

Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2024

7:00 P.M.

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Sue Jones, Charlotte Lockerby, Laura Johnson (late), Lynn Ulman (late)

Visitors present: Carrie Beeney, Susanne Carter, Hillary Cobb, Hannah Lodden, Jeanne Burch, Andy Cook, Arlan Jackson, Teri Jackson, Breanna Steed-Burns, Mike Hope, Susan Parsley, Brandon Parsley, Sami Jackson, Jackie Drew, Louis Betson

I. CALL TO ORDER by President Ruelle at 7:00 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jones, supported by Lockerby to move Public Participation after Action Items.

3 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

Motion by Jones, supported by Lockerby to move Board Communication before Action Items

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried

Motion by Jones, supported by Lockerby to approve amended agenda.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Motion by Jones, supported by Lockerby to approve July 31, 2024 special meeting minutes as presented.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

V. LEADERSHIP REPORT

a. Discussion of options for 2024-2025 school year.

b. Introduce the community to the architect team.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

a. Motion by Jones, supported by Johnson to approve payment of checks and payroll from July 2024

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

VII. BOARD COMMUNICATION

Discussion about items presented by Superintendent Beeney

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- a. No motion to approve the conduct of in person classes within portable classroom K-5 with a new hire or substitute teacher (for in-district and school of choice students).
- b. Motion by Jones, second by Johnson to Approve the expansion of the 6-12th grade agreement with White Cloud Public Schools to a K-12th grade agreement (for in-district students).
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
- c. Motion by Jones, second by Lockerby to Approve the participation of classes in partnership with a Virtual Academy (K-12).
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
- d. Motion by Jones, second by lockerby to approve the superintendent's monthly contract for the 2024-2025 School Year.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Concerns about the future of the school

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Jones, supported by Lockerby to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 P.M.


5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.



Michelle Ruelle, President



Laura M. Johnson, Secretary