrs. Tuten** – all federal consolidated funds are approved. The new IDEA Technology grant for \$5500 had to be obligated by June 30 so on-line intervention programs have been ordered for special needs children due to disabilities. The CARES application is approved. There will be certified restraint training in all schools.

**Ms. Young** – reported on CKLA textbook professional development on-line.

**Principals' Reports –**

**Dr. Claudia Styles** – Chairman Whitmore congratulated Dr. Styles on her first day as principal at Askins. She told the board she looked forward to the future at Askins and appreciates the opportunity.

**Mrs. Jean** – reported she is excited about the curriculum chosen for the upcoming year.

**Mr. McCormick - Absent**

**Superintendent's Report** – Chairman Whitmore welcomed Mr. Bill Hopkins to the meeting as new superintendent. Mr. Hopkins said Dr. Wilson, the supervisors and principals have been instrumental in helping with a plan to re-open school and social distancing.

Dr. Wilson presented Ron Perrin's resignation, a tenured teacher, for board approval. Vice Chairman Holland made a motion to approve Mr. Perrin's resignation; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members voted aye.

Dr. Wilson presented Dr. Bridgette Jones' resignation, a tenured teacher, for board approval. Mrs. Eady made a motion to approve Dr. Jones' resignation; second by Vice Chairman Holland. All board members voted aye.

Dr. Wilson presented Jason Caldwell's resignation, a tenured teacher, for board approval. Mrs. Raby made a motion to approve Mr. Caldwell's resignation; second by Mrs. Eady. All board members voted aye.

Dr. Wilson presented Andrea Brewer's resignation, a tenured teacher, for board approval. Mrs. Eady made a motion to approve Mrs. Brewer's resignation; second by Mrs. Murdock. All board members voted aye.

New Hires:	Skylar McDonald	Teacher – FMS
	Emily Fritz	Ag Teacher – FHS
	Shay Sanderson	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade English – FHS
	Taylor Marable	Teacher – FMS
	Lora Beard	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math - FMS
	Gabrielle Tucker	English - FHS

#### **Chairman's Report –**

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be on August 3, 2020 in the multi-purpose room. There will be a work session to discuss re-opening schools when plans are complete.

The meeting was adjourned.



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Jeff Whitmore, Chairman



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Thomas Holland, Jr., Vice Chairman

Minutes submitted by JoAnn Scott