

**FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOARD BRIEFS**

November 20, 2019, Regular Monthly Meeting, 12 Noon in the Conference Room of the Central Office

Called the meeting to order and welcome the guests.

Established a quorum.

Approved the minutes of the October 24, 2019, regular board meeting, as submitted.

I Presentation

1. Mrs. Valorie Barnes, FPHS –Career Tech, Education Training Students

II Personnel

A. Resignation

1. Accepted the resignation of Amanda Wilks, as Pre-K Aide at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective December 20, 2019, as submitted.

B. Transfers

1. Approved the transfer of Katherine Maples, from Half-time EL Teacher at Fort Payne Middle School and Fort Payne High School, to Full-time EL Teacher at Fort Payne High School, effective January 6, 2020, as submitted
2. Approved the transfer of Selena Penton, from Assistant Track Coach to Head Track Coach at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
3. Approved the transfer of Maria Serrano, System-wide EL Aide, to System-wide EL Teacher within the Fort Payne City School System, effective January 6, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 22, 2020, as submitted.

C. Recommendations

1. Approved Guadalupe Robles Cazarez, as a System-wide EL Aide within the Fort Payne City School System, effective January 6, 2020, and non-renew her contract on May 22, 2020, as submitted.
2. Approved Mark Banta, as a Full-time Bus Driver within the Fort Payne City School System, effective November 4, 2019, and non-renew his contract on May 21, 2020, as submitted.
3. Approved Mario Limon, as the Co-Head Girls Soccer Coach at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted.
4. Approved Britt Hass, as a Non-faculty Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach, at Fort Payne High School, effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

D. Other

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective for the 2019-2020 school year, as submitted:
 - CNP
 - Nurse
 - Teachers

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

- Brian Jett, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS
 - **FPHS – Winterguard**
January 25, 2020 – Kennesaw Mountain High School, Kennesaw, GA
February 8, 2020 – Centennial High School, Roswell, GA
February 22, 2020 – Alpharetta High School, Alpharetta, GA
February 29 – March 1, 2020 – Atlanta WGI Regional, Atlanta, GA
March 14, 2020 – South Forsyth High School, Cumming, GA
March 27-29, 2020 – SAPA Championships, UTC, Chattanooga, TN
 - **FPHS - Soccer**
February 18, 2020 – Dalton High School, Dalton, GA
March 13-14, 2020 – Westminster Christian, Atlanta, GA
 - **FPHS – Track and Field**
April 18, 2020 – McCallie Mid-South Track Meet, Chattanooga, TN

IV Approved the lowest bid substantially in compliance with the specifications in the amount of \$5,046.17 from Dykes Restaurant Supply, for the following equipment:

- One (1) Duke Breakfast Cart Model #EC3HHH1SC4

V Approved the October 2019, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.

VI **Superintendent’s Report**

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Coach Ashley Jackson and the Fort Payne High School Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams for their outstanding performance at the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 9th. The Girls are the 2019 6A State Runners –Ups. They had four team members to make All State; Maggie Crow, Maddie Jackson, Anahi Barboza, and Aylin Vega. The Boys finished 8th overall with Ben Anderson making the All-State Team and breaking the school record. Other top finishers for the boys were; Arturo Rodriguez, Ian Norman, Giles Roberts, and Gaspar Jimenez.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Coach Chris Elmore, his staff, and the Fort Payne High School Football Team for reaching the second round of the playoffs this year.

Mr. Cunningham announced and expressed his congratulations to Mrs. Debbie Richards for being selected DeKalb County VFW Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Richards will now move on to district competition. He also congratulated Alex Brena and Dax Varnadore, Fort Payne Middle School students, for winning the DeKalb County VFW Patriot’s Pen Contest and moving on the District competition.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased to announce that Fort Payne High School had a very productive Career Fair. Career Coach, Jessica Blalock, and the Fort Payne High School Counselors provided our students with 43 different career presentations, most of which were local opportunities.

Mr. Cunningham shared an announcement from Sally Smith with AASB dated November 6th, announcing that Marie Manning has been elected as the AASB District 6 Director.

Mr. Cunningham thanked Senator Steve Livingston for a community service contribution of \$14,808.78. “His continued support of our school system is very much appreciated.”

Mr. Cunningham reminded the Board that we will not be in school next week and wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Mr. Cunningham along with Mr. Ian Pask and the Fort Payne High School Band invited everyone to the Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 6:30pm at the Fort Payne City Auditorium.

VI Superintendent's Report (Continued)

Mr. Cunningham announced that due to circumstances beyond anyone's control the Whole Board Training schedule on November 19, 2019, had been cancelled. The training will now be held on January 23, 2020.

VII Approved January 23, 2020, at 6:00 PM in the conference room of the Central Office as the date, time and place of the next regular Board Meeting.

VIII Adjourned