

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
SOUTH TIPPAAH SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Oscar Shannon Building
August 10, 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; & Guests

The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman Wayne Jumper and commenced as an open meeting. The Invocation was led by Kerry Cockrell. Tony Elliott led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Wayne Jumper read the South Tippah School District Vision Statement and Mission Statement.

The August 10, 2022 South Tippah School District Meeting Agenda was approved on a motion by Kerry Cockrell, 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.

There was no action taken on Agenda Item 6: Public Comments. Terri Storey spoke to the board concerning acceptance of out of district student.

The July 19, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes and August 3, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes were approved on a motion by Kevin Barefield and 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 consent agenda as follows:

Fund Raisers

Ripley Middle School

Girls Basketball, Shirt Sale, August 2022

Cheer, sell "R" flags, July 2022
Cheer, donations for mats, July 2022

Request for Release

Kaylie Guerrero	Prentiss County
Selena Guerrero	Prentiss County
Mia Guerrero	Prentiss County
Lenton Colt McCoy	North Tippah
Loki Shae McCoy	North Tippah
Allison Thompson	Prentiss County
Katelyn Hinson	North Tippah
Matthew Elijah Jones	North Tippah
John Talen Braddock	North Tippah
Maddox Bourg	North Tippah
Katie Vanstory	Union County
Christopher Vanstory	Union County
Jayla Poole	Prentiss County
Abigail Hebert	North Tippah
Sophie Hebert	North Tippah
Jason Hebert	North Tippah
Jonathan Simmons	North Tippah
Micheal Simmons	North Tippah
Asa Childs	North Tippah
Layla Childs	North Tippah
James Dylan Mayo	North Tippah
Matti Mayo	North Tippah
Austin Jayce Thorson	North Tippah
Axton Thorson	North Tippah
Elijah Mauney	North Tippah
Ella Mauney	North Tippah
Emma Mauney	North Tippah
Colee Stroupe	North Tippah
Ava West	North Tippah
Aria Passeur	North Tippah
Ezra Passeur	North Tippah
Walter Kingston	Booneville City
Kayston Lawson	Prentiss County
Hannah Yarbrough	Prentiss County

Request for Transfer

Stan Horton	North Tippah
Lacey Shea Clark	North Tippah
Brinson Gay	North Tippah
Morgan Gay	North Tippah
Savannah Clemmer	North Tippah

William Wilburn	North Tippah
Kolby Wilburn	North Tippah
Kaden Cissom	North Tippah
Anthony Bell	North Tippah
Ella Settlemires	North Tippah
Nathan Settlemires	North Tippah
Noah Casteel	Baldwyn City
Jia Li Carroll	Benton County
Jagger Chavez	Benton County
Jensyn Chavez	Benton County

Administration of Medication to Students:

RMM23-1 – RMM23-5

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 Superintendent’s Report as presented by Superintendent Tony Elliott. 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 Claims Docket, claims #94652 - #94980, was approved on a motion by Tim Clark 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.

The Financial Statements were approved on a motion by Arnold Witt and 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 accept the resignation from the following licensed personnel: Greg Dillard, Ripley High School. 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 licensed personnel for SY22-23:

Blue Mountain School

Regina Chills, Teacher/Coach

Ripley High School

Keith Story, Teacher/Coach

Ripley Middle School

Kelby Johnson, Teacher (pending certification)

Jennifer Shockley, Teacher

District Office

Nancy Hudson, Special Education Teacher @ \$35/hour

Pam Needham, Special Education Homebound Teacher @ \$35/hour

Lynda Orman, Placement testing @ \$20/hour

Brooke Lindsey, After-school learning loss teacher @ \$30/hour

Martina Morfin, After-school learning loss teacher @ \$30/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.

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

Blue Mountain School

Allyson Hand, Full-time Substitute

Ripley Elementary School

Skyla Johnston, Teacher Assistant

Caitlin Bascomb, Full-time Substitute

Shannon Salinas, Teacher Assistant

Ripley High School

Ronald Smith, Teacher Assistant

Molly Palmer, Teacher Assistant

Gary Bruce, Field Maintenance Expert @ \$7,500

Ripley Middle School

Vivian Hill, Full-time Substitute

Bus Shop

David Wooley, Reg. Rt. Driver & ½ Vo-tech

Fancy Fowler, ½ Reg. Rt. Driver
Keith Fox, Reg. Rt. & NASTUC Rt.
Gena Thomas, Reg. Rt. Driver
Bruce Alt, bring elem. Students to RHS for Keith Fox
Penny Hill, bring elem. Students to RHS for Jessica Prather
Al Graves, bring elem. Students to RHS for Nathan Wooley
Carla Cole, bring elem. Students to RHS for Molly Palmer
Megan Dillard, bring elem. Students to RHS for Kelly Ward

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 substitutes for SY22-23:

Beverly Akins
Billy Geanes
Debbie Clemmer
Jo Beth Akins
Mary Lynn Carter
Debbie Davis
Delainey Pannell
Melisa Brady
Amy Allread
Colby Cockrell
Reagan Hall
Briley Holcomb
Debbie McAlister
Bruce Alt
Linda Tipler
Angie Burks
Brande Shackelford
Michelle Bellew
Titus Tyer
Jimmy Benefield
Wendy Lopez
Natalie Downs
Billie Jade Chapman
Megan Hargett
Taylor Bowling
Brice Lindley

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 cafeteria substitutes for SY22-23
at \$8.00/hour:

Sandra Akins
Teresa Hamblin
Joyce Mauney
Thomasina Farrell
Micah Johnson
Shaina Otts

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 substitute & coach bus drivers
for SY22-23:

George Buchanan
Jose Moreno
Tommy Ozbirn
Tyler Pittman
Alecia Sanderson
Jase Stroupe
Jake Walker
Kevin Williams
Mary Kansas Sullivan
Luke Hobson
Nolan Stevens
Shane Hayles
Dallas Hill
Lee Holt
Robert Allen
Katie Bates
Jamal Braddock
Chris Byrd
Josh Davis
Joel Gafford
Lisa Lewis
Jeffery Medlin
Chris Moore
Josh Palmer
Russell Pannell

Sam Vaughan
Patrick Pounds
Matthew Howell
Mike Hudson
Byron Ledbetter
Elizabeth Elliott
Kelly Gates
Stacy Givens
Scott Kuhl
Janna LaBarreare
Damon Ladner
Jeff Lollar
Andrew Maueny
Lori Mims
Bernard Hatch
Joe Hunsucker
Karrie Beth Kent
Chris Killough
Matt King
Maria Lauderdale

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.

Kevin Barefield made the motion to approve the 2022-2023 District Supplements (Attached). 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.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the revision to the SY22-23 Salary Schedule. 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.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the MHSAA Fee Schedule & Officials 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 approve the Resolution Requesting Tax Levy for Operations. 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 FY22-23 Budget Adoption. 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 South Tippah School District Contract Agreement with Smart Moves Therapy for SY22-23. 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.

Arnold Witt made the motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Health Connect America, Inc. and South Tippah School District. 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 approve the South Tippah School District Contract for Specified Services with Lillie Taylor for SY22-23. 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.

Kerry Cockrell made the motion to approve the revision to Board Policy FFF: Facility Expansion State Loans and Grants. 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.

Kevin Barefield made the motion to approve the Board Policy Review of Section F: Facilities. 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.

There was no action required on Agenda Item 28: 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 Kerry Cockrell, seconded by Arnold Witt, 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 14th day of September 2022, at the Oscar Shannon Building, at 410 Greenlee Street, Ripley, Mississippi.

ORDERED, ADOPTED, and RESOLVED, this the 10th day of August 2022.

Chairman, South Tippah School Board

Secretary, South Tippah School Board