

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

**JULY 30, 2018**

The Morgan County Board of Education held a called meeting for personnel only at 4:00 p.m. on July 30, 2018 at the Office of the Board.

No work session was held by the Board that evening.

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

Chairman Glenn called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

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

### **WELCOME**

Chairman Glenn welcomed everyone to the meeting.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGENDA CHANGES**

Chairman Glenn called for the agenda changes. The Superintendent distributed a list of the proposed agenda changes and supporting documentation for each change to the Board members. It was announced that personnel item number six (6) would be deleted from the agenda. It was also announced that personnel items fifteen (15) through twenty-three (23) would be added to the agenda.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

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

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

The motion was unanimously approved.

### **PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

Chairman Glenn asked if there was anyone who wished to address the Board. There were no requests from anyone in attendance at the meeting to address the Board.

### **PERSONNEL**

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

The Superintendent recommended that personnel items one (1) through five (5) be approved as written:

1. Approve request for family medical leave of absence effective August 28, 2018 through October 1, 2018 from Heather Mahan, teacher at Union Hill School. (See attachment)

2. Approve request for family medical leave of absence effective October 15, 2018 through January 4, 2019 from Kasey Maze, teacher at Priceville Elementary School. (See attachment)
3. Accept resignation as countywide bus driver effective July 10, 2018 from Tammy Adamson. (See attachment)
4. Accept resignation as custodian at Priceville Elementary School effective July 17, 2018 from Zaine Suggs. (See attachment)
5. Approve July 19, 2018 as the revised effective date of hire for Kenny Thomas, custodian at Priceville Junior High School. The request to revise Mr. Thomas' effective date of hire comes from Human Resources and Payroll.

Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Rhodes seconded the motion to approve personnel items one through five as written.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The Superintendent recommended that personnel items seven (7) through twenty-three (23) be approved as written:

7. Approve promotion of Stanley E. Robinson from custodian at Brewer High School to teacher at the Morgan County Learning Center effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Robinson will be replacing Sovonna Brown who retired. (See attachments)
8. Approve within current school transfer of Robin Steenson from third grade teacher to fourth grade teacher at Priceville Elementary School effective August 1, 2018. (See attachments)
9. Approve within current school transfer of Mala Reynolds from kindergarten teacher to third grade teacher at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2018. (See attachments)
10. Approve within current school transfer of Alaina Raper from fifth grade teacher to third grade teacher at Cotaco School effective August 1, 2018. (See attachments)
11. Accept resignation from her duties as countywide (Brewer High School) bus driver effective July 25, 2018 from Lori Fagan Childers. (See attachment)
12. Approve employment of Mallory Brooke Alberti as math teacher at Danville Middle School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Alberti will be replacing Tara Martin who resigned. (See attachments)
13. Approve employment of Katie Elizabeth Gilmore as countywide (West Morgan Elementary School) speech pathologist effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Gilmore will be replacing Sandra Cobb who resigned. (See attachments)
14. Approve employment of Cassie Michele Speegle as teacher K-6 at Sparkman School effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Speegle will be replacing Kayla Lawson who transferred. (See attachments)
15. Accept resignation as both countywide instructional aide and countywide bus aide effective July 26, 2018 from Nita Carla Landers. (See attachment)
16. Approve employment of Brady M. Riddle as countywide multi-craft maintenance technician effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Riddle will be replacing Nathan Denson who resigned. (See attachments)
17. Approve transfer of Kayla Elizabeth Cox from countywide EL teacher (serving Danville and Falkville Schools) to countywide ESL teacher (serving Falkville and

- Danville Schools along with MCS Central Office roles) effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Cox will be replacing Maria Kennedy who resigned. (See attachments)
18. Approve employment of Steven Paul Miller as social studies teacher at Brewer High School effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Miller will be replacing Lance Coggins who was non-renewed. (See attachments)
  19. Approve family medical leave of absence request (maternity) from Courtney Title, teacher at Danville-Neel Elementary School, effective September 12, 2018 through October 29, 2018. (See attachments)
  20. Approve employment of William Clayton Tomlin as countywide multi-craft maintenance technician effective August 1, 2018. Mr. Tomlin will be replacing Chris Mooneyham who resigned. (See attachments)
  21. Approve employment of Haley Brown as countywide (Sparkman Junior High School) speech/language pathologist effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Brown will be replacing Meagan Aldridge who transferred. (See attachments)
  22. Approve employment of Paula Couch as countywide (Priceville Elementary School) bus driver effective August 6, 2018. Ms. Couch will be replacing Tammy Adamson who resigned. (See attachments)
  23. Approve employment of Beth Guin as CNP worker at Falkville High School effective July 31, 2018. Ms. Guin will be replacing Robbyn McCarley who resigned. (See attachments)

Mr. Holmes moved and Mr. Holley seconded the motion to approve personnel items seven (7) through twenty-three (23) as written.

The motion was unanimously approved.

#### BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

The Board members wished everyone a great new school year.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With no other business before the Board, Chairman Glenn called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Dobbs moved and Mr. Earwood seconded the motion to adjourn and the motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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

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Adam Glenn, Chairman, Morgan County Board of Education