

May 9, 2022
EJCS BOE Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the East Jackson Community Schools Board of Education was held in the East Jackson Elementary Community Room. President Ken Straub called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Secretary, Jan Maino, conducted roll call and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board Members Present: Ken Straub, Mishele Wilkins, Jan Maino, Mickey Cromley

Board Members Absent: Misti Bell, Mike Buckland, Lisa Hendricks

Administrators/Supervisors Present: Superintendent, Steve Doerr
Amy Blackledge, Joel Cook, Cheryn DeLosh, Becky Hager, Deana Minder,
Jeff Panches, Spencer Schultz

Staff Members Present: Theresa Aldridge, Ray Hill, Staci Hunt, Christine Knight, Julie Krus,
Katie MacGuinness, Business Manager, Donna Wahr

Visitors Present: Stevie G, Eddie Powell, Gage Powell, Paul Marandet, Christine Ives-Brooks,
Astrid Shorty

Additions/Deletions to the Agenda –

- 1) Action Item 2c – Bryce Wagner, Custodian; effective May 12, 2022
- 2) Correction to spelling and added verbiage in Board motions for Action Item #1. Minutes reflect adjustments

Student Recognition

- 1) Students of the Month
 - a. **Gage Powell** ~ 1st Grade (present)
 - b. **Kassandra Ives-Brooks** ~ 2nd Grade (present)
 - c. **Matthew Dullock** ~ 7th Grade (absent)
 - d. **Astrid Shorty** ~ 11th Grade (present)
 - e. **Romane Guiavarch** ~ 11th Grade (absent)

- 2) Athletes of the Month
 - a. **Brooklyn Demeco** ~ 8th Grade – MS Track (absent)
 - b. **Addison Hendricks** ~ 9th Grade – Varsity Softball (absent)

Approval of Consent Agenda

Mrs. Maino moved to approve the Consent Agenda.

Mr. Cromley 2nd

- 1) **Meeting Minutes**
 - A. Regular Meeting – April 18, 2022

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Questions, Comments, Petitions from the Public:

Ray Hill spoke on behalf of East Jackson Educator Association (EJEA) expressing appreciation for fellow teachers. With Teacher Appreciation Week in May, Mr. Hill shared a few highlights of what some teachers do outside of the classroom.

Reports

1) **Finance Report**

- Business Manager, Donna Wahr presented the Finance Report

2) **Board Reports/ Sharing - None**

3) **Superintendent’s Report**

- Mr. Doerr addressed a procedural error during the April regular meeting, at which the doors were not re-opened to the public at the conclusion of closed session. During the final portion of the open meeting, Mrs. Maino asked two questions before the meeting adjourned.
 1. Is the senior schedule available to Board members? The superintendent stated that he would send a copy to Board members.
 2. What is the plan for the commencement ceremony? The superintendent stated that commencement is 5/27/22 at 7pm on the football field. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the gymnasium. This determination will be announced 5/25/22 if necessary.
- There have been reports of slight increases in student and staff COVID cases. The administration is relying heavily on updated guidance from the Jackson County Health Department to minimize impact on our students, staff, and community.
- Included in the Board packet was additional information for the Board only which shows the district’s consideration of changing the structure of the EJSS administration to contract the AD position separately. Supporting documents included a request from Mr. Panches to shift his duties from Athletic Director, a recommendation from Mr. Cook explaining how this will positively affect strategic outcomes, and a chart showing comparison amongst other schools. Mr. Doerr provided a cost analysis and a spreadsheet estimating the number of daytime hours and after hours for Athletic Director duties. In conclusion, he welcomed questions, comments, or concerns from the Board before he announces his final recommendation.

Action Items

Retirement Mrs. Wilkins moved to accept, with regret, the **Retirement** of

- a. **Theresa Aldridge**, EJE Teacher; effective June 30, 2022 with 31 years of service

Mrs. Maino 2nd

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

New Hire Mrs. Maino moved to approve the **New Hires** as presented.

- a. **Nissa Duda**, EJS Records Secretary; effective May 16, 2022
- b. **Brendan Ruggles**, Custodian; effective May 23, 2022
- c. **Bryce Wagner**, Custodian; effective May 12, 2022

Mr. Cromley 2nd

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Schedule-B Mrs. Maino moved to approve the **Schedule-B Coach Recommendations** as presented.

a. **Paul Marandet**, Varsity Boys Basketball

Mr. Cromley 2nd

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

JCISD Budget Mrs. Wilkins moved to adopt the **JCISD Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 22-23** as presented.

Mr. Cromley 2nd

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Other Board Discussion Matters - None

Adjournment

Mrs. Wilkins moved to adjourn this Board of Education meeting at 6:21p.m.

Mrs. Maino 2nd

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Jan Maino
Secretary Board of Education