

**RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**Pocahontas Public Schools**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
April 13, 2021

Board Members Present: Jim Toney, President; Karen Baltz, Vice President; Judy McClain, Secretary; Gary Cole and Dr. Michael Davis

Others Present: Jerry Martens, Superintendent;

Item 1: Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm in the Administration Building. All board members were present.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item 2: Resignations

On a motion by Gary Cole, seconded by Judy McClain, the Board voted 5-0 to accept the following resignations:

- Edith Hall – PHS Chemistry Teacher
- Rick Tribble – Maintenance Personnel
- Cheryl Onley – PJHS Custodian
- Mark Saala – Alma Spikes Custodian
- Mack Skelton – PJHS Principal

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by Mike Davis, seconded by Karen Baltz, the board voted 5-0 to enter Executive Session for the purpose of employment discussion.

On a motion by Mike Davis, seconded by Karen Baltz, the board voted 5-0 to return to regular session.

Item 3: Employment

On a motion by Mike Davis, seconded by Gary Cole, the board voted 5-0 to approve the following new hires and/or transfers for the 2021-2022 school year:

**New Hires**

- Deryk Hibbard – PJHS Health/Asst. Football and Asst. Baseball
- Alexandria Smith – MDW ALE Paraprofessional
- Jennifer Majors – MDW Food Service
- Gary Jackson – PJHS Science

**Transfers**

- Sam Sloan from PHS Social Studies/Math to PHS Social Studies

- Travis James from PHS STEM and Agri to PHS Agri teacher
- Justin Stewart from PJHS Science to PHS Chemistry Teacher
- Anthony Hausman from MDW Special Education to PJHS Special Education
- Christy Kimble from Food Service to PJHS Custodian
- Destiny Craft from 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to MDW Library Media Specialist
- Victoria Pratt from HS Kitchen Manager to Child Nutrition Director

Item 4: Employment

On a motion by Karen Baltz, seconded by Judy McClain, the board voted 5-0 to approve the following new hire effective immediately:

- Crystal Richey – Alma Spikes Food Service

Item 5: Superintendent Contract

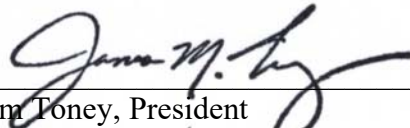
President, Jim Toney read the following statement:

“After some discussion with Jerry Martens, the Pocahontas School Board will purchase the remaining year of Mr. Martens’ Contract as Superintendent from July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022 for the total sum of \$53,500.00, which is approximately ½ of his remaining year’s contract. Mr. Martens will remain in his current position until June 30, 2021 and perform all duties required thereof or as assigned.”

“Mr. Martens, are you in agreement with that statement?” Mr. Martens, replied “yes”.

On a motion by Judy McClain, seconded by Mike Davis, the board will purchase the remaining year of Jerry Martens’ contract from July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022 for \$53,500 and authorize the Board President and Secretary to sign any necessary documents concerning this matter.

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 Jim Toney, President

  
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 Judy McClain, Secretary