

Regular Meeting of the Jenkins Independent Board of Education
August 24, 2021 6:30 PM
Jenkins Middle/High School Library

Attendance Taken at : 6:30 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Chris Bentley

Ms. Sarah Brown

Mrs. Brenda DePriest

Mrs. Eileen Sanders

Absent Board Members:

Ms. Paulette Sexton

1. Call to Order

The August 24th, 2021 regular meeting of the Jenkins Independent Board of Education was called to order at 6:38 p.m. Superintendent Johnson opened the meeting in prayer and read the district mission statement. Burdine student Avery Robbins led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Staff/Student/School Spotlight

New Teachers Dataseam Apprentices

Principals Amanda Anderson and Wendy Rutherford introduced our new teachers to the Board, who welcomed them to the district.

Brian Gupton, CEO of Datasream, gave an introduction to the Board about the Datasream student apprenticeship program. He also provided our two apprentices, Austin Johnson and Jonathan Potter, with a Macbook Pro for use with their workload and coursework.

3. Superintendent/Board Member Communications

COVID update Whitney Creech Dedication Ceremony

Superintendent Johnson updated the Board on our COVID situation, including its affects on attendance, and how we've changed our mitigation strategies.

Superintendent Johnson also informed the Board about our plan to dedicate our gym court to Whitney Creech, the state's all-time leading scorer in basketball, on Friday, August 27th at 5:00 pm. Whitney will be inducted as the inaugural member into the Jenkins Athletic Hall of Fame at this time.

4. Approval of Minutes

Order #4908 - Motion Passed: Approval of minutes from July 29th and August 9th as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah Brown and a second by Mrs. Eileen Sanders.

Mr. Chris Bentley

Yes

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| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

The minutes from the July 29th special board meeting and the August 9th special board meeting were presented for approval.

5. Visitor's Comments, Questions, or Concerns

There were no visitor comments, questions, or concerns.

6. Financial Reports

Order #4909 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the financial reports as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Brenda DePriest and a second by Mrs. Eileen Sanders.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

Finance Officer Candy Gibson presented the financial reports for the month for approval.

7. Superintendent Personnel Report

Hired Wendy Rutherford - Principal Levi Caudill - Science/Credit Recovery Teacher Hannah DeBarge - MS Language Arts Teacher Caroline Bates - Special Ed Teacher Ryan Turner - Head Football Coach Marty Turner - Assistant Football Coach Tyler Holbrook - Middle School Football Coach Becky Fleming - Bus Driver Resigned Rondall Baker - Principal Jenny Collins - Band Teacher Sabrina Bennett - Elementary Teacher Duane Noble - Head Football Coach

8. Buildings and Grounds Reports

Superintendent Johnson gave an update on the work done in the past month, including installation of baseboard in the gymnasium, tree cutting at the football field, and repairs at the Burdine campus.

9. Principal/Program Director's Reports

Superintendent Johnson presented the principal and program director's reports on occurrences concerning their various programs.

10. Approve District Funding Assurances

Order #4910 - Motion Passed: A move to pass the district funding assurances as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Eileen Sanders and a second by Mrs. Brenda DePriest.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

11. Approve Waiver for K-4 Virtual Instruction for 21-22 School Year

Order #4911 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the waiver for K-4 virtual instruction for 21-22 as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah Brown and a second by Mrs. Eileen Sanders.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

704 KAR 3:305 does not permit performance-based courses Kindergarten through Fourth. This waiver is necessary in order to offer a K-4 full-time virtual opportunity to students and families for school year 2021-2022.

12. Approve Tax Rates

Order #4912 - Motion Passed: A move to approve tax rates at the compensating rate as follows: Real Estate - 84.5, Personal Property - 85.2, Motor Vehicle/Watercraft/Aircraft - 69.0, Utility - 3% passed with a motion by Mrs. Brenda DePriest and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

13. Approve Owner/Contractor Agreement for BG 21-261

Order #4913 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the owner/contractor agreement for BG 21-261 passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah Brown and a second by Mrs. Brenda DePriest.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

This agreement is between Jenkins Independent Schools and Irwin Seating Company for gym bleacher seat replacement.

14. Approve Revised BG-1 for BG-261

Order #4914 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the revised BG-1 for BG 21-261 as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Eileen Sanders and a second by Mrs. Brenda DePriest.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

15. Approve Owner/Contractor Agreement for BG 21-053

Order #4915 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the owner/architect agreement for BG 21-053 as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah Brown and a second by Mrs. Eileen Sanders.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

BG 21-261 is for replacement of the JMHS gym doors/JMHS library door/BES cafeteria doors. This agreement is between Jenkins Independent School and Brown Glass.

16. Approve Architect Payment to alt32 for BG 21-261

Order #4916 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the payment to alt32 in the amount of \$4456.50 as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Brenda DePriest and a second by Mrs. Eileen Sanders.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

17. Approve Emergency Certification for Teacher

Order #4917 - Motion Passed: A move to approve emergency certification for the art position as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Brenda DePriest and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

18. Approve Changes in Salary Schedules

Order #4918 - Motion Passed: A move to approve an adjustment to the pay scale as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Eileen Sanders and a second by Mrs. Brenda DePriest.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

19. Approve Transfer of Ownership of Police Cruiser

Order #4919 - Motion Passed: A move to approve transfer of ownership of a police cruiser from the City of Jenkins to Jenkins Independent School District as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Brenda DePriest and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

The City of Jenkins has graciously offered to transfer ownership of a surplus police cruiser to the district for use by the District Police Department, with Board approval. The cruiser is a 2006 Dodge Charger.

20. Approve District Representative for the CEP Appeals Committee

Order #4920 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the appointment of Mrs. Sherry Wright as the district representative for the CEP Appeals Committee passed with a motion by Mrs. Eileen Sanders and a second by Mrs. Brenda DePriest.

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |

21. Approve Overnight/Out-of-State Travel

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

22. Jenkins Data Privacy and Security Presentation

23. Executive Session

24. Other Board Business

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

25. Adjournment

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| Mr. Chris Bentley | Yes |
| Ms. Sarah Brown | Yes |
| Mrs. Brenda DePriest | Yes |
| Mrs. Eileen Sanders | Yes |
| Ms. Paulette Sexton | Absent |

Board Secretary
