

**RECORDS AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**Pocahontas Public Schools**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
February 19, 2018

Board Members Present: Chuck Andrews, President; Gary Cole, Vice President; Dr. Mike Davis, DVM, Secretary; James Chester and Judy McClain

Others Present: Daryl Blaxton, Brandon Smith and Bill Endicott, Press

Item 1: Call to Order

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. in the junior high library. All board members were present.

Item 2: Approval of Minutes

On a motion by James Chester, seconded by Judy McClain, the board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting on January 15, 2018 as well as the special board meeting on January 25, 2018.

Item 3: Approval of Financial Statements

On a motion by Judy McClain, seconded by James Chester, the board voted 5-0 to approve the financial statements for the Pocahontas School District for the month of January 2018.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Item 4: Approval of 2018-2019 School Calendar

On a motion by James Chester, seconded by Gary Cole, the board voted 5-0 to approve the 2018-2019 school calendar.

Item 5: Resignation/Retirement

On a motion by Gary Cole, seconded by Dr. Mike Davis, DVM, the board voted 5-0 to approve the following resignations/retirements.

- Bonnie Bandy - PJHS Secretary (Effective March 2, 2018)
- David Bandy - PJHS Custodian (Effective March 2, 2018)

- Dayna Miller Black - Behavior Support Specialist (Effective March 9, 2018)
- Terry Black - ALE Paraprofessional (Effective February 16, 2018)
- Sharon Miller - GT Coordinator & Teacher (Effective End of School Year)
- Cheryl Onley - PHS Custodian (Effective February 15, 2018)
- Rita Rowe - Paraprofessional (Effective End of School Year)
- Margaret Snow - Paraprofessional (Effective End of School Year)

Item 6: Employment

On a motion by James Chester, seconded by Judy McClain, the board voted 5-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of employment.

On a motion by Dr. Mike Davis, seconded by Gary Cole, the board voted 5-0 to approve the following transfers, contract renewals and new hires.

Transfers

- Holly Toney - 5th grade teacher to Special Education teacher
- Tonya Throesch - 4th grade teacher to Special Education teacher
- Karen Johnson - MD Williams librarian to PHS librarian
- Sally Orrell - 3rd grade teacher to 6th grade teacher

Contract Renewals

- Charles Baty\_Head Football Coach/Athletic Director
- Anthony Brewington\_Head Boys' Basketball Coach/Asst. High School Principal
- Shawn Carter\_Alma Spikes Elementary Principal
- Harlan Davis\_Head Girls' Basketball Coach/Asst. Jr. High School Principal
- Shannon Fish\_MD Williams Intermediate School Principal
- Lesa Grooms\_High School Principal
- Chris Lindner\_Asst. Elementary School Principal
- Sara Martin\_SPED Director
- Mack Skelton\_Junior High School Principal

New Hires

- Jacob Pipkin - Elementary Art teacher
- Amy Whitener - Secondary English teacher
- Shelly Jones - 3rd grade teacher
- Rachel DeClerk - 3rd grade teacher

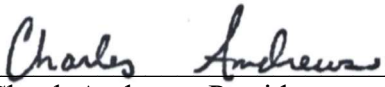
- Betty Hodge - Elementary Art teacher
- Renee Fernimen - Secondary Science teacher
- Zachary Steele - Mid Level Math & Science teacher
- Keith Smith - Secondary Math & Social Studies teacher

OTHER

1. Enrollment Update

Superintendent Daryl Blaxton provided the following enrollment update. “Our enrollment count, as of 2/15/18, was 2,039 students. This compares to 1,893 on a similar date last year.

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Chuck Andrews, President

  
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Dr. Mike Davis, Secretary