

## BOARD BRIEFS

### FORT PAYNE CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Monthly Meeting, April 26, 2018, 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 March 22, 2018, regular board meeting, as submitted.

#### ***I Presentations***

##### ***1. Employees of the Year***

###### ***A. Teacher of the Year***

- Wills Valley Elementary – Kathy Kuhn
- Williams Avenue Elementary – Renee Fraley
- Fort Payne Middle School – Debbie Richards
- Fort Payne High School – Jennifer Goggans

###### ***B. Support Staff of the Year***

- Bus Driver – Mandora Payton
- Bookkeeper/Secretary – Neta Dinardi
- Maintenance Person – Mike Kean
- Child Nutrition Program Worker – Susanna Orozco
- Aide – Kayla Mitchell

#### ***II Personnel***

##### ***A. Retirements***

1. Accepted the resignation of Johnna Harris, Kindergarten Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, effective June 1, 2018, due to retirement, as submitted.

##### ***B. Resignations***

1. Accepted the resignation of Alisha Stephens, Junior Varsity Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor, effective April 3, 2018, as submitted.
2. Accepted the resignation of Meagan Johnson, from the following positions, effective May 25, 2018, as submitted:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher at Williams Avenue Elementary School
  - Head Volleyball Coach at Fort Payne High School
3. Accepted the resignation of Chris King, FPCS Transportation Mechanic, effective May 25, 2018, as submitted.

##### ***C. Leaves***

1. Approved a request from Angela King, CNP Worker at Fort Payne Middle School, for an Emergency Leave of Absence, effective April 16, 2018 through April 18, 2018, as submitted.
2. Approved a request from Alisha Stephens, First Grade Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, for an additional 5 days unpaid Maternity Leave, effective April 30, 2018, through May 4, 2018, as submitted.
3. Approved a request from Amanda Moses, EL Teacher at Wills Valley Elementary School, for a one year Leave of Absence for the 2018-2019 school year, as submitted.

#### ***D. Recommendations***

1. Approved Chris Elmore, for the following positions at Fort Payne High School, as submitted.
  - Head Football Coach, effective April 27, 2018
  - In School Suspension Teacher, effective April 27, 2018
2. Approved the following teacher placements for the 2017-2018 Fort Payne High School Summer School/Credit Recovery Program, effective May 28, 2018, as submitted.
  - Angie Maxwell, English Language Arts Teacher
  - Brian Hechler, Math Teacher
  - Scott Shankles, Drivers Education Teacher
  - Sid Jones, Drivers Education Teacher

#### ***E. Other***

1. Approved the additions to the following substitute personnel list, effective April 26, 2018, as submitted:
    - CNP
    - Teacher
- III*** Approved the recommendation to contract with RA-LIN as our CM (Construction Manager) for the upcoming construction projects, as submitted.
- IV*** Approved the revision of the following Board Policy, effective April 26, 2018, as submitted.
- Personal Leave                      File: GBRL
- V*** Approved the local textbook committee's recommendation to adopt textbooks in Arts Education and Languages other than English for the 2018-2019 school year, as submitted:
- Entire list of State adopted textbooks for Arts Education and Languages other than English.
  - Explorations in Art 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition K-6 by Davis Publishing
- VI*** Approved the recommendation to open the library/media center at Williams Avenue Elementary School one day per week from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. this summer, as submitted.
- VII*** Approved the following requests from Brian Jett, Athletic Director/Principal at FPHS for the following out of state travel, as submitted:
- FPHS JROTC and LEO Club
    - May 19, 2018 – Lake Winnepesaukah, Rossville, GA
  - FPHS Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball Teams
    - June 11, 2018 – Murry County High School, Chatsworth, Ga
    - June 17-22, 2018 – Fort Walton Beach High School, Fort Walton Beach, FL
  - FPHS JROTC Rifle Team
    - June 20-24, 2018 – Junior Olympics and CMP Nationals, Camp Perry, Ohio
- VIII*** Approved the March 2018, financial statements and bank reconciliation report, as submitted.

***IX Superintendent's Report***

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Ms. Carolyn Martin as our latest appointment to the school board. "I look forward to working with you for many more years."

Mr. Cunningham was happy to announce that Dr. Laran Crowe and the Child Nutrition Program received no citations in the 2018 Administrative Review. He congratulated Dr. Crowe and her CNP Staff for a job well done.

Mr. Cunningham congratulated Colonel Walker and the JROTC Rifle Team for advancing to the Nationals in Camp Perry, Ohio. This competition is set for June 21-23, 2018.

Mr. Cunningham was pleased to announce that Mrs. Hannah Turner and "The Fort Payne Seven" had once again won the statewide Real World Design Challenge. Mrs. Turner and the team also represented the state of Alabama in the national competition in Washington D.C. Our team was awarded the "Effective Use of Mentors Merit Award" in the national competition. Congratulations to Mrs. Turner and the team for their accomplishments

Mr. Cunningham also announced the results of Mr. Jamie McClung and Fort Payne Middle School Gigawatts Team from the international competition in Houston, Texas this month. He congratulated the team for their strong showing during the competition. Our team placed 52<sup>nd</sup> out of 108 teams in their division.

**Important events and dates to remember:**

1A, 3A, 6A Sectional Track Meet- Wildcat Stadium- April 27 and April 28, 2018 (9 a.m.)

FPHS Spring Band Concert- May 8, 2018 starting at 6 p.m.

Kindergarten Graduation- May 24, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

FPHS National Honor Society Induction-May 15, 2018 at 5 p.m.

Fort Payne High School Awards Night- May 15, 2018, at FPHS Gym at 6:15 p.m.

Class Night- May 22, 2018, Fort Payne High School Gym at 7 p.m.

Fort Payne High School Graduation- Thursday, May 24, 2018, at 7 p.m. at Wildcat Stadium.

**State Playoff Games Scheduled for the next few days:**

Boys Soccer – Saturday, April 28, 2018 at Wildcat Stadium playing Albertville-7 p.m.

Girls Soccer - Friday, April 27, 2018 at Cullman-5:00 p.m.

Girls Softball- Tuesday, May 1, 2018, at Fort Payne – 12 noon- Fort Payne v Brewer

Sectional Golf Tournament- Tuesday May 1, 2018- Canebrake Golf Course, Athens, AL.

**X** Approved May 17, 2018, 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 Executive Session**

1. Approved entering into Executive Session to discuss issues involving good name and character.

a. Member Roll Call

2. Return to Regular Session

**XII Adjourned**