



Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 9, 2024

7:00 P.M.

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.

Michelle Ruelle, President

Laura M. Johnson, Secretary