

LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2018 6:00P.M.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING

The Lafayette County School District Board of Education met in Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM.in the Board of Education Building. Members present were Lindsay Nutt, Johnny Brown, James Knighton Jr., Tonya Clark, and Culric Jackson.

President Lindsay Nutt called the meeting to order.

Ms. Tonya Clark made a motion to approve the January 17, 2018 Special Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. James Knighton Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Ms. Tonya Clark made a motion to approve the January 23, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. Mr. James Knighton Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Ms. Tonya Clark made a motion to accept the monthly financial obligations. Mr. Johnny Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Ms. Tonya Clark made a motion to adopt the attached Proposed Budget of Expenditures with Tax Levy for Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2019 to and including June 30, 2020 and to approve all related election documents (see attached). Mr. James Knighton Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Mr. James Knighton Jr. made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 District Calendar (see attached). Ms. Tonya Clark seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Mr. Edwards discussed Commissioner's Memo LS-18-074 – Arkansas Civics Exam. Mrs. Anderson has drafted a letter that will be sent home on Wednesday to parents/guardians of the students that it will affect this school year.

Mr. Edwards has looked into pricing of billboards for advertising. He will look into several more options.

Mr. Edwards will be attending the appeal for school choice opt out on March 8, 2018 in Little Rock before the ADE State Board.

Mr. Johnny Brown discussed bringing in representatives with ROTC at the March board meeting to discuss establishing an ROTC program.

Mr. Edwards gave an update on facilities stating trimming of the crepe myrtles has begun. There is a freezer at the high school that is being worked on, parts are on back order. Mr. Riddick is getting computer labs crossed over to Chromebooks. ACT Aspire testing is next week at the high school. The auditorium is in the process of having the roof repaired prior to having the inside ceiling fixed.

The Board entered Executive Session. The Board re-entered Open Session.

No motion was taken in the resignation of Ms. Terri Whitt, FACS Teacher.

Mr. James Knighton Jr. made a motion to reassign Ms. Elner Makia to HS FACS. Ms. Tonya Clark seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Mr. James Knighton Jr. made a motion to hire Ms. Brianna McDonald for a 73-day contract to finish the 2017-2018 school year as a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher. Ms. Tonya Clark seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Mr. Johnny Brown made a motion to terminate Ms. Latetia McDonald as of February 20, 2018. Mr. James Knighton Jr. seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

Mr. James Knighton Jr. made a motion to hire the following administrative staff for the 2018-2019 school year:

Ms. Opal Anderson – Federal Programs/Curriculum

Mr. Ed Grant – High School Principal/Director of Transportation

Mr. Tony Hartsfield – High School Deal of Students/Athletic Director

Mr. Harvey Sellers – Elementary Principal

Mr. Shane Crank – Elementary Assistant Principal

Ms. Tonya Clark seconded the motion. Motion passed. Vote 5-0.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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President

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Secretary