

February 22, 2021

The Jasper City Board of Education met on February 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Jasper High School Library – Small Group Room and via Zoom. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was in attendance. Member present in-person was Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson; members joined via Zoom were Chairperson Willie Moore, Scott Thornley, Mary Beth Barber and Teresa Sherer.

Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson called the meeting to order with the first item to be approved being the agenda. Dr. Ann Jackson advised of an amendment to the agenda to remove the bank reconciliations and financials in the absence of the CSFO, and table until next month.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

A motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 board meeting was given by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Scott Thornley. The motion carried.

The Superintendent advised the Board of the following personnel report notifications requiring no action:

Stewart Ochs, math teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, requested a FMLA leave of absence anticipated from March 1, 2021 through April 2, 2021.

Brooke Dickerson, 5th grade teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, requested a FMLA leave of absence beginning January 28, 2021.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recognized the Jasper City Schools and Walker County Spelling Bee Winner, Abbie Madison.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recognized the Culinary Arts State Winner, Brock Woods.

Dr. Ann Jackson called upon Beth Kennedy for the Career Tech recognition/presentation.

Dr. Jackson welcomed representatives from Schneider Electric for a presentation to the Board. Following the presentation, Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve a design study to be performed by Schneider Electric. A motion to approve the Schneider Electric design study was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

At this time, Vice-Chairperson Walker Wilson had to exit due to another obligation and turned the conduction of the meeting over to Chairperson Willie Moore.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the first draft of the JCS 2021-2022 district calendar. A motion to approve the first draft of the JCS 2021-2022 calendar was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

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Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight and/or out-of-state field trip requests should conditions allow and approved by administration (also noted, dates could possibly change):

- JHS Showchoir to travel to Tift County High School in GA competition on March 13 with an overnight stay
- JHS Showchoir to travel to Enterprise High School competition on April 17 with an overnight stay if needed
- JHS Track and Field to travel to Gulf Shores for the 2021 AHSAA State competition from April 29 – May 1

A motion to approve the overnight field trip request should conditions allow and approved by administration was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the superintendent's authority of entering agreement with the City of Jasper for property upgrade. These property upgrades are primarily regarding debris cage/drainage at the baseball field with McGehee Engineering.

Dr. Ann Jackson advised the Board of the following:

- March 15, 2021 – next board meeting (due to spring break)
- Goal is to bring back students in full, including remote learners, after spring break (acknowledging there are always exceptions)

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.