

MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

JULY 25, 2019

The Morgan County Board of Education held at called meeting for personnel at the Office of the Board, 235 HWY 67 South Decatur AL 35603 at 6:00 p.m. on July 25, 2019. A work session was not held that evening.

Board Members Present: Chairman Tom Earwood, Vice-Chairman John Holley, Board Members Adam Glenn, Billy Rhodes, Paul Holmes, Mike Tarpley, and Jimmy Dobbs. Also present was Superintendent Bill W. Hopkins, Jr.

Chairman Earwood called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Mr. Jimmy Dobbs opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Adam Glenn led everyone in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome

Chairman Earwood welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Jimmy Dobbs moved and Mr. Holley seconded the motion to add as an agenda item the Superintendent's recommendation on a sales listing agreement.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Announcement of Agenda Changes

Chairman Earwood asked for the agenda changes to be announced.

Mrs. Goode announced that personnel items eight through thirty-one would be added to the agenda as would action item 8A. Mrs. Goode also announced that the Board members had received all supporting documentation for each agenda addition.

Adoption of Agenda

Chairman Earwood called for a motion to adopt the agenda.

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Glenn seconded the motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

The motion was unanimously approved.

Public To Address the Board

Chairman Earwood asked if there was anyone in attendance who wished to address the Board.

There were no requests from meeting attendees to address the Board.

Personnel

(The employment of any individual listed below will be on a temporary-emergency basis pending background clearance.)

The Superintendent recommends the following personnel items one through thirty-one be approved as written:

1. Approve as presented a contract for services with Sabrina Knopp to provide ten (10) tutoring sessions for ESY DNES student June 25, 2019 through August 6, 2019. (See attachments)
2. Approve as presented a three-year principal employment contract with Robbie Elliott effective June 15, 2019 through June 14, 2022. (See attachment)
3. Approve the employment of Emily Kay Alred as a full-time teacher K-4 at Danville Neel Elementary School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Alred will be replacing Courtney Tittle who resigned. (See attachments)
4. Approve the employment of Colton Lenox Smith as a full-time social studies teacher at Brewer High School effective August 1, 2019. Mr. Smith will be replacing Sharona Rusk who was approved for a school-to-school transfer. (See attachments)
5. Approve the school to another school transfer of Josh Scott from SPE teacher at Falkville High School to a SPED teacher at Brewer High School effective school year 2019-2020. Mr. Scott will be replacing Nicki Johnson who was approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
6. Approve the reemployment of Thomas Parkes Webb as a full-time social studies teacher at Brewer High School effective August 1, 2019. (See attachments)
7. Approve the employment of Christina Breland as a full-time English Language Arts teacher at West Morgan High School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Breland will be replacing Jonathan Schuster who was approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
8. Approve as presented a probationary principal employment contract with Honi Smith effective July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. (See attachments)
9. Accept resignation as countywide bus driver effective July 18, 2019 from Jamie Suggs. (See attachment)
10. Accept resignation as countywide bus driver effective July 22, 2019 from Phillip Hardin. (See attachment)
11. Accept resignation as countywide bus driver effective August 1, 2019 from Randall Couey. (See attachment)
12. Accept resignation as kindergarten teacher at Danville-Neel Elementary School effective July 18, 2019 from Jessica Wheeler. (See attachment)
13. Accept resignation as 6th, 7th, and 8th grade English teacher at Eva Junior High School effective July 24, 2019 from Melanie Stewart. (See attachment)
14. Accept notice of retirement as ISS/Government teacher at Danville High School effective September 1, 2019 from John Paul Wilson. (See attachment)
15. Accept resignation as first-grade teacher at Lacey's Spring School effective July 25, 2019 from Kathleen Broom. (See attachment)
16. Approve school to another school transfer of Cameron Morgan Mahan from countywide agriculture teacher to math teacher at Brewer High School effective school year 2019-2020. Mr. Mahan will be replacing Sandra Trotter who resigned. (See attachments)
17. Approve employment of Gerry Francis Hargrove-Harris as elementary teacher at Danville Neel School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Hargrove-Harris will be replacing Lori Smith who has been approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
18. Approve re-employment of Kristen Parrish as ISS Aide at West Morgan High School/West Morgan Middle School effective August 6, 2019. Ms. Parrish will be replacing Vaughn Goodwin who resigned. (See attachments)

19. Approve employment of Macy Beth Alred as teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Alred will be replacing Kellie Stinson who transferred. (See attachments)
20. Approve transfer of Chelsea Nicole Smith from countywide SPE teacher to SPE teacher at Falkville High School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Smith will be replacing Josh Scott who is being recommended for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
21. Approve promotion of Jared Landon Miner from certified teacher-science at Brewer High School to assistant principal (10 month) at Brewer High School effective July 26, 2019. Mr. Miner will be replacing Kevin Serrett who was approved for a within current school transfer. (See attachments)
22. Approve employment of Landon Trent Stephens as physical education teacher at West Morgan High School/West Morgan Middle School-countywide effective August 1, 2019. Mr. Stephens will be replacing Greg Smith who resigned. (See attachments)
23. Approve employment of John Phillip Talley as teacher-science at Priceville Junior High School effective August 1, 2019. Mr. Talley will be replacing Josh Caldwell who was approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
24. Approve re-employment of Mahaley Nicole Whisante as teacher K-6 at Lacey's Spring School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Whisante will be replacing Kathleen Broom who is resigning. (See attachments)
25. Approve employment of Leigha "Nikki" Perry Shedd as SPE teacher at Sparkman School-countywide effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Shedd will be replacing Dana Sides who was approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
26. Approve employment of William Lee Holladay as agriscience teacher at West Morgan High School effective August 1, 2019. Mr. Holladay will be replacing Kevin Sanders who resigned. (See attachments)
27. Approve employment of Marcie Makayla Bowling as countywide (Cotaco, Eva, Brewer) band teacher effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Bowling will be replacing Brett Pierce who transferred. (See attachments)
28. Approve employment of Erica Nicole Veal as SPE teacher K-4 at Danville Neel School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Veal will be replacing Tammy Evans who transferred. (See attachments)
29. Approve employment of Erin Alyssa Fields as agriscience teacher at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2019. Ms. Fields will be replacing Josh Melson who was approved for a school to another school transfer. (See attachments)
30. Approve employment of Jon Shannon White as special education teacher at Priceville Junior High School effective August 1, 2019. Mr. White will be replacing Shannan Hembree who was approved for a school to school transfer. (See attachments)
31. Accept resignation as K-6 grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective July 25, 2019 from Chasity Golden. (See attachments)

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Tarpley seconded the motion to approve personnel items one through thirty-one as written.

The motion was unanimously approved.

SALES LISTING AGREEMENT WITH PARKER REAL ESTATE APPROVED

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion to approve as presented a sales listing agreement entered into, by and between Parker Real Estate, LLC and Morgan County Board of

Education regarding property description contained within said agreement (property address: a portion of 438 Cave Springs Road S).

The motion was unanimously approved.

Board Member Comments

Mr. Jared Minor was congratulated on being approved as the new assistant principal at Albert P. Brewer High School. The Superintendent encouraged Board Members to attend any principal meetings or beginning of school year activities they would like to.

Adjournment

With no other business before the Board, Mr. Dobbs made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Tarpley seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Signed this the _____ day of _____, 2019.

Tom Earwood, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education

Bill W. Hopkins, Jr., Superintendent, Morgan County Schools

Recorder of Minutes