

**TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES
January 21, 2020**

The Board of Trustees of the Tupelo Public School District convened in a regular meeting of the Board held in Open Session at 5:00pm on Tuesday, January 21, 2020, at Milam Elementary School, 720 West Jefferson, Tupelo, Mississippi.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Kenneth Wheeler who welcomed guests attending the meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Milam Student Connor Frances led the participants in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Board members present during roll call were: Mr. Joe Babb, Mr. Paul Mize, Mr. Eddie Prather, and Mr. Kenneth Wheeler. Ms. Sherry Davis was absent. Mr. Wheeler announced a quorum, and stated that the meeting was lawfully in session. Attorney Otis Tims was also present.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Babb moved to approve the agenda for the January 21, 2020, 5:00pm, Regular Board meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Prather, and the Board voted unanimously by all members present to approve the agenda for the January 21, 2020, 5:00pm, Regular Board meeting. The Vice President of the Board declared the motion passed.

A copy of the agenda is marked **EXHIBIT 1** and held in the Exhibit Book of this meeting date and incorporated herein.

PRESENTATION OF BOARD RECOGNITIONS

October Employees of the Month

Carver

Michelle Powell

ECEC

Ashley Dallas

Joyner

Mike Easley

Lawhon

Lorela Moore

Lawndale

Lynne Mize

Milam

Aubrey Bell

Parkway

Chandler Steele

Pierce Street

Caron Wade

Rankin

Anna Hamilton

Thomas Street

Lee Anne Barnes

Tupelo Career & Technical Center

Natasha Richey

Tupelo High School

Cristina Hudgins-Davis

Tupelo Middle School

Cassie Swoop

November Employees of the Month

Carver

Donna Worsham

ECEC

Autumn Raines

Joyner

Vernell Owens

Lawhon

Jonathan Jones

Lawndale

Leigh Carol Neelly

Milam

Laura Sheffield

Parkway

Liz Masley

Pierce Street

Caron Wade

Rankin

Allison Metcalfe

Thomas Street

Robin Maynard

Tupelo Career & Technical Center

Jayne McIntosh

Tupelo High School

Michael Gable

Tupelo Middle School

Eileen Bailey

December Employees of the Month

Carver

Courtney Campbell

ECEC

Annie McCoy

Joyner

Nytoshia Ball

Lawhon

Ashley Moore

Lawndale

Angela Standfield

Milam

Ms. Amanda Johnson

Parkway

Bridgette Hawkins

Pierce Street

Laura Criddle

Rankin

Caren Barber

Thomas Street

Taneill Barbour

Tupelo Career & Technical Center

Marion Faye Henson

Tupelo High School

Chris Vandiver

Tupelo Middle School

Dr. Anette Riddle

Doctorate Degrees

The following employees have completed their doctorate degrees during the last three years were recognized:

Ryan Curry: Tupelo High School

Annette Riddle: Tupelo Middle School

LaTonya Slater: Rankin

Tanisha Smith: Filmore

Melissa Thomas: Central Office

Parkway's October Employee of the Month Chandler Steele won the drawing for a \$100 gift care.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Mize moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Babb seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by all members present.

Vice President Kenneth Wheeler declared the motion approved, and the meeting stood adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

**TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Sherry S. Davis, President

Joseph B. Babb, Secretary