

MINUTES OF THE JOHNSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, REGULAR SESSION
August 13, 2009

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Recognition of Visitors or Delegations / Audience Participation
 - Tina Delahunty
4. **Consent Agenda**
 - Approval of Agenda
 - Approval of minutes of the regular meeting of July 9, 2009, with any additions/corrections necessary. (Attachment 4a)
 - Approve the following 2009-2010 DHA committee members: Debra Wilcox, Mischelle Simcox, Paula Norton, Lorie Murray, John Mast, Pat Verplank, Stephen Long, and Gay Triplett.
 - Approve overnight field trip for Johnson County Middle School 8th grade students to visit Washington D.C. the week of May 10, 2010. (Attachment 4b)
 - Approve renewal of lease between Johnson County Schools and East Tennessee State University for the McQueen House located at 217 Donnelly Street for the period of August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2010. (Attachment 4c)
 - Approve the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program 2009-2010 Grant Award for Johnson County High School. (Executive Agreement August 4, 2009) (Attachment 4d)
 - Approve the 2009-2010 Tennessee School Nutrition Standards Act Certification of Compliance. (Attachment 4e)
 - Approve Bennett's Termite & Pest Elimination Agreement to spray 11 school buildings monthly, excluding June and July.
5. Report of Student Board Member – Brittany Sluder
6. Approve 2009-2010 Johnson County Schools trip charges for fuel and drivers. (Attachment 6)
7. Approve request for extended utilization of vehicles with twelve years of service for a 1997 Ford bus placed into service on July 7, 1997. (Attachment 7)
8. Approve the Parks and Recreation Board Rules/Guidelines. (Attachment 8)
9. Approve the 2009-2010 agreement between the Johnson County Schools Board of Education and the Johnson County Education Association. (Attachment 9)
10. Budget Update – Russell Robinson
11. Any other matters which may duly come before the Board for official action

Information Items:

1. Director's Report
 - Fall District Meeting Monday, September 21 in Blountville
 - ESC Rules and Schedule (Information 1)
 - Head Start / Pre K (Information 2)
 - Thanks to everyone for their help on August 4, 2009
 - Thank you to NECC for inmate crews this summer
2. Personnel decisions made by Director of Schools

Hires

2009-2010 Substitute Custodians – Tonya Anderson, Manuel Buenfil, Terina Curry, Mary Dollar, Heather Edmisten, Valerie Fritts, Kelly Greer, Peggy Hawkins, Norman Hodge, Carrie Osborne, Angela Reece, Melissa Stanley, Debbie Swift, Elizabeth Taylor, Diana Wagner, Thomas Widener, David Wilson, Cindy Brown, Debbie Bryant, and Bob Watts
Melissa Keesy – JCHS Special Education Teacher for ESC

Adrienne Robinson – Educational Assistant Laurel Elementary
Amanda Mullins – Coordinated School Health Coordinator PK-12
Kelly Shepherd – Special Education Assistant JCMS
Laura Weaver – 1st grade teacher Roan Creek Elementary
Sherree Schmees – Behavior Specialist/Diagnostician (full-time)
Kim Tolliver – Itinerant Special Education Teacher (full-time)
Karen Cunningham – JCHS Teacher (maternity leave for Anna Shirley)
Steve Billings – Educational Assistant Laurel Elementary
Linda Woodring – Part-time Certified Elementary Reading Tutor Laurel Elementary
Gladys McCloud – Part-time Certified Elementary Reading Tutor Roan Creek Elementary
Linda Mendenhall – Part-time Certified Elementary Reading Tutor Mountain City
Elementary
Priscilla Davis – CSH Health Counselor
Doris Curd – Part-time Certified Elementary Reading Tutor Doe Elementary
Elizabeth Harris – Kindergarten Teacher Roan Creek Elementary
James Judd Shoun – JCHS Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
Steve Shaw – JCVS Teacher
Janet Ward Brooks – JCMS Basketball Coach
Wayne Shepherd – Custodian/Materials Handler
Amy Young – Elementary Music Teacher Mountain City Elementary
Jessica Righter – Part-time Educational Assistant/Part-time Certified Reading Tutor Shady
Valley Elementary
Kenneth Icenhour – School Bus Driver
Lisa McQueen – School Bus Driver
Gary Lipham – School Bus Driver
Linda Lipham – School Bus Driver
Audrey Keys – JCMS English Teacher
Kim Artidiello – Special Education Assistant Roan Creek Elementary
Pam Mejia – In-school Suspension Assistant Roan Creek Elementary
Janice Hannah – Special Education Assistant Mountain City Elementary
Holly Morefield – Special Education Assistant Mountain City Elementary
Abby Shaw – Pre K Teacher Roan Creek Elementary
2009-2010 School Nutrition Substitutes – Charlotte Ann Arnold, Debbie Bryant, Melissa
Lynn Hutchinson, Lori Ann Lowe, Cindy Pardue, Angela Wannell Slemp, Tammy Thomas,
Shirley Woods, Ethel Dowell, Kelly Greer, Doris Martin, Ella Miller, Lesa Arnold, Angela
Brown, Janet Brooks, Bobbie Jo Brooks, Karen Canter, Mary Dunn, Heather Edmisten,
Nancy Forrester, Ruth Isaacs, Nancy Lewis, Racquel Manuel, Lisa McQueen, Christian
Moretz, Teresa Moretz, Linda Parker, Denise Rhymer, Janie Robinson, Donna Sexton,
Sherry Shoun, Michelle Swafford, Lisa Tipton, Robert (Bob) Watts, Thomas Widener, and
David Wilson
Andrea Johnson – Part-time Head Start Assistant
Patricia Smith – Part-time ELL Teacher
Jeff Pardue – Johnson County High School ISS
2009-2010 New Substitute Teachers – Jeannie Arnold, Jonathan Arnold, Kristy Bishop,
Rebecca Bishop, Matt Blevins, Betty Brinkley, Linda Buenfil, Rebecca Cress, Terina Curry,
Patricia Eastridge, Amanda Elmansy, Valerie Fritts, Linda Grindstaff, Teresa Hamilton,
Tammy Hammons, Victoria Henry, Chelley Henson, Rebecca Herman, Trish Hook, Greg
Hopkins, Melissa Hutchinson, Jennifer Irizarry, Mary Jeter, Jessica Kiser, Lacinda Lewis,
Lori Lowe, Patty McKinney, Stacey Peake, Junie Phipps, Angela Reece, Caroline Roark,
Debbie Snyder, Sherry Stanley, Barbara Stout, Rebekah Stout, Terry Sutherland, Michelle

Spencer, Vicki Stout, Elizabeth Taylor, Amy Tester, Cheri Treadway, Diana Wagner, Roman Walters, Ruth Warren, Cindy Wilcox, and Charlene Williams

2009–2010 Kids Corral Childcare – Michelle Swafford, Racquel Manuel, Hilda Conville, Debbie Greer, Adrienne Robinson, Kim Artidiello, Kayla Farrow, Becky Stout, Tammy Farrow, and Angela Brown

2009-2010 Kids Country Childcare – Linda Willis, Pam Hodge, Tonya Hicks, Martine Hope, Joan Wills, Betty Gentry, Beverly Teague, Christie Atwood, and Judy Eller

Transfers

Susan Taylor from food service employee at Laurel Elementary to food service manager at Laurel Elementary

Resignations

Christy Fritts – School Bus Driver

Amy Woodall – Music Teacher Mountain City Elementary

Earl B. Howard, Jr. – JCVS Teacher

Heather Robinson – Bookkeeper Laurel Elementary

Leaves

Nikki Taylor – August 5, 2009 through December 18, 2009

Karen Taylor – August 18, 2009 through September 1, 2009

The Johnson County School System does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the programs and activities which it operates pursuant to the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336. If you need provisions to attend this Board of Education meeting, please notify Morris Woodring, Director of Schools, at (423) 727-2640.

Action taken on Agenda Items

1. The Johnson County Board of Education met in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2009. The chairman, Mr. Carlton, called the meeting to order.
2. The roll was called with all members present: Mr. Buckles, Mr. Gambill, Mr. Gregg, Ms. Parsons, Mr. Carlton, and Brittany Sluder, student member. Tina Lipford, recorder. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Gregg.
3. Dr. Tina Delahunty presented information regarding a 3 stage project involving Doe and Laurel Elementary 4th grade students. The pilot program would be used to create lesson plans that would be shared with Tennessee Title I schools. A motion was made by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Gambill, and carried by unanimous roll call vote to allow 4th grade students at Doe Elementary and Laurel Elementary (with a possible option for Shady Valley Elementary) to participate in the program involving interdisciplinary studies.
4. A motion was made by Mr. Buckles, seconded by Mr. Gregg, and carried by unanimous roll call vote to approve the consent agenda as presented and recommended.
5. Report of Student Board Member – Brittany Sluder
 - The high school has two new teachers this year, Ms. Susan Luna and Mr. Steve Shaw.
 - The first half day of school was on August 5th. Each student received a handbook and was informed of new policies, such as the new tardy policy. The new tardy policy states that for a student's third tardy they will be placed in ISS. For a student's 6th tardy a conference will be scheduled with his or her parents and after a student's 9th tardy they will have to go before the truancy board.
 - The Johnson County High School band presented a field preview show on August 10th.
 - An open house was held on August 11th
 - The first home football game will be played on August 21st
 - The first volleyball game will be played away, at Sullivan North, on August 24th

- JCHS has two main goals this year, to improve ACT scores and bullying intervention
6. Following a brief explanation by Mr. Woodring, a motion was made by Mr. Gregg, seconded by Mr. Gambill, and approved by unanimous roll call vote to approve the 2009-2010 Johnson County Schools trip charges for fuel and drivers.
 7. Following a brief explanation by Mr. Barry Bishop, a motion was made by Mr. Buckles, seconded by Mr. Gregg, and approved by unanimous roll call vote to approve the request for extended utilization of vehicles with twelve years of service for a 1997 Ford bus placed into service on July 7, 1997.
 8. A motion was made by Mr. Gambill, seconded by Mr. Buckles, and approved by unanimous roll call vote to approve the Parks and Recreation Board Rules/Guidelines, following a brief explanation by Mr. Carlton.
 9. Following an explanation by Ms. Debra Wilcox, a motion was made by Mr. Buckles, seconded by Ms. Parsons, and approved by unanimous roll call vote to approve the 2009-2010 agreement between the Johnson County Schools Board of Education and the Johnson County Education Association.
 10. Mr. Russell gave a brief budget update.

At this point Mr. Carlton turned the meeting over to Mr. Woodring for the Director's Report.

Director's Report

- Attendance is up
- The sign for the JCHS/JCMS entrance should be up by next week
- Fall District Meeting Monday, September 21 in Blountville
- Distance Learning is beginning be put into use in the classroom

Mr. Gambill wished everyone a good year for the new school year and stated that controlling bullying was very important.

Mr. Buckles stated that all the work put into the schools this summer was well worth it.

Ms. Parsons welcomed everyone back.

Mr. Gregg issued a thank you to everyone that was involved in negotiations.

Mr. Carlton stated that Buzz Thomas did a great job at the August 4th in-service and that it would be a tough year as far as the budget was concerned.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:02.

Director of Schools	Chairman	Vice-Chairman
Member	Member	Member