

JENNINGS COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
Central Administration Office Building
Executive Session
Regular Board Meeting
June 2, 2022

Executive Session: The Jennings County School Corporation Board of School Trustees met in executive session on June 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Special Education Board Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Administration Office Building, 34 West Main Street, North Vernon, IN 47265, to discuss the following in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b):

- (9) To discuss a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

Board Members present were Dr. Amy Pettit, Earl Taggart, Travis Shepherd, Tony Daeger and Susan Wahlman. Pat Sullivan and Chelsea Morrison were absent. Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, Assistant Superintendent Nicole Johnson, and Administrative Assistants Shannon Lacoursiere and Philip Marsh were also in attendance.

The executive session adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Regular Meeting: The Board of School Trustees held its regular meeting in the Board Room of the Jennings County School Corporation Central Administration Office Building, 34 West Walnut Street, North Vernon, IN 47265. The meeting began at 7:02 p.m.

The following link was available to live stream the Regular Board meeting from your home:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2FR_-PLuZw

Board Members present were Dr. Amy Pettit, Earl Taggart, Travis Shepherd, Tony Daeger and Susan Wahlman. Pat Sullivan was present virtually. Chelsea Morrison was absent. Superintendent Dr. Teresa Brown, Assistant Superintendent Nicole Johnson, Administrative Assistants Shannon Lacoursiere, Philip Marsh, Amanda Sullivan, Todd Ebinger, Roy Herr and Board Executive Secretary Debbie Andis were also in attendance.

This meeting was a meeting of the School Board in public for the purpose of conducting the School Corporation's business and it was not to be considered a public community meeting. There was time for public participation as indicated by the agenda. (Policy 0166)

Consent Agenda Items: The following items were provided to the Board for their review and approval. If any Board Member had a concern about an item, he/she would have requested that the item(s) be removed from this grouping to be voted upon individually.

The following consent agenda items were presented for approval without discussion:

- III. Minutes;
- VB6. Field Trips;
- VC1. Professional Staff: Leaves;

- VC2. Professional Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VC4. Conference Requests;
- VD1. Support Staff: Leaves;
- VD2. Support Staff: Resignations, Retirements;
- VD5. Conference Requests;
- VI. Claims;

Information Items: These items were given to the Board to review. If a Board Member wished to discuss any of these items; he/she would have indicated that the item(s) be removed from the grouping for discussion during the meeting.

The following information items was shared with the Board:

- VE2. May Fund Report
- VIIA1. Area Plan Commission Meeting Minutes 5/02/2022.

Agenda

- I. Pledge
The President opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

- II. Consent Agenda Items
Mr. Taggart made a motion to approve the consent agenda items. Mr. Daeger seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved

- III. Minutes of the Executive Session and the Regular Board Meeting of May 12, 2022.
The minutes were approved without discussion as consent agenda items.

- IV. Community Non-Agenda Items
 - The President asked if anyone would like to speak on an item not on the agenda. There were no comments.

 - Stronger Together Recognition
JCHS Black Cat Team
 - Andrew Arnold
 - Matthew Arnold
 - Camden Bausback
 - Ayden Benson
 - Wyatt Brooks
 - Rowan Cook
 - Chloe Day
 - Xander Gibson
 - Michael Goff
 - Davy Shaw
 - Lane Kelley
 - Nicolas Patterson
 - Mason Vaughn
 - Tyler Wells
 - Guy Ritchie
 - Blake Galyen
 - Braeden Day

- Jackson Longwell
- Alan Magner
- Dave Thomas
- Bob Watts

Dr. Brown recognized the Black Cat Racing Team from JCHS. They took 1st place out of twenty-two teams at Purdue.

- JCHS Presentation

Dustin Roller, Stephanie Ebbing, Joe Hartwell and Taryn Kent presented a power point showing the happenings at JCHS over the past year, future plans and goals.

V. New Business

A. NEOLA

1. NEOLA Policy 167.3, Public Participation at Board Meetings, First Reading
2. NEOLA Policy 7300, Disposition of Real Property, First Reading
3. NEOLA Policy 7310, Disposition of Surplus Property, First Reading
4. NEOLA Policy 7450, Property Inventory, First Reading
5. NEOLA Policy 7540.03, Student Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, First Reading
6. NEOLA Policy 7540.04, Staff Technology Acceptable Use and Safety, First Reading
7. NEOLA Policy 8305, Information Security, First Reading
8. NEOLA Policy 8455, Coach Training, References and IHSAA Reporting, First Reading
9. NEOLA Policy 8600, Transportation, First Reading

Dr. Brown stated we have several policies for a first reading. These will be voted on at our next meeting.

B. Programs (Policy 2000)

1. JCHS Textbook Adoption, Approval

Mrs. Johnson is asking for approval for the JCHS Textbook Adoption for 2022-2023 school year – Active Physical Science, Biology, Basic Chemistry, Integrated Principles of Zoology, Environment: The Science Behind the Stories, Earth Science, Biology: Concepts and Connections, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Concepts of Genetics, and Inspire Science: Life Structure and Function.

Mr. Shepherd made a motion to approve the above textbook adoption. Mr. Daeger seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

2. JCHS Reverse Credit, Approval

Mrs. Johnson is asking approval for JCHS to offer Reverse Transcription of College Credits: We would like to allow students who take college courses aligned to the IDOE Dual Credit Crosswalk to add those to their high school transcripts at JCHS. This has been done at JCHS in the past when groups of students took college level courses at the North Vernon Education & Training Center. We would like to extend this to individual students who choose to take a college course tied to high school credit. Students would be required to obtain prior approval from their guidance counselor to ensure the appropriate high school credit is being earned. Students will also be required to provide official college transcripts to JCHS after their course is complete. Effective Date: 2022-2023 School Year

Mrs. Wahlman made a motion to approve the JCHS Reverse Credit. Mr. Taggart seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

3. Renewal of District License for Kami, Approval
4. Renewal of District License for Google Enterprise, Approval
5. Renewal of District License for SeeSaw, Approval

Mrs. Johnson has three licenses for renewal that all come from CARES Funds and is asking to take as a group for approval.

Mr. Daeger made a motion to approve the renewal of these three licenses. Mr. Shepherd seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

6. Field Trips
None at this time.

C. Professional Staff (Policy 3000)

1. Leaves

- Stevi Flemings, NVE Teacher, unpaid leave 5/12/2022.
- Julie James, BCE Teacher, unpaid leave 5/16/2022.

These leaves were approved as consent agenda items.

2. Resignations/Retirements

- Stephanie Puckett, BCE Summer School Tutoring, resignation effective 5/17/2022.

This resignation was approved without discussion as a consent agenda item.

3. Recommendations

- Hannah Clark, GCE Behavior Support Specialist, \$44,100 yr., effective 8/03/2022.
- Gabrielle Genda, NVE Teacher, \$44,100 yr., effective 8/03/2022.
- Cathy Heath, Director of Nursing, \$81,000 yr. (205 days), effective 7/01/2022.
- Julie James, BCE Summer School Tutoring, \$259.52-day x 18 days, effective 5/31/2022.
- Cindy Law, GCE Summer School Tutoring, \$338.51-day x 18 days, effective 5/31/2022.
- Morgan Likens, BCE Summer School Tutoring, \$270.31-day x 9 days, effective 5/31/2022.
- Morgan Likens, BCE Principal, \$78,925 yr., effective 7/01/2022.
- Thomas Newton, JCHS Remediation Teacher & Head Football Coach, \$59,589 yr., effective 7/01/2022.
- Madalyn Pace, NVE SPED Teacher, \$45,900 yr., effective 8/03/2022.
- Karen Pedigo, JCMS Principal, \$92,400 yr., effective 7/01/2022.
- Emma Shockley, Scipio SPED Teacher, \$44,100 yr., effective 8/03/2022.

Mr. Shepherd made a motion to approve the above recommendations. Mrs. Wahlman seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

4. Conference Requests

- Amanda Sullivan, WVEC Title III Spring Meeting, Lafayette, IN, 5/11/2022.

This conference request was approved without discussion as a consent agenda item.

D. Support Staff (Policy 4000)

1. Leaves

- Kasi Elliott, SCE Para Pro, unpaid leave 5/13/2022 & ½ day 5/23/2022.

- Samantha Kelley, BCE Para Pro, unpaid leave 5/23/2022.
- Savanna Kennedy, BCE Para Pro, unpaid leave 5/20/2022.
- Marcelo Quiroz, SCE Para Pro, unpaid leave 5/19/2022.
- Katherine Safley, SCE Cook, unpaid leave 5/19 – 5/27/2022.

These leaves were approved without discussion as consent agenda items.

2. Resignations/Retirements

- Olivia Clark, NVE Para Pro, resignation effective 5/27/2022.
- Megan Mathews, SCE Para Pro, resignation effective 7/31/2022.
- Chelcie Ragsdale, Scipio Para Pro, resignation effective 5/25/2022.
- Jason Smith, GCE Para Pro, resignation effective 5/23/2022.

These resignations were approved without discussion as consent agenda items.

3. Recommendations

- Darlene Castor, JCHS Cook, \$13.00 hr. x 7 hrs. day, effective 5/05/2022.
- Desiree Cummings, JCS Summer Tutoring Bus Driver, \$15.75 hr. x (7am – 11am) Tues. & Thurs., June 7th – July 28th, effective 6/07/2022.
- Rebecca Griffen, Hayden Custodian, \$13.00 hr. x 8 hrs. day, effective 6/06/2022.
- Ashley Heindel, HE Custodial Intern / Central Office Intern, \$11.00 hr. x 8 hrs. day, effective 5/27/2022.
- Lynn Hulse, JCS Summer Tutoring Bus Driver, \$18.00 hr. x (7am – 1pm) May 31st – June 30th, effective 5/31/2022.
- Stephanie Ketchum, JCMS Para Pro to Secretary, \$19.00 hr. x 8 hrs. day (195 days yr.), effective 7/27/2022.
- Andrew McKeand, Bus Garage Mechanic Intern, \$11.00 hr. x 10 hrs. day (Mon. – Thurs.), effective 5/26/2022.
- Dottie Miller, JCMS Secretary to Para Pro, \$16.00 hr. x 7 hrs. day (180 days), effective 8/08/2022.
- Dena Monday, JCHS Summer School Bus Driver, \$16.75 hr. x (7am – 1pm) May 31st – June 30th, effective 5/31/2022.
- Wayne Pyatt, JCS Summer School Bus Driver, \$17.00 hr. x (9:45am – 4 pm) Tues. & Thurs., effective 6/7/2022.
- Jennifer Wilson, Scipio Elementary Para Pro, \$14.75 hr. x 7 hrs. day, effective 8/08/2022.

Mr. Taggart made a motion to approve the above recommendations. Mr. Daeger seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

4. Updated Classified Pay Scales, Approval

Mr. Marsh is asking for approval on the pay scale update as written.

Mr. Daeger made a motion to approve the pay scale update as presented. Mr. Shepherd seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

5. Conference Requests

None at this time.

E. Finances (Policy 6000)

1. Donations, Approval

- NVIC, \$250.00 to Sand Creek Elementary Student Activities.
- The following donations were received for the JCHS Art Department in memory of JCHS graduate Stacia Schmidt:
 - Karen Chilman \$75.00
 - Barbara Adams \$25.00

- Keith & Donna Kellems \$20.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill Amos \$20.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Schmidt \$20.00
- Tracy & Lily Schildknecht \$10.00
- Anonymous \$110.00
- Donald & Elizabeth Walker \$50.00
- Arnold & Jennifer Wetzal \$30.00
- Megan & Alex Cullison \$30.00

Mrs. Wahlman made a motion to approve the above donations. Mr. Taggart seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

2. May Fund Report

A copy of the report was included in the board packet.

F. Relations (Policy 9000)

1. MOU between First Steps South East and Jennings County Schools, Approval.

Mr. Daeger made a motion to approve the above MOU. Mrs. Wahlman seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

2. MOU between Southeast Indiana Workforce – JAG and Jennings County Schools, Approval.

Mr. Shepherd made a motion to approve the above MOU. Mr. Taggart seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

VI. Claims

The claims were presented for approval in the amount of \$2,050,484.82 (claims 9460 – 9721) and payroll in the amount of \$1,320,187.78 (check date 5/31/2022).

The claims were approved without discussion as consent agenda items.

VII. Other

A. Update

1. Area Plan Commission Meeting Minutes 5/02/2022.

These minutes were included in the board packet.

2. Other

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Shepherd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Mrs. Wahlman seconded the motion. 6 yes, 0 no. Approved.

The Board of Trustees of Jennings County School Corporation did not discuss any subject matter in the Executive Session other than that specified in the Public Notice.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Amy Pettit - President

Travis Shepherd

Chelsea Morrison - Vice President

Pat Sullivan

Susan Wahlman - Secretary

Earl Taggart

Tony Daeger