

Regular Meeting of the Jenkins Independent Board of Education
March 28, 2023 6:00 PM
Burdine Elementary School Gymnasium

Attendance Taken at : 5:55 PM

Present Board Members:

Mr. Chris Bentley
Ms. Sarah Brown
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins
Ms. Paulette Sexton
Mr. Patrick Sturgill

1. Call to Order

The March 28th regular meeting of the Jenkins Independent Board of Education was called to order at 5:56 p.m. Superintendent Johnson opened the meeting in prayer and read the district mission statement. Burdine student Amelia Pannell led all in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Staff/Student/School Spotlight

This month's spotlight was on the Jenkins High School boys basketball team and their coaching staff. The team ended the season with a record of 18 wins, the most wins by the high school boys basketball team in the past 23 years (1995). The team also finished the season 2nd in the state with 43 rebounds per game and finished in the top ten in regional RPI (a quantity used to rank sports teams based upon a team's wins and losses and its strength of schedule). Superintendent Johnson presented Coach Winston Lee with a plaque commemorating their accomplishments. The Jenkins archery team was also spotlight at this month's meeting. Superintendent Johnson commended the efforts of the team, which improved greatly over the season. 6 of 8 archers shot their personal best during regional competition. 3 archers qualified for state competition: 7th grader Layton Fleming (#213 out of 802 male archers), 5th grader Emily Whitaker (#22 out of elementary school females), and 7th grader Kimber Collins (#2 out of middle school females bullseye 3D). Kimber also finished 1st in the state in the All-A classic (high school) with a score of 292 and 1st in the region (middle school) with a score of 294. Superintendent Johnson congratulated the team on their achievements. He also presented Kimber with an award for her state championship win and unveiled a state championship banner for the high school gymnasium.

3. Superintendent/Board Member Communications

Order #5216 - Motion Passed: A move to enter into recess at 6:14 pm passed with a motion by Ms. Sarah Brown and a second by Ms. Paulette Sexton.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

Order #5217 - Motion Passed: A move to return to session at 6:29 pm passed with a motion by Mrs. Charlotte Mullins and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes

Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

Superintendent Johnson presented the Board with an update on legislation affecting education. The following bills were passed by the General Assembly and delivered to the governor: SB 5, which requires local boards of education to adopt a complaint resolution policy to address parent complaints about materials used in the classroom (awaiting action by the governor); SB 25, which includes achieving three hours of dual credit or qualifying for three hours of postsecondary articulated credit as a postsecondary readiness indicator (signed by the governor); SB 49, which changes the provisional certification period from two to four years for Option 6 and Option 7 for a total of five years (signed by the governor); SB 107, which would require the commissioner of education to be approved by the Senate and limit the commissioner to a four-year contract (vetoed); SB 150, which concerns parental rights, transgender prohibitions related to children under 18, require school boards to adopt policies related to the use of restrooms, locker rooms or shower rooms (vetoed); House Bill (HB) 32, which allows for the hiring of classified personnel without a high school diploma or equivalent if the district provides the employee the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma at no cost to the employee (signed by the governor); HB 153, which creates a new section of KRS Chapter 237 to prohibit identified entities from enforcing federal firearm bans (awaiting action by the governor); HB 448, which relates to the budget (awaiting action by the governor) The Board then went into recess at 6:14 pm to tour the elementary school building to see recovery progress made from the July flood.

4. Approval of Minutes

Order #5218 - Motion Passed: Approval of minutes from February 28th, 2023 passed with a motion by Ms. Paulette Sexton and a second by Mr. Patrick Sturgill.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

Minute from the regular board meeting on February 28th, 2023.

5. Visitor's Comments, Questions, or Concerns

Deneisha Osborne Jent with Moments of the Heart Photography presented options for school pictures, sports pictures, and school yearbooks.

6. Financial Reports

Order #5219 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the financial reports as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Patrick Sturgill and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

Finance Officer Candy Gibson was absent due to illness. Superintendent Damian Johnson presented the finance reports for the past month for approval.

7. Superintendent Personnel Report

Resignation Mike Bentley - Save the Children Mathematics Instructional Monitor

8. Buildings and Grounds Reports

Superintendent Johnson reported on work completed over the past month, including painting of classrooms and new fence installation at Burdine Elementary and installation of a temporary preschool playground at Burdine Freewill Baptist Church.

9. Principal/Program Director's Reports

The principals and program directors presented their reports on occurrences concerning their various programs.

10. FRYSC Quarterly Report

FRYSC Director Angela Collins reported on activities over the last quarter, including books purchased for preschool students to improve kindergarten readiness, February activities for heart health month, and purchase and distribution of coats and hoodies through a \$5000 donation of the Bluegrass Foundation through KASA.

11. Approve Pay App #3 from Elliott for BG#22-291 JMHS Gym HVAC Project

Order #5220 - Motion Passed: A move to approve pay app #3 from Elliott as presented passed with a motion by Mrs. Charlotte Mullins and a second by Ms. Paulette Sexton.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

This pay app is for the amount of \$4275.90.

12. Approve Requests for Buildings and Grounds Use

Order #5221 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the requests for buildings and grounds use as presented passed with a motion by Mr. Patrick Sturgill and a second by Ms. Sarah Brown.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

1. JMHS Baseball Field - Jaquan Spencer - Kickball and Cookout - April 8th, 2023
2. JMHS Gym/Cafeteria - Josh Dehart/Ashley Hatton - North Knoxville Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram - Free Dinner, Music, Inflatables - April 15, 2023
3. Football Field - Frank Holbrook - Burdine Church of God of Phophecy - April 8th, 2023
- Community Easter Egg Hunt

13. Approve MOU with Eastern Kentucky University for Dual Credit Opportunities

Order #5222 - Motion Passed: A move to approve the MOU with ECU as presented passed with a motion by Ms. Paulette Sexton and a second by Mrs. Charlotte Mullins.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

14. Executive Session

There was no need for an executive session.

15. Other Board Business

There was no other board business.

16. Adjournment

Order #5223 - Motion Passed: A move to adjourn at 7:12 pm passed with a motion by Mrs. Charlotte Mullins and a second by Ms. Paulette Sexton.

Mr. Chris Bentley	Yes
Ms. Sarah Brown	Yes
Mrs. Charlotte Mullins	Yes
Ms. Paulette Sexton	Yes
Mr. Patrick Sturgill	Yes

Board Chairman

Board Secretary