

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board Briefs

Regular Meeting, February 27, 2020, in the Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the January 23, 2020, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Presentations

- A. FPHS Culinary Team – Cheri Williams
- B. Rising Leaders of DeKalb – Kayla Magbie

II Personnel

A. Retirement

- 1. Approved the resignation of Greg Pendergrass, Math Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective May 22, 2020, due to retirement, as submitted.

B. Resignations

- 1. Approved the resignation of Brittney Owens, Varsity and Junior Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor at Fort Payne High School, effective February 19, 2020, as submitted.

C. Recommendation

- 1. Approved Tommy Riddle, as a Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.

D. Other

- 1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel lists, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted:

- CNP
- Teacher

III Approved Jessica Hayes, to provide homebound services for a student and continue per physicians written orders until the student is able to return to school or moves out of the Payne City School District, effective January 30, 2020, as submitted:

IV Approved the following requests for out of state travel, as submitted.

- Brian Jett, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
  - FPHS - Tennis Team  
March 9, 2020, Tennis Match - Dade County High School, Trenton, GA
  - FPHS – JROTC Rifle Team  
March 19-22, 2020, JROTC 3-Postion Nationals, Camp Perry, Ohio
  - FPHS – Real Word Design Team  
April 23-26, 2020, National Competition, Washington, DC
  - FPHS – Culinary Students and Sponsor  
May 7-8, 2020, Southeastern Region Junior Chef Competition,  
Louisville Kentucky

V Approved the January 2020 financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.

## VI Superintendent's Report

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Marcie Davis for statewide recognition of one of her art students. Nathaly Gutierrez 's Starry Night in Brass Love for Music artwork was chosen as a purchase award by the Eye Sight Foundation of Alabama.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Coach Selena Penton and the Fort Payne High School Indoor Track Team on a great season. He announced the following student's awards:

- Madi Wallace was the State Champion in the 60 meter hurdles.
- Nate Crane finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the shot put and Shane Freeman finished 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Anahi Barboza finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the 1600 meter run.
- Girl's 4x400 relay team finished 5<sup>th</sup>
- Girl's 4x800 meter relay team finished 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Coach Steve Sparks and our Lady Wildcat's Basketball Team for being Area Champions and Region Runner-ups.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Coach Austin Pannell and the Fort Payne High School Wrestling Team for a great year. We had 8 wrestlers qualify for state. Out of the 8 qualified:

- Riley Kuhn was the State Runner-up in the 220 lb. division
- Dawson Williams place 6<sup>th</sup> in the 152 lb. division
- Cole Blalock placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 120 lb. division
- David Miguel placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 106 lb. division.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Maggie Crowe for being chosen as the Fort Payne High School DAR Good Citizen recipient.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Colonel John Walker and the JROTC Rifle Team for another great year to date. Kristen Fowler received the highest score in the Shorter Discipline for the State of Alabama and is considered the State Champion for the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports National Postal Tournament.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Steve Black, Steve Chambers, Amanda Wells, Joy McClain, and over 100 student winners from Fort Payne High School in the Region 3 Technology Competition. These students will now move on to state competition in April.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Vanessa Chappell and the Fort Payne High School Real World Design Team for winning the state competition and moving on to national competition in Washington D.C.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Cheri Williams and the Fort Payne Culinary Team for winning the Alabama Child Nutrition Program Junior Chef competition. He also thanked Tina Broyles and Dr. Adkins with the help they provided for the competition.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Fort Payne High School for receiving the 2020 Alabama Arts Education Initiative Grant. The \$20,000 grant was a collaborative effort between the high school arts with Lauren Everett and First Robotics team sponsors, Jamie and Regan McClung.

Mr. Cunningham announced the State Music Performance Assessment is set for 5:00 pm this Friday at Gadsden High School.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased to say "there are great things going on here".

## VII Approved March 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

## VIII Adjourned

