

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD MEETING – JUNE 13, 2022**

Sam McHaney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the PSD Administration Building. Jeremy Hancock gave the invocation. Other members present were Jeremy Hancock, Kyle Jackson, April Biggs, and Teresa Hill.

Others present were: Nick Jankoviak, Superintendent; Matt McGowan, Assistant Superintendent; Kerri Freeman, District Treasurer; Pam Beach, Personnel Director; Dr. Tammy Edwards, Student Services Administrator; Scott McDaniel, Ramsons Construction; Patron and Angie Johnson, Superintendent's Secretary.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

- May 9, 2022-Regular Meeting
- May 31, 2022-Special Meeting
- Financial Reports
- Payment of Bills
- Student Transfer Requests

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE**

Scott McDaniel updated the board on the district HVAC project.

**BREAD BIDS FOR 2022-2023**

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Jeremy Hancock to accept the bread bid from Bryant Bread for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Motion carried.

**MILK BIDS FOR 2021-2022**

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to accept the milk bid from Prairie Farms/Turner Dairy, with the firm unit price, for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to accept the bid from Tankersley for juice and yogurt, for the 2022-2023 school year. Motion carried.

**MCKENNY VENTO HOMELESS GRANT**

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to approve the McKenny Vento Homeless Grant. Motion carried.

### **BULLYING REPORT**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the ACT 1029 Bullying Report for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Motion carried.

### **BOARD RESOLUTION**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the adoption of a Resolution/Contract Disclosure Form, which would allow the district to do business with David Powell, an employee of the Paragould School District, for grounds work. The estimated amount of business for the entire year of 2021-2022 is less than \$10,000.00. This action will keep the District in compliance with Act 1004 of 2017 revised Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-1004.

### **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by April Biggs to approve the electronic funds transfer resolution as presented. Motion carried.

### **PERSONNEL**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve all personnel recommendations as presented. Motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by April Biggs to adjourn. Motion carried.

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(Board President)

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(Board Secretary)

## **Personnel**

**6-13-2022**

### **Resignation**

- Peggie Jones, Primary paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2022, contingent upon being hired as Primary teacher, effective July 1, 2022.
- Gary Jackson, senior high school assistant football coach, effective June 30, 2022.
- Kelsey Wilkison, high school social studies teacher, effective June 30, 2022.
- Karen Snyder, advanced placement coordinator and gifted and talented facilitator, effective June 30, 2022.

### **Employment**

- Debie Liljenberg, special education paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2022.
- Flora Webb, special education paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2022.
- Amber Shatley, special education paraprofessional, effective July 1, 2022.
- Nikki Johnson, Primary teacher, effective July 1, 2022.
- Peggie Jones, Primary teacher, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon resigning as Primary paraprofessional and completing the process of reciprocity and receiving a valid Arkansas teaching license by December 31, 2022, or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- John Garmrath, junior high school physical education teacher, seventh grade boys basketball coach, and junior high school boys head basketball coach, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon receiving a valid Arkansas teaching license by December 31, 2022 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- Caleb Caston, high school science teacher, senior high school assistant football coach, and senior high assistant track coach, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon completing the requirements of the American Board licensure pathway by June 30, 2023 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- Donnie Burrow, high school social studies teacher, senior high school assistant football coach, and senior high assistant track coach, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon completing the requirements of the American Board licensure pathway by June 30, 2023 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- Jessica Huffmaster, high school english teacher, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon completing the requirements of the American Board licensure pathway by June 30, 2023 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- Shelby Huffmaster, high school english teacher, effective July 1, 2022, contingent upon completing the requirements of the American Board licensure pathway by June 30, 2023 or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.

### **Reassignment**

- Nicole Yarbrough, from preschool teacher to special education teacher, contingent upon completing the requirements of the additional licensure plan by December 31, 2022, or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district.
- Madison Goins, from Oak Grove Elementary teacher to Baldwin Elementary teacher, effective July 1, 2022.
- Shayna Poindexter, from Oak Grove Middle School teacher to Oak Grove Middle School instructional facilitator/interventionist, effective July 1, 2022.