



# Big Jackson Public Schools

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2024

7:00 P.M.

**UNOFFICIAL**

Members present: Charlotte Lockerby, Sue Jones, Laura Johnson, Lynn Ulman, Michelle, Ruelle  
Visitors: Rebecca Jackson, Arlan Jackson, Kathy Ruelle, Tom Ruelle, Ross Fulth, Breana Steed-Burns, Roy Trahan

- I. CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order by President Ruelle at 7:01 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
Motion by Johnson, supported by Ulman, to approve the agenda with one additional consent item.  
Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0  
Motion carried.
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
Motion by Ulman, supported by Jones, to approve March 12, 2024 regular meeting minutes as presented.  
Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0  
Motion carried.
- V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION  
Questions were raised regarding third party vendor(s), status with ServPro, what are other school options, and status of new superintendent search.
- VI. LEADERSHIP REPORT
  - a. Financial Report for March 2024
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS  
Motion by Jones, supported by Lockerby, to approve the consent agenda items with modifications, as noted.
  - a. Approve payment of checks from March 2024 for check numbers: 1542 – 1564; invoices 13607, 13618, 13635, 13636, 13637; all payroll checks and NC RESA Promise Zone withholdings. Pending invoices for Forensic Analytical Consulting Services, EFI Global, Amistee, and ServPro were not approved for payment.
  - b. Approve payment to Scholten Fant Attorneys.
  - c. Approve engagement with third party contractor for mold remediation.Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0  
Motion carried.
- VIII. BOARD COMMUNICATION  
Board members questioned the parent group regarding Bitely Homecoming and the parent group said they were not participating. Board President gave updates on contracts and superintendent interview.
- IX. ADJOURNMENT  
Motion made by Jones, supported by Ulman, to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m.  
Ayes – 5  
Nays – 0  
Motion carried.

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Michelle Ruelle, President

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Laura M. Johnson, Secretary