

**OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE  
COTTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING**

**May 05, 2022 7:00 P. M.**

The following members of the Board were in attendance for the meeting: Allen Franks, Luke Walker, Jimmy Morgan, Donald Marler, and Robert Benedict. Administrators and other guests were also in attendance. Appropriate notice of this meeting has been given to local news media as well as posted on the District's website. Allen Franks called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**Board Entered Executive Session - 7:00 PM**

**Board Exited Executive Session - 10:43 PM**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended offering an employment contract to Jackson Rains for the position of Golf Coach for the 2022/2023 school contract year.

**Motion on Personnel**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Donald Marler, to offer a contract as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:43 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended offering an employment contract to Christian Back for the position of Summer League Coordinator in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the 2022/2023 school contract year.

**Motion on Personnel**

Luke Walker made the motion, seconded by Robert Benedict, to offer a contract as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:43 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended employing licensed staff members: Candye Finigan, Angela Ring, Melinda Stafford, Jennifer Burns, Katie Heroux, Stephanie Sperry and Courtney Jackson in the amount of \$1,408.00 each (\$22.00 per hour for 4 hours per day for 16 days).

**Motion on Personnel**

Luke Walker made the motion, seconded by Robert Benedict, to offer a contract as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:43 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended employing bus drivers Mark Garrison and Jim Bruzzichesi (\$20.57 at 2 trips per day for 16 days) for Summer STEAM Camp.

**Motion on Personnel**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Luke Walker, to offer a contract as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:43 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended accepting 7th/8th Grade Teacher Rebecca Strong's resignation at the end of the 2021/2022 contract year.

**Motion on Personnel**

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Robert Benedict, to accept Rebecca Strong's resignation as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:43 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Vanessa Thomas Jones**

Superintendent Jones recommended accepting Track Coach Jackson Rains' resignation at the end of the 2021/2022 contract year.

**Motion on Personnel**

Robert Benedict made the motion, seconded by Luke Walker, to accept Jackson Rains' resignation as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:44 pm)**

**Recommendations on Personnel – Board President Allen Franks**

Allen Franks recommended extending an employment contract for the position of Superintendent of Cotter Public Schools to Jayme Jones for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Motion on Personnel**

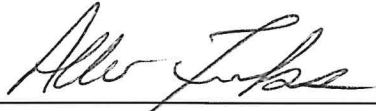
Donald Marler made the motion, seconded by Luke Walker, to offer the contract as recommended.

**The motion carried unanimously. (10:44 pm)**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Robert Benedict made a motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 p.m.

  
Allen Franks, President

  
Jimmy Morgan, Secretary