

**COTTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

April 15, 2021
7:00 p.m.

President Allen Franks called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

7:01 p.m. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Donald Marler to accept the Regular Board minutes of March 18, 2021, and Special Board minutes of April 01, 2021. UNAN

7:01 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. Superintendent Jones presented an Apple Proposal to the Board. Superintendent Jones recommended the purchase of 90 iPads at a cost of \$29,039.85. Motion by Jimmy Morgan and seconded by Luke Walker to approve the Apple Proposal as presented. UNAN
Apple Proposal
iPads
(see attached)

7:06 p.m. Superintendent Jones presented an Apple Proposal to the Board. Superintendent Jones recommended the purchase of 75 MacBook Air at a cost of \$72,352.69. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to approve the Apple Proposal as presented. UNAN
Apple Proposal
MacBooks
(see attached)

7:13 p.m. Superintendent Jones presented a roofing bid from Harness Roofing in the amount of \$21,353.00 for the Junior High Roof. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Donald Marler to approve the Harness roofing bid as Presented. UNAN (see attached)
Harness Roofing
Bid

- 7:14 p.m. Superintendent Jones presented a roofing bid from Harness Roofing in the
Harness Roofing amount of \$68,828.00 for the Agri Building Roof. Motion by Donald Marler
Bid and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to approve the Harness roofing bid as
Presented. UNAN (see attached)
- 7:17 p.m. High School Principal, Doug Corley, presented the 2021 Graduation
Graduation Prog Program
- 7:35 p.m. Superintendent Jones presented the Digital Learning Plan to the Board.
Digital Learning Motion by Robert Benedict and seconded by Donald Marler to offer no
Plan Digital Learning Plan at Cotter Public Schools for the 2021-2022 School
Year. UNAN
- 8:29 p.m. Superintendent Jones presented the updated Wellness Policy to the
Board. Motion by Luke Walker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to
approve the Wellness Policy updates at presented. (see attached)
- 8:38 p.m. The Board went into executive session to discuss employment of specific
employees.
- 9:44 p.m. The Board came out of executive session.
- 9:44 p.m. Superintendent Jones made a recommendation to offer an employment
Alexis Atkins contract to Alexis Akins for the position of Elementary Teacher
Contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion by Jimmy Morgan and seconded
By Robert Benedict to offer the Elementary Teacher contract to Alexis
Atkins as recommended. UNAN
- 9:44 p.m. Superintendent Jones made a recommendation to offer an employment
Ashton Barnett contract to Ashton Barnett for the position of Elementary Teacher
Contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion by Donald Marler and seconded by
Robert Benedict to offer the Elementary Teacher contract to Ashton
Barnett as recommended. UNAN
- 9:45 p.m. Superintendent Jones made a recommendation to offer an employment
RTI Interventionist contract to Nicole Thornton for the position of RTI Interventionist
Contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Motion by Jimmy Morgan and seconded
by Robert Benedict to offer the RTI Interventionist contract to Nicole
Thornton as recommended. UNAN

- 9:45 p.m. Superintendent Jones recommended accepting the resignation of
D Corley Athletic Director, Doug Corley, effective at the end of the 2020-2021
Resignation contract year. Motion by Jimmy Morgan and seconded by Luke Walker
to accept Doug Corley's resignation as recommended. UNAN
- 9:45 p.m. Superintendent Jones recommended accepting the resignation of Warrior
Rachel Byrd Pride Academy Coordinator, Rachel Byrd, effective at the end
Resignation of the 2020-2021 contract year. Motion by Jimmy Morgan and seconded
by Robert Benedict to accept Rachel Byrd's resignation as recommended.
UNAN
- 9:46 p.m. Superintendent Jones made a recommendation to add Athletic Director
Jarod Jefferson to High School Math Teacher Jarod Jefferson's contract for the 2021-2022
Athletic Director school contract year. Motion by Robert Benedict and seconded by Donald
Marler to offer a contract to Jarod Jefferson as recommended. UNAN
- 9:46 p.m. Superintendent Jones reported that the Cotter Elementary Enrollment is at
404 and the High School Enrollment is at 330, making the total enrollment
at 734.
- 9:46 p.m. A motion was made by Luke Waker and seconded by Jimmy Morgan to
Eliminate the mask requirement. UNAN
- 9:47 p.m. Motion to adjourn the meeting by Jimmy Morgan and seconded by Robert
Benedict. UNAN
- 9:47 p.m. President Allen Franks Adjourned the meeting.



President



Secretary