

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SOUTH TIPPAAH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Oscar Shannon Building
January 19, 2022
5:15 P.M.

Members Present: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tony Elliott, Superintendent; Price Elliott, Board Attorney; Tonya Kuhl, Business Manager; Kelly Gates, Federal Programs Director; & Guests

The meeting was called to order by Board Attorney Price Elliott and commenced as an open meeting. The Invocation was led by Wayne Jumper. Tony Elliott 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 January 19, 2022 South Tippah School District Meeting Agenda was approved on a motion by Wayne Jumper, seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

There was no action required on Agenda Item 6: Public Comments.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the Special Recognitions. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Price Elliott called for nominations for Chairman of the South Tippah School Board of Trustees for Calendar Year 2022. Kerry Cockrell made the motion to elect Wayne Jumper to the position of South Tippah School Board of Trustees Chairman. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Price Elliott then turned the proceedings over to Chairman Jumper.

Arnold Witt made the motion to elect Kerry Cockrell to the position of South Tippah School Board of Trustees Vice-Chairman. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to elect Arnold Witt to the position of South Tippah School Board of Trustees Secretary. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt made the motion to elect Tim Clark to the position of South Tippah School Board of Trustees MSBA Legislative Representative. Kerry Cockrell seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to continue the employment of Board Attorney Price Elliott. Kevin Barefield seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

The December 15, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Arnold Witt and seconded by Tim Clark. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Tim Clark made the motion to approve the Ripley Middle School Improvement Report. The motion was seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

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

Disposal of Fixed Assets

Disposal Amount of \$3,758.55

Summary Statement of Fixed Assets

Additions of \$296,734.95

Fund Raisers

Blue Mountain School

Softball, sell chances on \$250 Visa Gift Card, January 2022

Ripley High School

Special Needs, sell candy grams, January 31, 2022

Ripley Elementary School

All for Books Coin Challenge, January 31 - February 4, 2022

Administration of Medication to Students:

PGM22-19 – PGM22-21

Additions to the Substitute List:

Amy Alldread
Delainey Pannell
Briley Holcomb
Reagan Hall
Kati Bryan
Caitlin Bascomb
Megan Hargett

Additions to the Cafeteria Substitute List:

Joyce Mauney

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the Superintendent's Report as presented by

Superintendent Tony Elliott. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

The Claims Docket, claims #92557 - #92837, was approved on a motion by Arnold Witt and seconded by Tim Clark. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

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

Arnold Witt made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel for SY21-22:

Pine Grove School

Holly McCamey, Teacher

Ripley Middle School

Sonya Adams, 21st Century Instructor @ \$22/hour
Paige Gray, 21st Century Instructor @ \$22/hour
Candi Sparkman, 21st Century Instructor @ \$22/hour
Catrice Braddock, 21st Century Instructor @ \$22/hour
Johnny Smith, 21st Century Site Coordinator @ \$25/hour
Melissa Criswell, 21st Century Instructor @ \$22/hour

The motion was seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Tim Clark made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel for SY21-22:

Pine Grove School

Ricky Hatcher, 9-month custodian (beginning February 1, 2022)

Ripley Middle School

Beverly Moffitt, EL Tutor @ \$20/hour
Molly Rangel, Susan Barton Tutor @ \$10/hour

Ripley Elementary School

Chloe Stroupe, Teacher Assistant
Savannah Smith, Teacher Assistant

Pre-Kindergarten

Maggie Dozier, Teacher Assistant

Cafeteria

Angelia McKenzie, Worker
Ethel Simmons, Full-time Substitute @ \$10/hour

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the revision to the SY21-22 Salary Schedule. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kevin Barefield made the motion to grant approval for Blue Mountain School Gymnasium to be air conditioned. Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Tim Clark made the motion to approve the revisions to the following board policies: CN, CNA, & IJLB. Kerry Cockrell seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the Board Policy Review of Section C: General School Administration. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

There was no action required on Agenda Item 25: Deletions or Additions to Annual

Agenda Calendar.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve and accept the Superintendent's Evaluation. The motion was seconded by Tim Clark. Voting for the motion: Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

There being no further action to come before the Board, Chairman Jumper entertained a motion to adjourn. On a motion by Kerry Cockrell, seconded by Arnold Witt, and unanimously approved by the affirmative vote of all Board Members present: Tim Clark, Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield 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 9th day of February 2022, at the Oscar Shannon Building, at 410 Greenlee Street, Ripley, Mississippi.

ORDERED, ADOPTED, and RESOLVED, this the 19th day of January 2022.

Chairman, South Tippah School Board

Secretary, South Tippah School Board