

**Special Meeting
September 18, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by President Jason Bonner at 5:31 pm.

Members present were Jason Bonner, Bobby Langbartels, Kevin Godfrey and J.P. Abernathy. Ned Fratangelo, Leah Cooper and Dr. Kent Thigpen were absent.

District personnel present: Rob Barnwell, Mike Wood.

Mr. Barnwell gave the invocation.

Mr. Bonner led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Campus/Administrative Reports were given at this time. Mr. Barnwell indicated he was investigating bus-driver salaries by checking with surrounding districts in order to see how the JISD salary structure compares. He said that it was becoming increasingly difficult to find/keep bus drivers, for many reasons. He also said he will let the Board know what he finds out at a later date, particularly if he intends on recommending any changes regarding bus driver salaries.

Motion by Mr. Abernathy, seconded by Mr. Godfrey, to approve the consent agenda, which included previous board minutes and budget amendments. (The budget amendments are: 21,000 for a new PA system in the high school gymnasium, 96,000 for a new school bus, and 25,000 for a new bus engine, all from fund balance.) Motion carried, 4-0.

Regarding personnel, Mr. Barnwell asked the minutes reflect the previous acceptance of a resignation from Stacey Jones. He also informed the Board he was posting a job opening for an additional Kindergarten teacher and an aide. He said those class sizes have grown since the first day of school, and we are now forced to consider the addition of personnel in order to appropriately handle those classes. Mr. Barnwell said that we had planned for this possibility, and the approved budget has money 'set aside' for this situation. There were no recommendations regarding personnel.

Due to no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.

President's Signature

Secretary's Signature