

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
**SOUTH TIPPAAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Virtual Meeting  
April 13, 2020  
5:15 P.M.

Members Present: Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, Kerry Cockrell, David Duncan, & Wayne Jumper

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Frank Campbell, Superintendent; Tony Elliott, Assistant Superintendent; Price Elliott, Board Attorney & Jerry Childs, Business Manager

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Tim Clark and commenced as an open meeting. The meeting was via teleconference and all votes taken were clearly audible to all members of the public body and to members of the public. The Invocation was led by Wayne Jumper. Frank Campbell led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Kerry Cockrell read the South Tippah School District Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Belief Statement.

The April 13, 2020 South Tippah School District Meeting Agenda was approved on a motion by David Duncan, seconded by Wayne Jumper. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 6: Public Comments

David Duncan made the motion to approve the Blue Mountain School Improvement Report. Kerry Cockrell seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

David Duncan made the motion to accept the Ripley Middle School Improvement Report. Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and

not voting: None.

The March 16, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes, & March 16, 2020 Executive Session of the Regular Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Kerry Cockrell and seconded by Wayne Jumper. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

Fund Raisers

Ripley High School

Cheerleaders, sell chances on Louis Vuitton Purse, April 2020

Request for Transfer

Averie Bullock	Union County
Benjamin Bullock	Union County

David Duncan seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

The Claims Docket, claims #86976- #87088, was approved on a motion by Wayne Jumper and seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None. David Duncan recused himself from the vote.

The Financial Statements were approved on a motion by Arnold Witt, seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Wayne Jumper made the motion to accept the resignation of the followed licensed personnel: Judy Huddleston, Blue Mountain School; Sarah Ann Michael, Blue Mountain School; Julie Brooks, Ripley High School; Elizabeth Conlee, Ripley High School; Teresa Elam, Ripley High School; & Frank Campbell, Superintendent. Kerry Cockrell seconded the motion.

Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel for SY20-21:

Blue Mountain School

Roxanne Ward, Teacher  
Nicole Decanter, Teacher  
Anna Luster, Teacher  
Sherie McDowell, Teacher  
Riley Bennett, Teacher  
Cindy Elliott, Teacher/Coach  
Kim Fryar, Teacher  
Robert Lovett, Teacher  
Bea Cook-Mitchell, Teacher  
Elizabeth Elliott, Teacher  
Donna Knight, Teacher  
Jennifer McKee, Teacher  
Erin Kuykendall, Teacher  
Rainer Jumper, Teacher  
Mark Morton, Teacher  
Joe Dan Roberts, Teacher/Coach  
Jeff Lollar, Teacher  
Kara Green, Teacher  
Brent Grisham, Teacher  
Regina Chills, Teacher/Coach  
Rhonda Horton, Teacher  
Kimery Williams, Teacher  
Tyler Orman, Teacher/Coach  
Cheryl Smith, Teacher  
Sarah Taylor, Teacher  
Melissa Moore, Teacher  
Cheryl Bass, Counselor  
Presley Stevens, Speech Therapist  
Carlyn Bain, Teacher  
Anissa Yancey, Teacher  
Kelly Gates, Assistant Principal  
Melanie Kincaid, School Nurse

Pine Grove School

Allison Harrison, Teacher  
Andrew Mauney, Teacher/Coach  
Alecia Sanderson, Teacher  
Candi Sparkman, Teacher

Wanda Jackson, Teacher  
Dustin McMillin, Teacher/Coach  
Sarah Rodgers, Teacher  
Casey King, Teacher/Coach  
Paige McMillin, Teacher  
Karrie Beth Stevens, Teacher/Coach  
Katie Bates, Teacher/Coach  
Matt King, Teacher/Coach  
Jake Walker, Teacher/Coach  
Jennifer Grisham, Teacher  
Leandra Hubbard, Teacher  
Liza Pannell, Teacher  
Haley Wallace, Teacher  
Millie Chism, Teacher  
Kelly Fryar, Teacher  
Justin Jordan, Teacher/Coach  
Katlyn McCollum Teacher  
Ashley Wallis, Teacher  
Stephanie Wooley, Teacher  
Bailey Kennedy, Teacher  
Leslie Salts, Teacher  
Abby Bryan, Teacher  
Cindy Ralph, Teacher  
Rebekah Carter, Teacher  
Amy Cissom, Teacher  
Heather Christian, Teacher  
Kelsey Myers, Teacher  
Shaundra Spires, Teacher  
Candace Hopper, Teacher  
Emily Wiginton, Teacher  
Georgiana Brady, Teacher  
Janet Vuncannon, Teacher  
Lynda Akins, Teacher  
Leslie Brady, Teacher  
Beth Gaillard, Teacher  
Suzette Haynes, Teacher  
Brittany Holmes, Teacher  
Karen Pannell, Teacher  
Linda Stubbs, Teacher  
Libby Ward, Teacher  
Kevin Wells, Counselor  
Chris Shinall, Assistant Principal  
Molly Moore, School Nurse

Ripley Elementary School

Dena Nance, Teacher

Melody Yates, Teacher  
Iva Barkley, Teacher  
Shelby Swinford, Teacher  
Nickolette Nelms, Teacher  
Susan Rainey, Teacher  
Megan Dillard, Teacher  
Andrea Jones, Teacher  
Ambra Childers, Teacher  
Emory Kirk, Teacher/Coach  
Mark Fortner, Teacher  
Allie Wallis, Teacher  
Katie Hodges, Teacher  
Penny Hill, Teacher  
Carol Cooper, Teacher  
Savannah Hall, Teacher  
Shea Scott, Teacher  
Randa Bennett, Teacher  
Holly Ormon, Teacher  
Laura Roberts, Teacher  
Madison Pannell, Teacher  
Teena Simpson, Teacher  
Alison Nance, Teacher  
Paige Gray, Teacher  
Tiffany Gates, Teacher  
Mandy Caviness, Teacher  
Suzanne Wooley, Teacher  
Carla Cole, Teacher  
Lisa Graves, Teacher/Coach  
Jo Beth Akins, Teacher  
Lori Chapman, Teacher  
Erin Ralph, Teacher  
Melinda Evans, Teacher  
Leslie Gay, Teacher  
Ann Holmes, Teacher  
Mindy Alexander, Teacher  
Candice Ward, Teacher  
Kristy McBryde, Teacher  
Emily Raines, Teacher  
Sara Cartwright, Teacher  
Dana Horton, Teacher  
Katie Graves, Speech Therapist  
Jenny Thompson, Speech Therapist  
Sara Roberts, Speech Therapist  
Penny Simpson, Librarian  
Amy Adams, Counselor  
Susan Presley, School Nurse

Chris Moore, Assistant Principal  
Lori Elliott, Teacher  
Loren Nabors, Teacher  
Sally Permenter, Part-time Teacher

Ripley High School

Shanna Vaughan, Teacher  
Kendra Ralph, Teacher  
Chad Brown, Teacher/Coach  
Caleb Reno, Teacher/Coach  
Earon Reed, Teacher  
Jennifer Huddleston, Teacher  
Haley Wilson, Teacher  
Greg Dillard, Teacher/Coach  
Cindy Hunsucker, Teacher  
Joe Hunsucker, Teacher/Coach  
Sherie Mauney, Teacher  
Don Wilson, Teacher  
Marie Hamilton, Teacher  
Amber Cross, Teacher  
Bernard Hatch, Teacher/Band Director  
Richie Hatcher, Teacher  
Joey Bullock, Teacher  
Juliane Briscoe, Teacher  
Steve Willey, Teacher/Coach  
Casey Cappleman, Teacher  
Tyler Pittman, Teacher/Coach  
Martha Brannan, Teacher  
Julie Eaton, Teacher  
Kayla Herron, Teacher/Assistant Band Director  
Perry Liles, Teacher/Coach  
Courtney Rutherford, Teacher  
Adam Kirk, Teacher/Coach  
Jason Scott, Teacher  
Neelie Owen, Teacher  
Josh Davis, Teacher/Coach  
Janna LaBarreare, Teacher/Coach  
Joel Gafford, Teacher/Coach  
Anita Hood, Assistant Principal

Ripley Middle School

Shelley Akins, Librarian  
Heather Ashmore, Teacher  
Rhonda Bailey, Teacher  
Connie Baker, Teacher  
Barbara Baylis, Reading Interventionist

Journey McCalister Bennett, Teacher  
Lanetra Brooks, Teacher  
Hunter Brown, Teacher/Coach  
Tara Bryant, Teacher/Coach  
Cortney Cappleman, Teacher  
Meredith Carter, Teacher  
Johnathon Chambers, Teacher  
Olivia Chapman, Teacher  
Melissa Criswell, Teacher  
Keena Duncan, Teacher  
Parthenia Geanes, Teacher  
Rachel Girley, Teacher  
Laura Green, Teacher  
Emily Lira, Counselor  
Katina Hill, Teacher  
Mallory Hurt, Teacher  
Tim Jackson, Teacher/Assistant Band Director  
Ben Knight, Teacher  
Robin Morton, Teacher  
Mark Neaves, Teacher/Coach  
Jessica Paseur, Teacher  
April Pounders, Teacher  
Norma Rodgers, Teacher/Coach  
Donna Schmitz, Teacher  
Chris Smith, Teacher  
Rita Smith, Teacher  
Logan Walker, Teacher  
Kelly Ward, Teacher  
Ashley Weinhold, Teacher  
Lisa Wilkerson, Teacher  
Jessica Williams, Teacher  
Nathan Wooley, Teacher  
Evan Pounds, Assistant Principal  
Rosemary Reed, School Nurse

Tippah Career & Technology Center

Art Flaherty, Teacher/Assistant Director  
Andy Childs, Teacher  
Chris Colucci, Teacher  
Pam Moore, Student Service Coordinator  
Kevin Williams, Teacher  
Dana Chapman, Teacher  
Maria Montgomery, Counselor  
Maurice Graddy, Teacher  
Tammy Miller, Teacher

Pre-Kindergarten

Kathy Dixon, Teacher  
Will Gossett, Teacher  
Melissa Willingham, Speech Therapist

Wayne Jumper seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, &

Wayne Jumper. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None. David

Duncan & Arnold Witt recused themselves from the vote.

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 15: Employment of Non-Licensed Personnel for SY20-21.

Wayne Jumper made the motion to employ the following District Office Personnel for SY20-21:

Catriece Braddock, Assistant Food Service Director  
Karen Churchill, SPED Coordinator  
Regina Coats, Part-time SPED Dyslexia Therapist  
Edna Griffin, SPED Secretary  
Twila Goolsby, Pre-K Director/Dir.of Curriculum/Dyslexia Coordinator  
Sondra Graves, Payroll/Accounts Payable  
John Hill, Computer Technician  
Karen Hurt, Food Service Director  
Pat Long, Administrative Assistant/Capital Assets Coordinator  
Melinda Marsalis, Director of Federal Programs/Statewide Testing  
Jayna McBride, Prof. Development Coordinator/SPED Case Manager  
Martina Morfin, EL Coordinator @ \$24,000  
Stacey Street, Director of Transportation  
Clint Stroupe, Technology Director  
Cathy Ward, Dyslexia Therapist  
Kali Buchanan, Remediation Coordinator/Psycho-Educational Testing  
Susan Smith, Part-time Remediation Assistant  
Jane Steele, Part-time Literacy Coach  
Regina Kuykendall, Part-time Math Coach  
Pam Needham, Homebound Teacher @ \$35/hour  
Lisa Mauney, Part-time SPED Teacher  
Nancy McGee, Business Consultant @ \$50/hour  
Beverly Baylis, AP/Payroll Assistant @ \$25/hour

Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry

Cockrell, Wayne Jumper & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not



voting: None.

Wayne Jumper made the motion to approve the Mississippi School Boards Professional Governance Standards. The motion was seconded by David Duncan. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

David Duncan made the motion to approve the Interlocal Agreement Between the City of Ripley and South Tippah School District. The motion was seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the Board Policy Review of Section J: Students (JDC-JS). The motion was seconded by Wayne Jumper. Voting for the motion: David Duncan, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, & Arnold Witt. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 20: Deletions or Additions to Annual Agenda Calendar.

There being no further action to come before the Board, Chairman Clark entertained a motion to adjourn. On a motion made by Kerry Cockrell, seconded by David Duncan, and unanimously approved by the affirmative vote of all Board Members present: Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, David Duncan, Wayne Jumper, and Kerry Cockrell, the Board adjourned until the next regular meeting of the South Tippah School District Board to be held at 5:15 o'clock p.m., on the 11th day of May, 2020, at the Oscar Shannon Building, at 410 Greenlee Street, Ripley, Mississippi.

ORDERED, ADOPTED, and RESOLVED, this the 13th day of April 2020.

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Chairman, South Tippah School Board

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Secretary, South Tippah School Board