

FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BOARD BRIEFS

November 17, 2022, Regular Monthly 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 following board meetings, as submitted:

- October 27 2022, Regular Board Meeting
- November 8, 2022, Emergency Called Board Meeting

I Personnel

A. Recommendations

1. Approved Lisa Marie Lyons, as a System-wide Special Education Aide within the Fort Payne City School System, effective November 7, 2022, and non-renew her contract on May 26, 2023.
2. Approved Chris Elmore, as the FPHS Varsity Boys Golf Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted.
3. Approved Andrew Thomas, as the FPHS Varsity Girls Golf Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted.

B. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted:
  - CNP
  - Teacher

V Approved the revision of the following Board Policy effective August 1, 2022, as submitted:

- 5.10.5. Personal Leave

VI Approved a recommendation to create a stipend for the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics Coach, effective for the 2022-2023 school year, as submitted

VII Approved declaring the following items as surplus due to age, usefulness and/or non-operating status of the items, as submitted:

- FPMS – World Geography, Holt McDougal (26 copies)  
ISBN# 978-0-547-48479-2

VIII Approved the October 2022, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.

IX Superintendent's Report

Mr. Jett congratulated Boys and Girls Cross Country teams for their outstanding performance. Great job to all runners!!! He also thanked the Times Journal for their coverage this season.

Mr. Jett congratulated the marching band for their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at Peach State. The band also earned best in class percussion and best in class drum major with superior ratings in every category.

Mr. Jett congratulated the FPHS JROTC Rifle Team as they opened their season with a win over Arab by posting 1,010 points, the best starting team score of the past 3 years.

- Team commander Barrett Bible fired 263
- Mary Cifuentes fired 250
- Lucas Blevins scored 245
- Carmella Cisneros added 242

Mr. Jett announced that FPHS hosted the annual Veteran's Day Program on November 9<sup>th</sup>. It is an honor to host this event and to recognize our Veterans for their service. Mr. Jett thanked the JROTC, Band, Chris Roberts and the entire student body. "I am very appreciative of the students behavior during this event. They were very attentive and respectful during the entire program."

Mr. Jett congratulated to FPHS Drama on their competition at the District Level at Snead State. The following students scored "Superior" in their categories, and will be representing FPHS at State Competition in Troy on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>:

- Kiera Witham
- Madison Tucker
- Karen Hernandez Vazquez
- Ellie Shugart
- Ali Keith
- Liva Whitmire
- Riley Naylor
- Emma Campbell Crawford
- Lizzi Kate Black
- Braeden McWhirter
- Savannah Shoemaker
- Angelina Jose
- Heidi Mendoza
- Marife Richardson
- Haley Hamilton
- Cecila Gifford

This is the largest number of individuals FPHS has ever sent to State competition. The One Act play "Victor" won "Best Costuming" and "Best Technical Performance".

- Gabe Hardinger won "All Star Cast" for his role as the Creature
- Savannah Shoemaker won "Best Lead Performance" for her role as Dr. Victor Frankenstein

"Once again congratulations on a great job and and best of luck at the State Competition!"

Mr. Jett announced that Mrs. Byrd, ELA Teacher at FPHS and Mrs. Woods, ELA Teacher at FPMS along with 23 students from FPHS and approximately 50 students from FPMS participate in “Arts Con” at NACC.

**FPHS Students**

- Jorge Serrano, 1<sup>st</sup> place instrumental
- Samantha Keith, 3<sup>rd</sup> place instrumental
- Kendall Binkley, most creative pumpkin carving
- Savannah Shoemaker, spookiest drawing (Savannah’s drawing will be published in NACC’s *The Aurora*)

**FPMS Students**

- **1<sup>st</sup> place – Group Poetry**
- Eddie Arteaga
- Jami Hall
- Blake Loudermilk
- **1<sup>st</sup> place -Group Fiction**
- Matthew Henderson
- Seanna Lance
- Evey Piek
- **Drawing**
- Spookiest – Jack Whitmore
- Most Creative – Alisson Tut
- Most Technical – Aubrey Baker
- **Pumpkin Carving**
- Most Whimsical – Amy Maks
- Most Creative – Abby Durham
- Spookiest – Eli Goggans
- **Vocal Performance**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Madilynn Nichols
- **Instrumental Performance**
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lindsay Davis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Sophia al-Halaseh
- **Drama – Group Improvisation**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Maggie Chaney, Achli Ervin, Isa Iglesias
- **Grammar Test**
- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Aaron Thomas
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Claire Gootee

X Approved January 26, 2023, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

XI Adjourned

