

# **MINUTES OF THE MORGAN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MAY 23, 2023**

**4:00 P.M.**

## **CALLED MEETING FOR PERSONNEL**

**The Morgan County Board of Education conducted a called meeting for personnel at the Office of the Board, 4:00 p.m., May 23, 2023 (no work session).**

**Present at the meeting: Chairman John Holley, Vice Chairman Paul Holmes, Board members Billy Rhodes, Jimmy Dobbs, Mike Tarpley, Adam Glenn, Chris Humphries, and Superintendent Tracie R. Turrentine.**

**Chairman Holley called to meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.**

**Mr. Glenn opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Humphries led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.**

### **WELCOME**

**Chairman Holley welcomed everyone to the meeting.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES**

**Chairman Holley asked for the announcement of agenda changes:**

#### **Revisions to Personnel Item Number 1:**

- **Item A Deleted**
- **Item B Deleted**
- **Item C Deleted**
- **Item E Deleted**
- **Item F Deleted**
- **Item G Deleted**
- **Item I Deleted**
- **Item K Deleted**
- **Item L Deleted**
- **Item M Deleted**
- **Item N Deleted**
- **Item P Deleted**
- **Item Q Deleted**
- **Item S Deleted**
- **Item U Deleted**
- **Item V Deleted**

**Deleted from the agenda: Personnel items 21 and 51.**

**Added to the agenda: Personnel items 52 through 76.**

## **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Chairman Holley called for a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

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

The motion received unanimous approval.

## **PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

*In order to present a matter to the Board, a written request must be submitted to the Superintendent's office five (5) days prior to the scheduled Board meeting in order to be included on the agenda. No items will be presented by the public or the employees that are not on the agenda. (MCBOE Policy 2.05.5 Public Participation)*

Chairman Holley asked if there were any requests from the public to address the Board; there are none.

## **PERSONNEL**

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

The Superintendent recommends approval of personnel items 1 through 76 as written:

1. Recommend approval of the non-renewal of employment of the following individuals effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year:
  - A. Deleted
  - B. Deleted
  - C. Deleted
  - D. Floyd, David                      Brewer High School                      Social Science Teacher  
with coaching duties
  - E. Deleted
  - F. Deleted
  - G. Deleted
  - H. Armstrong, Noah                      Danville Middle School                      Social Studies Teacher
  - I. Deleted
  - J. Johnson, John                      Danville High School                      History Teacher
  - K. Deleted
  - L. Deleted
  - M. Deleted
  - N. Deleted
  - O. Stringer, Lauren                      Priceville Elementary School                      Teacher

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| P. | Deleted            |   |   |
| Q. | Deleted            |   |   |
| R. | Eddy, Whitney      | West Morgan Elementary School K-4 Teacher |   |
| S. | Deleted            |   |   |
| T. | Rogers, Jenna      | West Morgan Middle School                 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher                             |
| U. | Deleted            |   |   |
| V. | Deleted            |   |   |
| W. | Harshbarger, Tanya | West Morgan High School                   | CNP Worker  |
| X. | Morgan, Bradley    | West Morgan High School                   | Social Science, Business<br>Tech Teacher/Basketball Coach |

2. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective at the end of the contract year 2022-2023 from Jackson Knox Schuster, teacher at Priceville High School.
3. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Misti Palmer, countywide EL teacher.
4. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Brenda Singletary, CNP worker at West Morgan Middle School.
5. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2023 from Amy Wright Barnett, bus driver at Eva School.
6. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Jessica Brown, school counselor at West Morgan Middle School.
7. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Jennie Cantrell, countywide speech language pathologist.
8. Approve a maternity leave beyond FMLA request effective April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from Aubrey Holland, K-8 teacher at Eva School.
9. Approve as presented a Contract for Services with Mary Beth Henry as CNP Director (part-time) at the Central Office effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.
10. Approve July 1, 2023 as the revised effective hire date for Jennifer Knowlton, 12-month countywide school counselor.
11. Approve as presented revised Three-Year Principal Employment Contract with Kimberly Rice Crow.
12. Accept as presented a resignation notice from cross-country coach at Falkville High School effective at the end of the 2022-2023 school year from Kenneth Lopez.
13. Approve as presented Contracts for Services with the following individuals serving in the Morgan County Schools Summer School Program (site location and effective dates on each contract):

- Amber Cescutti
- Chris Odom
- Christina Young
- Brianna Steele
- Vicki Shedd
- Dawn Staats

14. Approve as presented a Contract for Services with Candis Partridge as a child nutrition program worker at the Central Office effective June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>; 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
15. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from William Evan Curtis, band teacher at West Morgan Middle School/West Morgan High School.
16. Approve as presented a Contract for Services with Robin Scruggs as a child nutrition program secretary at the Central Office June 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>; 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
17. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 30, 2023 from Nicole Chambers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher at Danville Middle School.
18. Approve as presented the reassignment of Jennifer Sears, county-wide bus driver, from Falkville High School to Eva School effective beginning with school year 2023-2024.
19. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective June 1, 2023 from Alannah Bush, K-6 teacher at Sparkman School.
20. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective July 31, 2023 from Megan Crowell, teacher at Sparkman School.
21. Deleted
22. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Joshua Scott from math teacher at Danville High School to special education teacher at West Morgan High School effective May 24, 2023. This is a new position.
23. Approve as presented a resignation notice effective May 25, 2023 from Christy Walley, custodian at Brewer High School.
24. Approve as presented a Contract for Services with Christopher Foster as teacher-drivers' education at Priceville High School effective June 2023.
25. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 as teacher (retired/contract) and coach at Eva School from Paul Wilson.
26. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Zachary Standridge from social studies teacher ½ time at West Morgan High School and ½ time at West Morgan Middle School to teacher full-time at West Morgan High School effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.

27. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Matthew Mooneyham from PE teacher ½ time at Sparkman School ½ time at Priceville Junior High School to PE/middle school history teacher full-time at Priceville Junior High School effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**
28. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Kelsey Gilmer from teacher K-6 at Sparkman School to teacher K-6 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Falkville Elementary School effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**
29. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Kelly Lawrence from teacher K-6 at Sparkman School to teacher K-6 at Falkville High School effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**
30. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Joyce Blankenship from bus driver at Sparkman School to bus driver at Falkville effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**
31. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Kimberly King from CARE teacher at the Morgan County Learning Center to CARE/Virtual teacher at Priceville High School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
32. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Donald Brian White from teacher at the Morgan County Learning Center to teacher at Cotaco effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
33. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Allison Karl Cobb from teacher K-6 at Sparkman School to teacher K-6 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Falkville Elementary School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
34. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Logan Smith from teacher K-6 at Sparkman School to teacher K-6 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Falkville Elementary School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
35. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Sharron Haggermaker from bookkeeper at Sparkman School to bookkeeper at Priceville High School effective beginning with the 2023-2024 school year.**
36. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Jill Wallace from reading specialist at Sparkman School to reading specialist at Danville Neel Elementary School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
37. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Libby Adcock from OSR pre-k auxiliary teacher at Sparkman School to OSR pre-k auxiliary teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective with the beginning of school year 2023-2024.**
38. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Rhonda Corder from special education teacher at Sparkman School to special education teacher at Cotaco School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**
39. **Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Jessica Crawford from CNP at Sparkman School to CNP at Union Hill School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.**

40. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Darlene Jewelson from CNP manager at Sparkman School to CNP assistant (with manager pay) at Priceville Elementary School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
41. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Leigh Ann Adcock from CNP at Sparkman School to CNP at Brewer effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
42. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Denise Lambert from CNP assistant manager at Sparkman School to CNP assistant manager at Falkville effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
43. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Camilla Emerson from classroom aide ISS at Sparkman School to aide at the technology department effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
44. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Angie Majors from nurse at Sparkman School to nurse at Union Hill School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
45. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Margaret Laughmiller from TAG at Sparkman School to TAG at Eva/Falkville effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
46. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Tammy Jenkins from bus aide at Sparkman School to bus aide at Falkville effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
47. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Kenneth Engle from band teacher at Sparkman School to teacher at Eva/Cotaco effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
48. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Cynthia White from classroom aide/bus driver at Sparkman School to classroom aide/bus driver at Falkville High School effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
49. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Shandi Lindsey from nurse at Union Hill School to nurse #2/floater at Cotaco effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
50. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Cathy Ivey from speech at Sparkman School to speech at Falkville effective with the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year.
51. Deleted
52. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2023 from Mary Keen, elementary teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.
53. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Tara Segars, auxiliary pre-k teacher at Priceville Elementary School.

54. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Breanna Spangler, 6<sup>th</sup> grade ELA teacher at Priceville Junior High School.**
55. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Victoria Crumpton Burleson, ELA teacher and head softball coach at West Morgan High School.**
56. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Renee Arroyo, ½ time teacher Spanish at Danville High School.**
57. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Bonita Cothren, K-6 teacher at Union Hill School.**
58. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Ashley Roberts, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Falkville Elementary School.**
59. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Mike Jester, teacher at Priceville Elementary School.**
60. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 25, 2023 from Heather Turney, countywide SPE aide.**
61. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Lindsay Mercier, SPE teacher at West Morgan Middle School.**
62. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Ashley Hasenbein, ELA teacher at Falkville High School.**
63. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 22, 2023 from Nicole Ward, teacher at Danville Neel Elementary School.**
64. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Alexander Toll, 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at West Morgan Middle School.**
65. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Shaylor Terry, countywide SPE aide.**
66. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Faithann Gibson, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Union Hill School.**
67. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Lynn Garner, elementary teacher at Lacey's Spring School.**
68. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 5, 2023 from Angela Jones, lead custodian at Sparkman School.**
69. **Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Julia James, countywide gifted teacher.**
70. **Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2023 from Jo Carrie Stinson, English teacher at Brewer High School.**
71. **Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2023 from Karol Ball, countywide instructional aide.**

72. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from Pamela Farmer, part time teacher on contract at Eva.
73. Accept as presented a resignation notice effective May 26, 2023 from William Harris, social studies teacher and coach at Priceville High School.
74. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of George (Mike) Johnson from ½ assistant principal WMHS; ½ assistant principal WMMS to ½ assistant principal (202 days); ½ teacher (187 days) at West Morgan High School effective school year 2023-2024 with a reduction in pay.
75. Accept as presented a retirement notice effective June 1, 2023 from William Eason, custodian at Falkville High School.
76. Approve as presented the school to another school transfer of Dr. Layne Dillard from principal at Sparkman School to assistant principal at Falkville Elementary School effective July 1, 2023.

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Humphries seconded the motion to approve personnel items 1 through 76 as written.

The motion received unanimous approval.

#### **INFORMATIONAL**

Within Current School Reassignments

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Board, Chairman Holley called for a motion to adjourn.

Mr. Rhodes moved and Mr. Holmes seconded the motion to adjourn; the motion received unanimous approval.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Mr. John Holley, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education

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Mrs. Tracie R. Turrentine, Superintendent, Morgan County Schools

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Recorder of Minutes