

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD BRIEFS

May 18, 2023, Regular Meeting 6PM in the Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the April 27, 2023, regular meeting, as submitted.

I Presentations

- A. Retirees of the Year
- B. Scout Construction Management Company
 - BEAT Center update

II Personnel

A. Retirements

- 1. Accepted the resignation of the following employee, due to retirement:
 - Patricia Brown, System-wide CNP Worker, effective June 1, 2023
 - Jerome Carter, Custodian at Fort Payne High School, effective June 1, 2023

B. Resignations

- 1. Accepted the following resignations, effective May 26, 2023 as submitted:
 - Tammy Trotman, WVES 2nd Grade Math School Improvement Team
 - Kellie Poe, Pre-K Teacher at Williams Av Pre-K,
 - Miriam Nallely Elorza, System-wide EL Teacher
 - Cora Young, System-wide SPE Teacher
 - Paige Brown, System-wide SPE Teacher
 - Angela Kirby Wright, System-wide SPE Aide
 - Donye` Richardson, System-wide SPE Aide

C. Transfers

- 1. Approved the transfer of Kathy Landry, from Receptionist/Accounts Payable, to Special Education Secretary, effective June 1, 2023, as submitted.

D. Contracts

- 1. Approved the non-renewal contract for the following Fort Payne City School Personnel for the 2023-2024 school year, as submitted.
 - Support
 - Certified
- 2. Approved the contract renewal for the following Fort Payne City School Personnel for the 2023-2024 school year, as submitted.
 - One-year contract of Support Personnel
 - One-year contract of Certified Personnel

E. Recommendations

1. Approved the recommendation of the following employees within the Fort Payne City School System, as submitted:

- Jamie Fleming, Summer Reading Program Bus Driver, effective June 1, 2023
- Cassandra Hester, Summer Reading Program Bus Driver, effective June 1, 2023
- Miranda Simmons, Summer Reading Program Substitute Bus Driver , effective June 1, 2023
- Jacob Martin Peek, PE Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School, effective August 1, 2023
- Timothy Elijah White, Elementary Teacher at Little Ridge Elementary School, effective August 1, 2023
- Jessica “Hope” Hoge, Elementary Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 1, 2023
- Amanda Taylor, Elementary Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective August 1, 2023
- Stevie Potts, Elementary Teacher at Little Ridge Intermediate School, effective August 1, 2023
- Elizabeth Rider, System-wide Special Education Teacher, effective August 1, 2023
- Victoria Thomas, System-wide Special Education Teacher, effective August 1, 2023
- Lauren Kreuze, System-wide Special Education Teacher, effective August 1, 2023
- Cynthia Keith, System-wide Special Education Aide/LPN, effective August 1, 2023 (Pending ABI/FBI Background results)
- John David Willoughby, System-wide SPE Aide, effective August 1, 2023
- Kaitlyn Veal, Co-Cheerleading Sponsor at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year
- Lacie Davis, Co-Cheerleading Sponsor at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2023-2024 school year

F. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2023-2024 school year, as submitted:

- CNP
- Teacher

III Approved a request to change the date of employment for Jacob Phillips, Mechanic Assistant within the Transportation Department to May 22, 2023, as submitted.

IV Approved the following updated job description, as submitted:

- AP Bookkeeper/Receptionist

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

- Patrick Barnes, Principals FPHS
 - FPHS TV Production-Photography and Editing –Skills USA Nationals June 19-23, 2023 – Atlanta, GA

- VI Approved the revision of Jamie McClung, Pre-K Director at Williams Avenue, employment contract from a 10 month to a 12 month contract, effective July 1, 2023, as submitted.
- VII Approved the following lowest sole bid substantially in compliance with the required specifications, as submitted:
- One (1) Draganflyer Commander3 XL Drone – FPHS – Draganfly Innovations, Inc.
- VIII Approved the purchase of cafeteria furniture for Fort Payne Middle School through TIPS, a pre-approved Purchasing Cooperative by the ALSDE, as submitted
- IX Approved the FY2023 Budget Amendment I, as submitted.
- X Approved the April 2023, financial statements and bank reconciliation reports, as submitted.
- XI Superintendent's Report
Mr. Jett thanked each of the retirees for the service to the Fort Payne City School System.

Mr. Jett thanked Scout Management for their presentation showing the progress of the BEAT Center and keeping the system on track with all requirements.

Congratulations to the State Champion Boys Soccer Team and Coaches, Tom Shanklin, Michael Farmer and Steve Cornelius on an outstanding season. Fort Payne won the Semi-Finals over Homewood 3 to 2 and the Finals over Montgomery Academy 4 to 3. Over all season 26-2-2

Congratulations to the Girls Track on winning a 9th straight Sectional title and the boys track team won their first since 1988. Two school records were broken: Anahi Barboza in the two mile, and Kobe King in the triple jump. Many personal bests and great performances. In total, Boys and Girls brought home 13 First place medals, 9 second place and 6 thirds. Congratulations and good luck to all competing at state this week.

Congratulations to the track team on the outstanding performances at the 6A state track meet. 24 Fort Payne athletes qualified for the state meet. The girls finished 8th overall and the boys finished 14th in all of 6A. The girls 4x800 meter relay team earned silver medals- Anahi Barboza, Madison Wright, Sara Boatwright, and Abigail Vega. Skyler Cody earned a silver medal in the 110-meter hurdles. Aubrey Evans earned a silver medal in the high jump. Cooper Garrett earned a bronze medal in the javelin. Congrats to all of the athletes on a great season.

Congratulations to the Boys Golf team for advancing to sub state next week in Athens. Congratulations to Madison Nix for qualifying for sub state as an individual as well.

Congratulations to Blake Woods for his 16th place finish at Sub state with a 77. Tyler Coley finished in 22nd place with a 78. Madison Nix finished in 13th place with her low score of the year with a 94.

Congratulations to the AV Communications class recently competed in the SkillsUSA State Leadership conference and placed...

XI Superintendent's Report (Continued)

Photography

1st Adam Corona

2nd Isela Canales

TV Production

3rd Frankie Solis and Braedyn McWhirter

Commercial Drone

3rd Preston Hunt and Logan Hairell

The 2023 FPHS TECH TEAM consists of 114 students with 91 advancing to state competition this year.

ACTE State Technology Competition Results

84 Total Projects Submitted

35 - 1st Place

32 - 2nd Place

13 - 3rd Place

We had 80 projects that placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd while earning a total of 119 medals.

XII The Board elected Carolyn Martin as the Board President for the 2023-2024 school year.

XIII The Board elected Neal Baine as the Board Vice-President for the 2023-2024 school year.

XIV The date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting will be June 15, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office.

XV Adjourned