JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 621 SOUTH STATE STREET
JACKSON, MS 39201
REGULAR MEETING OF THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017
5:30 P.M.

Board Members Present
Ms. Beneta D. Burt, President
Mr. Rickey D. Jones, Vice President Ms. Camille Simms, Sec.
Mr . Jed Oppenheim, Member
Dr. Richard Lind, Member

Board Member Participant
By Teleconference

Ms. Kimberly Campbell, Member

Board Member Absent

Mr. Kodi D. Hobbs, Member

Attorneys and Administrative Staff Dr. Freddrick Murray, Interim Supt. Hon. Dorian Turner, Board Attorney Hon. JoAnne Shepherd, Dist. Counsel Dr. Jason Sargent, Chief of Staff Dr. William Merritt, IV. Elem., CAO Dr. Michelle King, Elem., CAO
Mr. Sherwin Johnson, Communications Ms. Chinelo Evans, Middle School CAO Dr. Morris Stanton, High School, CAO
Dr. Marqrit Wallace Chief of Academic
Ms. Sharolyn Miller, CFO
Ms. Saundra Lyons, Ex. Director HR
Ms. Stephanie Nelson, Asst. Dir. HR

Ms. Vikki Mumford Board Secretary

I. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, and Moment of Inspiration: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District was called to order at 5:35 P.M. by Ms. Beneta D. Burt, Board President. She extended greetings to all and called for middle school student to lead the pledge; and the speaker who would later give a moment of inspiration.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Miracle Small, a Blackburn Middle
School Student, led the audience in the pledge of allegiance. Mira~le,
a friendly, compassionate and humorous scholar, is very popular at her
school and serves in several capacities, including being president of
the student council. She aspires to attend Mississippi State University
upon graduating high school. With her science background, she

ultimately plans to attend medical school and become a pediatrician. inspiration

Moment of Inspi ration: was given
John C. Evans, Jr., a minister, who has prepared himself academically
and spiritually to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Bishop Evans has
been in the ministry for forty-one (41) years after having begun at the
age of seventeen. Presently, Bishop Evans is leader of the Jerusalem
Gospel Mission Church located at 175 Richardson Drive Jackson, MS. His favorite scripture is 1 Corinthians 2:4, "And my speech and my preaching

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Jackson Public Schools
FINAL AGENDA
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: May 2, 2017
TIME 5:30PM
PLACE: 621 South State Street Jackson, MS 39201

I. Call to Order

a. Greetings and Opening Remarks
b. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
c. Moment of lnsplrat.lon

II. Establishment of Quorum

Ill. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Reading and Approving Minutes
a. April18, 2017, Regular Meeting

V. Public Participation

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X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS- Finance:

a. Approval of Accounts Payable and Activity Fund Mrs. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial
Claims for Period of AprilS, 2017, through Apri121, Officer
2017

b. Approval of Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

XI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS -General:

a. Approval of Agreement between Vision To Learn
and the Jackson Public School District

Mrs. Miller

Dr. Bishop Knox, Executive Director
of Student Services

b. Approval of Agreement between Extended Dr. Michelle King, Chief Academic
Learning Solutions and the Jackson Public School Officer for Elementary Schools
District

c. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding Dr. Morris Stanton, Chief
between the Family Resource Center of North Administrative Officer for High
Mississippi and the Jackson Public School District Schools

d. Approval of License Agreement between the Col. Paul Willis, Director of JROTC
Jackson Public Schoof District and the Jackson
Convention Complex

e. Approval of Revisions to Policies lOB Accreditation Ms. Shepherd
and Accreditation Procedures

XII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS -Personnel:

a. Approval of Staff Personnel Matters

XIII. Other Business

XIV. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

XV. Adjourn

Ms. Saundra Lyons, Executive
Director of Human Resources

Note: Dorian Turner: The next two participants want to talk about
the newly hired principal at Callaway High School and this
matter is suitable and will be moved to executive session.

VI. Review of Discipline Cases: None

VII. Interim Superintendent1 s Reports/Announcements- Dr. Freddrick Murray

• Dr. Murray acknowledged the presence of principals and assistant

b. Update on MDE's At-Ri sk Plan: Dr. Jason Sargent, Chief of Staff, gave updates relatives to the Corrective Action Plan (CAP). His report was accepted.

c. Approval of Administrative Staff and Administrators who are being adlllinistrative~ y moved or who has a position change for School Year 2017-2018: The report was accepted by t he board.

IX. Information/Action Items: None

X. Consent Agenda Items - Finance:

a. Approval of Accounts Payable and Activity Fund Claims for Period of April 8, 2017, through April 21, 2017: This item was approved on motion of Mr. Jed Oppenheim, and second of Dr. Richard

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XIII.

XIV.

Ki:mberly Campbell was disconnected from the conference and Mr.

Mot.ion to Enter irito Executive Sess ion for t he Purpose of Discussing one personnel matter: Dr. Richard Li nd moved, and Mr. Jed Oppenheim seconded the motion, to enter into executive session t o handle one personnel item, namely to hear from Ms. Erin Shirley Orey, who signed up to address the board as a public participant regarding the employment ot: the newly hired principal at Callaway High School. All five (5) participating board members vot ed "aye" in favor of the motion.

In executive session, Ms . Orey addressed the board as a member of concerned parents and alumni regarding the prior performance and competence of the newly hired principal of Callaway High School. The board heard Ms. Orey's concerns and, after her departure, further her