

**COTTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

March 18, 2021
7:00 p.m.

President Allen Franks called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Members present were Allen Franks, Luke Walker, Jimmy Morgan, Donald Marler, and Robert Benedict.

- 7:04 p.m. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to accept the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of February 25, 2021 and Special Board Meeting of March 09, 2021. UNAN
- 7:04 p.m. Superintendent Jones reviewed the Financial Reports and recommended approval of the reports. Motion by Robert Benedict and seconded by Luke Walker to accept the Financial Reports as presented. UNAN
Financial Review (see attached)
- 7:06 p.m. Elementary Principal, Airl Cheek presented the Board with a quote from Benchmark Education in the amount of \$20,368.70 for a supplemental Phonics program for grades Kindergarten through 2nd. A motion was made by Robert Benedict and seconded by Donald Marler to accept the Benchmark Education quote as presented. (see attached)
- 7:09 p.m. Superintendent Jones reviewed Cotter Public Schools Student Body Mass Index for the 2020/2021 school year. (see attached)
- 7:12 pm Superintendent Jones recommended renewing the contract with Ozark PT Contract Therapy for physical therapy services for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to renew the contract for physical therapy services as recommended. UNAN (see attached)

- 7:14 p.m. Superintendent Jones recommended renewing the contract with Shining
OT Contract Stars for occupational therapy services for the 2021-2022 school year.
Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to renew the
contract for occupational therapy services as recommended. UNAN
(see attached)
- 7:14 p.m. Superintendent Jones recommended renewing the contract with Personal
Speech Contract Therapy Group, LLC for speech therapy services for the 2021-2022 and
the 2022-2023 school years. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by
Jimmy Morgan to renew the contract for speech therapy services as
recommended. UNAN (see attached)
- 7:15 p.m. The Board went into executive session to discuss employment of specific
employees.
- 8:28 p.m. The Board came out of executive session.
- 8:28 p.m. Superintendent Jones recommended hiring Shane Lively as
Shane Lively Summer League Coordinator for the 2020/2021 school year. Motion by
Summer League Coordinator Jimmy Morgan and seconded by Luke Walker to offer the Summer
League Coordinator to Shane Lively as recommended. UNAN
- 8:29 p.m. Superintendent Jones reported that the Cotter Elementary Enrollment is
402 and the High School Enrollment is 334, making the total enrollment
736.
- 8:29 p.m. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Luke Walker and seconded by
Robert Benedict. UNAN
- 8:29 p.m. President Allen Franks adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary