

Regular Board Meetings of  
the Jackson Public Schools District  
Board of Trustees  
March 5, 2024  
5:30 p.m.

Board Members in Person

Barbara Hilliard, Vice-President  
Frank Figgers, Member  
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Member  
Michael M. McGuffey, Member

Attorneys and Administrative Staff

Dr. William L. Greene, Superintendent  
Doris Turner, Director of Student Services  
Larissa M. Moore, Director of Special Services  
Dr. Michael Colucci, Deputy Supt.  
Dr. William M. Harbitt, Chief of Staff  
Earl Burke, Director of Operations  
Elem. Middle High School

Board Members Absent

Dr. Silvia M. Board President  
Cynthia Thompson, Secretary

Secretary to the Board

Rosemary

I. Call to Order. Barbara Hilliard, Vice-President, called the Regular Board Meeting of the Jackson Public School District of 2024, at 5:30 p.m.

II. Establishment of Quorum. A quorum was established. The members, namely, Barbara Hilliard, Michael McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, participated in the conference. All members present joined the meeting at 5:30 p.m. Cynthia Thompson and Rosemary were absent from the meeting.

III. Adoption of Agenda. Michael McGuffey, Chair, presented the agenda as presented; Frank Figgers seconded the motion. The Board voted to approve the agenda. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Jeanne M. Hairston, Frank Figgers and Michael McGuffey; votes cast against the motion: none.

IV. Reading and Approval of Minutes.  
a. February 29, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes. The Board voted to approve Item a. Frank Figgers moved to approve the minutes for the meeting. Frank Figgers, Dr. Hairston, Michael McGuffey and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none.

v. Superintendent's Report.

VI. Public Participation on Consent Calendar.  
a. Ebony Rice requested to address the Board regarding the problem Active Shooter Drill.  
b. Tony Spann requested to address the Board but it was held for consideration to discuss the problem.

VII. Information of Committees.  
a. Student Board Representative.  
b. Graduation Date.

VIII. Information/Action Items.  
a. Approval of Board.  
Board voted to approve Item a. Frank Figgers moved; Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Jeanne M. Hairston, Frank

Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard, votes cast against  
**PASSED**

- b. **Approval of Agreement between the [unclear] and [unclear] for [unclear] Artist Services at [unclear]**  
Frank Figgers moved; Mitch McGuffey seconded; votes cast for the motion: none. **PASSED**

- c. **Approval of the 16th Section Lease Agreement between [unclear] School District (Lessor) and [unclear]**  
voted to approve item c. Mitch McGuffey moved; Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- d. **Approval of the 16th Section Lease Agreement between [unclear] School District (Lessor) and [unclear]**  
The Board voted to approve item d. Mitch McGuffey moved; Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

**III. Consent Agenda Items - Finance**

- a. **Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable**  
The Board voted to approve item a. Frank Figgers moved; Mitch McGuffey seconded; votes cast for the motion: Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

**X. Consent Agenda Items - General:**

- a. **Approval of Various Policies by Amendment and Addition: Harassment, Contract IDB - Accommodation, Fraternities, Societies & Secret Societies, KA - School Community Relations Goals, and Creation of a Faculty Grievance Procedure**  
Property & Activities: The Board voted to approve item c. Mitch McGuffey moved; Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

**XI. Consent Agenda Items - Personnel:**

- a. **Approval of Various Personnel Matters**  
Frank Figgers moved; Mitch McGuffey seconded; votes cast for the motion: Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

**XII. Approval of Various Matters**  
McGuffey seconded the motion to close the meeting to consider entering into executive session.

In Closed Session, Mitch McGuffey moved and Frank Figgers seconded the motion to enter executive session to hear public comment on grievance appeals.

In executive session, the Board heard from [unclear] his separation.

Next, the Board took up the recommendation of suspension of student No. 00181663 for physically attacking a student during a hearing from the student parent. The parent requested the Board to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation to suspend student No. 00181663 for the remainder of the school year. An alternative motion was unanimously approved.

Finally, the Board took up the recommendation of suspension of student No. 00185997 for 45 days, with the suspension to be distributed over a second semester. The parent requested the Board to suspend student No. 00185997 for 45 days at the alternative school for the remainder of the school year. The motion was unanimously approved.

The following motion was discussed in detail: a motion to suspend student No. 00185997 for 45 days at the alternative school for the remainder of the school year. The motion was unanimously approved.

XIII. Adjourn. Back in open session, a motion was moved, and the motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.



Ed Sivan



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