

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

Virtual Meeting  
May 11, 2020  
5:15 P.M.

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

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Tony Elliott, Assistant Superintendent & Price Elliott, Board Attorney

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 Price Elliott. Tony Elliott led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. David Duncan read the South Tippah School District Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Belief Statement.

The May 11, 2020 South Tippah School District Meeting Agenda was approved on a motion by Wayne Jumper, seconded by Arnold Witt. 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

The April 13, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes, April 27, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes, & April 30, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Arnold Witt and 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.

The Claims Docket, claims #87089- #87214, was approved on a motion by David Duncan 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.

The Financial Statements were approved on a motion by Arnold Witt, 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.

Wayne Jumper made the motion to accept the resignation of the followed licensed personnel: Kate Hathorn, Ripley Elementary; Jamey Wright, Ripley Middle School Principal; Mark Neaves, Ripley Middle; Terry Foley, Technology Coordinator, & Tony Elliott, Tippah Career & Technology Center Director and as Assistant 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.

David Duncan made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel for SY20-21:

Ripley High School

Rob Allen, Teacher/Coach  
TJ Seago, Teacher/Coach  
Clint Faust, Teacher/Coach

District Office

Clint Stroupe, Technology Coordinator @ \$70,000

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 non-licensed personnel for SY20-21:

Blue Mountain School

Joanna Fowler, Secretary  
Maxine Stark, Secretary  
Jackie McKenzie, Custodian  
Jimmie Walker, Custodian

Pine Grove School

April Bullock, Receptionist  
Amanda Childs, Bookkeeper  
Joni Bullock, Pre-K Teacher  
Linsey Cissom, Pre-K Teacher  
Rickey Hatcher, Custodian  
Johnny Parks, Custodian  
Amanda Wright, Custodian

Ripley Elementary School

Janie Campbell, Secretary  
Carol Ormon, Secretary  
Clinton Pannell, Custodian  
Steven Barkley, Custodian  
Lamont Peterson, Custodian

Ripley High School

Barbara Bullock, Secretary  
Ken Cooper, Custodian  
Johnny Montgomery, Custodian  
Rufus Crum, Part-time Custodian

Ripley Middle School

Kim Benson, Secretary  
Cheryl Johnson, Custodian  
Scotty Kuhl, Custodian  
David Rogers, Custodian

Tippah Career & Technology Center

Savannah Cummings, Secretary (10 months)

Pre-Kindergarten

Debbie Stephens, Pre-K Teacher  
Myra Simmons, Pre-K Teacher  
Channing Wright, Custodian  
Carla Gaillard, Secretary

Cafeteria

Lisa Barnes, Worker (7 hours)  
Rebecca Bellew, Worker (7 hours)  
Angie Boyd, Worker (7 hours)  
Geraldine Carruth, Worker (5 hours)  
Lora Cox, Worker (7 hours)  
Betty Crook, Worker (7 hours)

Victoria Edgeston, Worker (6 hours)  
Amber Graves, Worker (6.5 hours)  
Brandi Hill, Worker (6.5 hours)  
Melissa Hood, Manager  
Chris Ann Hoyle, Worker (7 hours)  
Pam Jobe, Worker (7 hours)  
Helen Johnson, Worker (7 hours)  
Renecia Jolly, Worker (7 hours)  
Donna Mauney, Worker (7 hours)  
Sherry McDonald, Worker (5 hours)  
Brenda Miller, Worker (7 hours)  
Shelia Mullikin, Worker (7 hours)  
LaQuinda Pace, Worker (7 hours)  
Carolyn Robbins, Worker (7 hours)  
Nettie Rutherford, Worker (7 hours)  
Kathy Smith, Worker (7 hours)  
Linda Smith, Manager  
Paula Studdard, Manager  
Ruby Tate, Worker (7 hours)  
Catherine Triplett, Manager  
Lou Vance, Worker (7 hours)  
Teresa Waldon, Worker (7 hours)  
Brenda Wammack, Worker (5 hours)  
Kaila Doyle, Worker (5 hours)  
Boyce Wilbanks, Worker (7 hours)

#### Bus Shop

Robert Lovett, Bus Driver  
Sheri McDowell, Bus Driver  
Greg Yates, Bus Driver  
Mitch Bennett, Bus Driver  
Joe Dan Roberts, Bus Driver  
Joseph Smithey, Bus Driver  
Liza Pannell, Bus Driver  
Chris Shinall, Bus Driver  
Justin Jordan, Bus Driver (1/2 Route)  
Lane Finley, Bus Driver  
Nancy Bailey, Bus Driver  
Titus Tyer, Bus Driver  
Donald Brock, Bus Driver  
Hannah Patten, Bus Driver (1/2 Route)  
Rita Witt, Bus Driver  
Carla Cole, Bus Driver  
Kevin Williams, Bus Driver  
Dana Horton, Bus Driver  
Byron Ledbetter, Bus Driver

Bonnie Rowland, Bus Driver  
Raiford Bullock, Bus Driver  
Carol Cooper, Bus Driver  
Keith Fox, Bus Driver  
Linda Moffitt, Bus Driver (1/2 Route)  
Jon Grisham, Bus Driver (1/2 Route)  
Kelly Ward, Bus Driver  
Scott White, Bus Driver  
Donnie Grant, Bus Driver  
Penny Hill, Bus Driver  
Paula Johnson, Bus Driver  
Jason Scott, Bus Driver  
Bruce Alt, Bus Driver  
Molly Palmer, Bus Driver  
Jim Miller, Bus Driver  
Mike Kent, Bus Driver  
Glen Michael, Bus Driver  
Vivian Hall, Bus Driver  
Allen Lence, Bus Driver  
Kym Reno, Bus Driver  
Mike Hill, Bus Driver (Reg. Route & Vo-Tech)  
Anita Lindsey, Bus Driver (Reg. Route & Vo-Tech)  
Ronnie Huddleston, Bus Driver (Reg. Route & Vo-Tech)  
Phyllis Russell, Special Needs Monitor  
Jackie Hall, Special Needs Monitor  
Alma Nance, Special Needs Monitor  
Becky Lence, Special Needs Monitor  
Earline Benefield, Special Needs Monitor  
Judy Hopper, Special Needs Monitor  
Ricky Dobbs, Bus Shop Foreman  
Eddie Sides, Bus Shop Mechanic  
Chris Robbins, Permanent Sub Driver

The motion was seconded by Arnold Witt. 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 COVID-19 Extension Request for the following licensed personnel for SY20-21: Regina Chills, Blue Mountain; Anissa Yancey, Blue Mountain; Lynda Akins, Pine Grove; & Sean Akins, Ripley High. 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.

David Duncan made the motion to approve the purchase of the City of Ripley Gym. 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.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the Superintendent's Contract. The term of employment will commence on July 1, 2020 and conclude on June 30, 2024 for an annual salary of \$115,000.00. Wayne Jumper 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 New Board Policy DJEIB: Acceptance of Gifts from Vendors or Suppliers. The motion was seconded by Arnold Witt. 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 New Board Policy JGCAA: Human Trafficking. Wayne Jumper 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.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the revisions to the following Board Policies: JDDA, JDG, JGCD, JGCD-R, JS, & DFA. 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.

David Duncan made the motion to approve the Board Policy Review of Section D: Finances. 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.

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 21: 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 Wayne Jumper, 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 16th day of June, 2020, at the Oscar Shannon Building, at 410 Greenlee Street, Ripley, Mississippi.

ORDERED, ADOPTED, and RESOLVED, this the 11th day of May 2020.

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Chairman, South Tippah School Board

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Secretary, South Tippah School Board