

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
**SOUTH TIPPAAH SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Oscar Shannon Building  
April 13, 2022  
5:15 P.M.

- Members Present: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield
- Members Absent: None
- Others Present: Tony Elliott, Superintendent; Price Elliott, Board Attorney; Ruby Bennett, Assistant Superintendent; Tonya Kuhl, Business Manager; Kelly Gates, Federal Programs Director; Dr. Damon Ladner, & Guests

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Wayne Jumper 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. Arnold Witt read the South Tippah School District Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and Belief Statement.

The April 13, 2022 South Tippah School District Meeting Agenda as amended was approved on a motion by Kerry Cockrell, seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the recognition of Billie Jade Chapman, State FFA Officer. The motion was seconded by Tim Clark. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

The March 16, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes & April 7, 2022 Work Session Minutes were approved on a motion by Kevin Barefield and seconded by Arnold Witt. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting

against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

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

Tim Clark made the motion to approve the consent agenda as follows:

Disposal of Fixed Assets

Disposal Amount of \$7,597.49

Summary Statement of Fixed Assets

Additions of \$49,843.34

Fund Raisers

Blue Mountain School

Basketball Boosters, sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, April 2022

Pine Grove School

Fishing Team, sell t-shirts & caps, April 2022

Ripley Elementary School

Book Fair, April 2022

Ripley High School

Pom Squad, sell fish plates, April 21, 2022

Band, Auction, April 29, 2022

Archery, Teacher/Parent vs. Archery Team Match, April 16, 2022

Field Trips

Pine Grove School

Kindergarten, Blue Mountain College/Literacy on the Lawn, April 13, 2022

Ripley Elementary School

4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Corinth/Malco, May 13, 2022

Self-Contained Classroom, J.C. Nance Park, May 4, 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Grade Quest, Ripley Middle School/Business Day, May 10, 2022

Additions to the Substitute List:

Breanna Chavez

Additions to the Cafeteria Substitute List:

Kristen Willis

Administration of Medication to Students:

RMM22-15

PGM22-22 – PGM22-23

REM22-25 – REM22-26

PKM22-1 – PKM22-4

Request for Transfer

Averie Bullock

Union County

Benjamin Bullock

Union County

Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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. Kelly Gates also presented data on academic proficiency. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the Pine Grove School Activity Fund Claim to Jostens for \$9,120.00. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the Ripley High School Activity Fund Claim to Quality Glass for \$11,800.00. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

The Claims Docket, claims #93397 - #93705, was approved on a motion by Kerry Cockrell and seconded by Arnold Witt. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

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

Tim Clark made the motion to accept the resignations from the following licensed personnel: Brady Cox, Blue Mountain School; Paige McMillin, Pine Grove School; Faith Graves, Ripley Elementary School; Carrie Hunt, Ripley Elementary School; Art Flaherty, Tippah Career & Technology Center; & Mo Graddy, Tippah Career & Technology Center. Kevin Barefield seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel for SY21-22:

Ripley Middle School

Savannah Skelton, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Teacher @\$22/hour

The motion was seconded by Arnold Witt. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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:

Bus Driver

Candi Sparkman, reg. route driver-1/2 PG route

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

voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the employment of Leigh Ann Sanderson as Ripley Elementary School Principal for SY22-23. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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 at Blue Mountain School for SY22-23:

- Cheryl Bass, Counselor/Coach
- Kara Green, Teacher
- Brent Grisham, Teacher
- Emily West, Teacher
- Catriece Braddock, Teacher
- Jennifer McKee, Teacher
- Melissa Moore, Teacher/Coach
- Mark Morton, Teacher/Coach
- Mallory Hurt, Teacher
- Joe Dan Roberts, Teacher/Coach
- Sarah Taylor, Teacher
- Anissa Yancey, Teacher
- Kimery Williams, Teacher
- Roxanne Ward, Teacher
- Nicole Decanter, Teacher
- Laura Elliott, Teacher
- April Hudson, Teacher
- Donna Knight, Teacher
- Elizabeth Elliott, Teacher
- Carlyn Bain, Teacher
- Beatrice Cook-Mitchell, Teacher
- Kim Fryar, Teacher
- Erin Kuykendall, Teacher
- Rainer Jumper, Teacher
- Jeff Lollar, Teacher
- Ben Knight, Assistant Principal

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel at Pine

Grove School for SY22-23:

Christy Hurt, Teacher  
Matt King, Teacher/Coach  
Shaundra Spires, Teacher  
Alecia Sanderson, Teacher  
Winston Smith, Teacher/Coach  
Karrie Beth Kent, Teacher/Coach  
Jake Walker, Teacher/Coach  
Beth Gaillard, Teacher  
Randa Bennett, Teacher  
Linda Akins, Teacher  
Candi Sparkman, Teacher  
Kate Killough, Teacher  
Allison Ralph, Teacher  
Brandi Spencer, Teacher  
Brittany Holmes, Teacher  
Sandie Eller, Teacher  
Karen Pannell, Teacher  
Haley Wallace, Teacher  
Jennifer Grisham, Teacher  
Leandra Hubbard, Teacher  
Kevin Wells, Counselor  
Suzette Haynes, Speech Therapist  
Liza Pannell, Teacher  
Rondy Rogers, Teacher  
Leslie Salts, Teacher  
Abby Bryan, Teacher  
Cindy Ralph, Teacher  
Amy Cissom, Teacher  
Kelsey Myers, Teacher  
Heather Christian, Teacher  
Brittany Fryar, Teacher  
Emily Wiginton, Teacher  
Candace Hopper, Teacher  
Georgiana Brady, Teacher  
Janet Vuncannon, Teacher  
Katie Bates, Teacher/Coach  
Millie McKinney, Teacher  
Kelly Fryar, Teacher  
Allison Harrison, Teacher  
Luke Hobson, Teacher/Coach  
Bryana Gaillard, Teacher

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

Clark, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt recused himself from the vote.

Arnold Witt made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel at Ripley

Elementary School for SY22-23:

Evangelina Stanford, Counselor  
Savannah Skelton, Teacher  
Carla Liles, Teacher  
Penny Hill, Teacher  
Katie Hodges, Teacher  
Ashleigh Nabors, Teacher  
Carol Cooper, Teacher  
Alison Ralph, Teacher  
Samantha Walton, Teacher  
Katie Gaillard, Teacher  
Teena Simpson, Teacher  
Madison Pannell, Teacher  
Carla Cole, Teacher  
Shea Scott, Teacher  
Amy Johnson, Teacher  
Tiffany Gates, Teacher  
Emily Raines, Teacher  
Ann Holmes, Teacher  
Erin Pritchett, Teacher  
Mindy Alexander, Teacher  
Kristy McBryde, Teacher  
Susan Rainey, Teacher  
Andrea Jones, Teacher  
Melinda Evans, Teacher  
Lisa Graves, Teacher/Coach  
Nicolette Nelms, Teacher  
Suzanne Wooley, Teacher  
Lori Elliott, Teacher  
Kelly Stevens, Teacher  
Brittany Strong, Teacher  
Shelby Swinford, Teacher  
Leslie Gay, Teacher  
Marc Fortner, Teacher  
Genia Thomas, Teacher  
Megan Dillard, Teacher  
Loren Nabors, Teacher  
Jenny Thompson, Speech Therapist  
Katie Graves, Speech Therapist  
Dana Horton, Teacher

Angela Mauney, Teacher

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

Tim Clark made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel at Ripley High School for SY22-23:

Shanna Vaughan, Teacher/Coach  
Kendra Ralph, Teacher  
Chad Brown, Teacher/Coach  
Caleb Reno, Teacher/Coach  
Earon Reed, Teacher  
Jennifer Huddleston, Teacher  
Haley Wilson, Teacher  
Greg Dillard, Teacher  
Robert Allen, Teacher/Coach  
Joe Hunsucker, Teacher/Coach  
Sherie Mauney, Teacher  
Don Wilson, Teacher  
Marie Hamilton, Teacher  
Amber Cross, Teacher  
Lessie Stroupe, Counselor  
Janna LaBarreare, Teacher  
Joey Bullock, Teacher  
Juliane Briscoe, Teacher  
Mary Kansas Sullivan, Teacher  
Casey Cappleman, Teacher  
Tyler Pittman, Teacher/Coach  
Martha Brannan, Teacher  
Julie Eaton, Teacher  
Kayla Herron, Teacher/Asst. Band Director  
Perry Liles, Teacher/Coach  
Courtney Rutherford, Teacher  
Chris Byrd, Teacher/Coach  
Jason Scott, Teacher  
Neelie Owen, Teacher  
Josh Davis, Teacher/Coach  
Bernard Hatch, Teacher/Band Director  
Joel Gafford, Teacher/Coach  
Jamal Braddock, Teacher/Coach  
Anita Hood, Assistant Principal  
Larry Gann, Teacher/Coach



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

Kevin Barefield made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel at Ripley

Middle School for SY22-23:

Lee Holt, Assistant Principal  
Karly Spires, Counselor  
Shelley Akins, Teacher  
Keena Duncan, Teacher  
Rachel Girley, Teacher  
Tiffany Rinehart, Teacher  
Lanetra Brooks, Teacher  
Connie Baker, Teacher  
Melissa Criswell, Teacher  
Laura Green, Teacher  
Nathan Wooley, Teacher  
Rita Smith, Teacher  
Tara Bryant, Teacher/Coach  
Jessica Williams, Teacher  
Jessica Prather, Teacher  
Sarah Byrd, Teacher  
Marie Lauderdale, Teacher/Coach  
Jennifer Lambert, Teacher  
Rick Hodum, Teacher/Coach  
Molly Marino, Teacher  
Johnnie Smith, Teacher  
Kelly Ward, Teacher/Coach  
Heather Ashmore, Teacher  
Courtney Cappleman, Teacher  
Joshua Hopkins, Teacher  
Katina Hill, Teacher  
Lisa Wilkerson, Teacher  
Sherry Akins, Teacher  
Laura Roberts, Teacher  
Donna Schmitz, Teacher  
Jase Stroupe, Teacher/Coach  
Kakie Jeter, Teacher  
Rhonda Horton, Teacher  
Jose Moreno, Teacher/Coach  
Candice Ward, Teacher  
Megan McKnight, Teacher

Barbara Baylis, Part-time Teacher

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following licensed personnel at the Tippah Career & Technology Center for SY22-23:

Amy Adams, Counselor  
Dana Chapman, Health Science Instructor  
Chris Colucci, Automotive Instructor  
Matt Graves, Construction/Carpentry Instructor  
Pam Moore, Special Populations  
Linda Stubbs, Information Technology Instructor  
Libby Ward, Work-Based Learning  
Bill McCain, Law and Public Safety Instructor  
David Wooley, Welding Instructor

Kevin Barefield seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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 at the South Tippah Pre-Kindergarten for SY22-23:

Paige Cook, Teacher

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

Kevin Barefield made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at Blue Mountain School for SY22-23:

Joanna Fowler, Secretary/Coach  
Maxine Stark, Secretary  
Jamie Bryant, Teacher Assistant  
Shakeva Johnson, Teacher Assistant  
Janice Graham, Teacher Assistant

Shelly Wilson, Teacher Assistant  
Rhonda Jones, Teacher Assistant  
Jimmy Walker, Custodian  
Jackie McKenzie, Custodian  
Cheyenne Harrison, Full-time Substitute  
Teresa Bullock, Teacher Assistant  
Melanie Kincaid, School Nurse

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at Pine Grove School for SY22-23:

Linsey Cissom, Receptionist  
Joni Bullock, Book Keeper  
Molly Moore, School Nurse  
Emily Morrison, Teacher Assistant  
Stacey Pannell, Teacher Assistant/Coach  
Pam Bullock, Teacher Assistant  
Amanda Herman, Teacher Assistant  
Cindi Mauney, Teacher Assistant  
Chasity Street, Teacher Assistant  
Karen Shelby, Teacher Assistant  
Lori Mims, Teacher Assistant  
Chelsea Alsup, Teacher Assistant  
Steavan Ball, Teacher Assistant  
Johnny Parks, Custodian  
Rickey Hatcher, Custodian (9 months)  
Amanda Wright, Custodian (10 months)  
Kristian Mullins, Teacher Assistant  
Laura Harris, Full-time Substitute

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

Arnold Witt made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at Ripley Elementary School for SY22-23:

Carlee Harrell, Secretary  
Carol Orman, Secretary

Karla Mazeriego, Teacher Assistant  
Johna Hopper, Teacher Assistant  
Sharon Kubish, Teacher Assistant  
Lauren Boyd, Teacher Assistant  
Teigh Benson, Teacher Assistant  
Lou Ann Price, Teacher Assistant  
Aceana Story, Teacher Assistant  
Melissa Robertson, Teacher Assistant  
Shanquil Jeanes, Teacher Assistant  
Savannah Tipler, Teacher Assistant  
Nakeita Selmon, Teacher Assistant  
Abba Edgeston, Teacher Assistant  
Shalon Smith, Teacher Assistant  
Kylie Henry, Teacher Assistant  
Lisa Rucker, Teacher Assistant  
Dexter Cheairs, Teacher Assistant  
Vanessa Williams, Teacher Assistant  
Skyla Johnston, Full-time Substitute  
Steven Barkley, Custodian  
Clinton Pannell, Custodian  
Robert Jones, Custodian  
Shelia Bryan, School Nurse

Kevin Barefield seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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 at Ripley High School for SY22-23:

Barbara Bullock, Secretary  
Taylor Chase, Custodian  
Molly Palmer, Full-time Substitute  
Johnny Montgomery, Custodian  
Elizabeth Castro, Personal Care Attendant  
Justin Moffitt, Custodian  
Larry Vernor, Part-time Custodian  
Andrea Steele, Teacher Assistant  
Keith Storey, Teacher Assistant/Coach

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at Ripley Middle School for SY22-23:

Kim Benson, Secretary  
Mac Terry, Custodian  
Ronnie Decanter, Custodian  
Cheryl Johnson, Custodian  
Rosemary Reed, Head Nurse  
Connie Koon, Teacher Assistant  
Keith Fox, Teacher Assistant  
Belinda Williams, Teacher Assistant  
Ann Carmack, Teacher Assistant  
Briana Rucker, Part-time Teacher Assistant @ \$10/hour

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

Kevin Barefield made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at the Tippah Career & Technology Center for SY22-23:

Ken Cooper, Custodian  
Savannah Cummings, Secretary (10 months)

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

Arnold Witt made the motion to employ the following non-licensed personnel at the South Tippah Pre-Kindergarten for SY22-23:

Becki Alsup, Teacher Assistant  
Lauren Carroll, Teacher Assistant  
Maggie Dozier, Teacher Assistant  
Emily Whitten, Teacher Assistant  
Janie Campbell, Secretary  
Richard Kent, Custodian  
Myra Simmons, Pre-K Teacher  
Debbie Stephens, Pre-K Teacher

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to employ the following District Office Personnel for SY22-23:

Kali Buchanan, Remediation Coordinator/Psycho-Educational Testing  
Amanda Childs, ESSER Payroll/Accounts Payable Clerk  
Regina Coats, Part-time SPED Dyslexia Therapist  
Leigh Estes, SPED Coordinator  
Kelly Gates, Federal Programs/Curriculum Coordinator  
Sondra Graves, Payroll/Accounts Payable  
Melissa Hood, Assistant Food Service Director  
Karen Hurt, Food Service Director  
Tonya Kuhl, Business Manager  
Pat Long, Administrative Assistant/Capital Assets Coord./Web/Federal Prog. Purch.  
Jayna McBride, Professional Development Coord./SPED Case Manager  
Kody Moore, Computer Technician  
Martina Morfin, EL Coordinator @ \$24,000  
Stacey Street, Director of Transportation  
Clint Stroupe, Technology Director  
Colby Stroupe, Computer Technician  
Cathy Ward, Dyslexia Therapist/Dyslexia Coordinator  
Susan Smith, Part-time Remediation Assistant  
Lisa Mauney, Part-time SPED Teacher  
Nancy McGee, Business Consultant @ \$50/hour  
Beverly Baylis, Part-time Accounts Payable Clerk @ \$25/hour

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

Kevin Barefield made the motion to employ the following lunchroom personnel for SY22-23:

Lisa Barnes, 7 hour/cashier  
Becky Bellew, 7 hour/manager  
Geraldine Carruth, 5 hour/worker  
Lora Cox, 7 hour/worker  
Betty Crook, 7 hour/worker

Vicki Edgeston, 6 hour/worker  
Patsy Glisson, 7 hour/cashier  
Amber Graves, 7 hour/manager  
Shirley Hancock, 4 hour/worker  
Brandi Hill, 7 hour/worker  
Pam Jobe, 7 hour/worker  
Helen Johnson, 6 hour/worker  
Christine Lindsey 7 hour/worker  
Sherry McDonald, 6 hour/worker  
Angelia McKenzie, 7 hour/worker  
Brenda Miller, 7 hour/worker  
Cindy Moffitt, 7 hour/worker  
Shelia Mullikin, 7 hour/worker  
LaQuinda Pace, 7 hour/worker  
Sandra Pannell, 7 hour/cashier  
Sharon Pounds, 5 hour/worker  
Carolyn Robbins, 7 hour/worker  
Nettie Rutherford, 7 hour/worker  
Ethel Simmons, Full-time Sub 4 hour/worker  
Linda Smith, 7 hour/manager  
Paula Studdard, 7 hour/manager  
Ruby Tate, 7 hour/worker  
Catherine Triplett, 7 hour/manager  
Lou Vance, 7 hour/worker  
Teresa Waldon, 7 hour/worker

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

Arnold Witt made the motion to employ the following bus drivers for SY22-23:

Carol Cooper, Bus Driver  
Chad Brown, Bus Driver  
Greg Dillard, Bus Driver  
Chris Robbins, Bus Driver  
Kelly Ward, Bus Driver  
Carla Kuhl, Bus Driver  
Scott White, 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  
Megan Dillard, Bus Driver  
Kym Reno, Bus Driver  
Keith Fox, Reg Route/Votech  
Mike Hill, Reg Route/Votech  
Anita Lindsey, Reg Route/Votech  
Byron Ledbetter, Reg Route/Votech  
Ronnie Huddleston, Reg Route/Votech  
Dana Horton, Bus Driver  
Raiford Bullock, Bus Driver  
Carla Cole, Bus Driver  
Nathan Wooley, Bus Driver  
Greg Yates, Bus Driver  
Joe Dan Roberts, Bus Driver  
Robert Lovett, Bus Driver  
Mark Morton, Bus Driver  
Mitch Bennett, Bus Driver  
Andrew Mauney, Bus Driver  
Nancy Bailey, Bus Driver  
Donald Brock, Bus Driver  
Liza Pannell, Bus Driver  
Justin Jordan, Bus Driver  
Candi Sparkman, Bus Driver  
Lane Finley, Bus Driver  
Titus Tyer, Bus Driver  
Rita Witt, Bus Driver  
Chris Shinall, Bus Driver  
Phyllis Russell, Bus Monitor  
Jackie Hall, Bus Monitor  
Alma Nance, Bus Monitor  
Earline Benefield, Bus Monitor  
Judy Hopper, Bus Monitor  
Elizabeth Castro, Bus Monitor  
Ricky Dobbs, Bus Shop Foreman  
Eddie Sides, Bus Shop Mechanic  
Scottie Hancock, Bus Shop Mechanic

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

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the FY22-23 Salary Schedule (Attached).

The motion was seconded by Tim Clark. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne



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

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

Tim Clark made the motion to increase the adult breakfast price to \$2.50 for SY22-23. The motion was seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kevin Barefield made the motion for approval for Shafer, Zahner, Zahner to complete design and advertise for bids on Pine Grove Auditorium HVAC. Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to grant permission to advertise for bids on school buses. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the South Tippah School District contract for Specified Services with Olivia Davis, Psychometrist for SY21-22. Kerry Cockrell seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kevin Barefield made the motion to include Work-Based Learning as a credit-bearing course for SY22-23 at the Tippah Career & Technology Center. Tim Clark seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the ESEA SIG 1003(g) Overview & Budget. The motion was seconded by Kevin Barefield. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to reject all bids for the South Tippah Cafeteria Renovations. Arnold Witt seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, 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: JDD, JF, JGEB, & JQN. The motion was seconded by Kerry Cockrell. Voting for the motion: Kerry Cockrell, Wayne Jumper, Tim Clark, Arnold Witt, & Kevin Barefield. Voting against the motion: None. Absent and not voting: None.

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

There was no action required on Agenda Item 48: Deletions or Additions to Annual Agenda Calendar.

There being no further action to come before the Board, Chairman Jumper entertained a motion to adjourn. On a motion by Kevin Barefield, seconded by Kerry Cockrell, and unanimously approved by the affirmative vote of all Board Members present: Kerry Cockrell, Tim Clark, 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 17th day of May 2022, at the Oscar Shannon Building, at 410 Greenlee Street, Ripley, Mississippi.

ORDERED, ADOPTED, and RESOLVED, this the 13th day of April 2022.

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Chairman, South Tippah School Board

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Secretary, South Tippah School Board