

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

October 16, 2025 7:00 P. M.

The following members of the Board were in attendance for the meeting: Allen Franks, Cameron Ross, Jimmy Morgan, Andy Slater, and Russel Duggins. Administrators and other guests were also in attendance. Appropriate notice of this meeting has been given to local news media and posted on the district's website. Allen Franks called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Public Comment

Board President Allen Franks opens the floor for public comment. No comments were made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Russel Duggins made a motion, seconded by Cameron Ross, to approve the meeting minutes from the September 25th Regular Board Meeting.

The motion was unanimously approved. (7:03 pm)

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Superintendent Jones reviewed the Financial Reports for September.

Recommendation to approve Financial Reports

Superintendent Jones recommended that the Board approve the financial reports as presented.

Motion to approve the Financial Reports

Cameron Ross made the motion, seconded by Russel Duggins, to approve the Financial Reports as recommended.

The motion was unanimously approved. (7:05 pm)

Annual Report to the Public

Misty Haynes and Superintendent Jones presented the Annual Report to the Public.

Arkansas Department of Education Annual Equity Compliance Report

Superintendent Jones presented the Annual Equity Compliance Report to the Board.

Motion to approve the Arkansas Department of Education Annual Equity Compliance Report

Cameron Ross made the motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan, to approve the Arkansas Department of Education Annual Equity Compliance Report as presented.

The motion was unanimously approved. (7:26 pm)

Truck Bids

Superintendent Jones opened bids for the sale of one (1) school work truck, 1992 Ford F150, half-ton, short bed, with a 300 cubic inch 6-cylinder engine, red truck, sold on site and as is.

Recommendation to Accept Truck Bid

Superintendent Jones recommended that a bid in the amount of \$1,500.00 be accepted for the sale of the 1992 Ford F150, half-ton, short bed, with a 300 cubic inch 6-cylinder engine red truck, sold on site and as is.

Motion to approve the bus bid

Motion by Russel Duggins and seconded by Andy Slater to accept a bid of \$1,500.00 for the sale of the 1992 Ford F150, half-ton, short bed, with a 300 cubic inch 6-cylinder engine red truck, sold on site and as is.

The motion was unanimously approved. (7:29 pm)

Monthly Petition for Student Transfer IN – Superintendent Jones

Requirements from Act 731 of 2023 (A.C.A 6-13-1007) require transfer applications received since the last meeting must be considered at the next meeting (if received at least 5 days prior to the meeting). Each transfer application shall be considered individually and receive a separate vote by the Board. Superintendent Jones requested Board approval of the following transfer applications: two (2) Petition for Transfer of Student from the Mountain Home School District into the Cotter School District.

Motion on Petition for Student Transfer In

Jimmy Morgan made the motion, seconded by Cameron Ross, to approve the Petitions for Student Transfers as recommended.

The motion was unanimously approved. (7:31 pm)

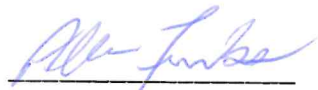
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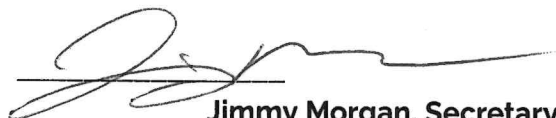
Superintendent Jones reported the Elementary Enrollment is at 372 and High School Enrollment is at 307 for a total enrollment of 679.

ADJOURNMENT

Cameron Ross made a motion, seconded by Jimmy Morgan, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.


Allen Franks, President


Jimmy Morgan, Secretary