

***Special Education District  
Franklin and Jefferson Counties***

**Governing Board Minutes**

**March 25, 2025**

The Governing Board of the Special Education District of Franklin and Jefferson Counties met in regular session on Tuesday March 25, 2025. The meeting was held at the Franklin-Jefferson Counties Special Education, Benton, Illinois. Chairman Jaymie Nunnery called the meeting to order at 6:38 P.M. The recording secretary took roll and a quorum was established. Jason Henry presented Clark Lance's proxy. The Listed Governing Board members were present.

**Voting Members Present:**

Lex Stewart, Benton #47  
Jeremy Bradley, Christopher #99  
Jason Henry, Sesser-Valier #196  
Stacy Klingler, Waltonville #1  
Kristi Lingas, Rome #2  
Matt Bryan, Opdyke-Belle Rive #5  
Debra Meredith, Grand Prairie #6(6:39)  
Crystal Clarke, McClellan #12  
Jaymie Nunnery, Mt Vernon Grades #80  
Brandon McCoy, Bethel #82  
Chelsey Duncan, Spring Garden #178  
Terry Knowles, Mt. Vernon #201  
Chase Phelps, Woodlawn #209  
Katelyn Lewis, Bluford Unit #318

**Non-voting Guests:**

**District Administrative Staff:**

Jera Pieper, Director, FJSPED #801  
Andrea Kelley, Treasurer, FJSPED #801

**Minutes:**

A motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2024 regular meeting was made by Terry Knowles seconded by Jeremy Bradley. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting for the motion: Lex Stewart, Jeremy Bradley, Jason Henry, Stacy Klinger, Kristi Lingas, Matt Bryan, Debra Meredith, Crystal Clarke, Jaymie Nunnery, Brandon McCoy, Chelsey Duncan, Terry Knowles, Chase Phelps, Katelyn Lewis.

Voting against the motion: None

Motion carried.

**Financial Report:**

The February 28, 2025 Financial Report was presented. A motion was made by Lex Stewart, seconded by Debra Meredith, to approve the Financial Report as presented. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting for the motion: Lex Stewart, Jeremy Bradley, Jason Henry, Stacy Klinger, Kristi Lingas, Matt Bryan, Debra Meredith, Crystal Clarke, Jaymie Nunnery, Brandon McCoy, Chelsey Duncan, Terry Knowles, Chase Phelps, Katelyn Lewis.

Voting against the motion: None

Motion carried.

**Personnel:****Employment Calendar:**

A motion to approve the March 25, 2025 Employment Calendar, representing personnel action taken by the Executive Board at the November 19, 2024, December 19, 2024, January 21, 2025, February 18, 2025 and March 18, 2025 as presented was made by Matt Bryan, seconded by Debra Meredith. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting for the motion: Lex Stewart, Jeremy Bradley, Jason Henry, Stacy Klinger, Kristi Lingas, Matt Bryan, Debra Meredith, Crystal Clarke, Jaymie Nunnery, Brandon McCoy, Chelsey Duncan, Terry Knowles, Chase Phelps, Katelyn Lewis.

Voting against the motion: None

Motion carried.

**Consent Calendar:**

Director Pieper presented the Consent Calendar authorizing her to prepare:

- A. Grant Applications for the 2025-2026 School Year
- B. Budget for FY 26
- C. Amended Budget for 2024-2025

A motion to approve the Consent Calendar items as presented was made by Terry Knowles, seconded by Jason Henry. A roll call vote was taken.

Voting for the motion: Lex Stewart, Jeremy Bradley, Jason Henry, Stacy Klinger, Kristi Lingas, Matt Bryan, Debra Meredith, Crystal Clarke, Jaymie Nunnery, Brandon McCoy, Chelsey Duncan, Terry Knowles, Chase Phelps, Katelyn Lewis.

Voting against the motion: None

Motion carried.

**Other:**

None

**Adjournment:** At 6:47 p.m. a motion to adjourn was made by Jeremy Bradley, seconded by Chelsea Duncan.

The motion carried with a voice vote of all ayes, with nays being none.

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Jaymie Nunnery, Chairman

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Debra Meredith, Secretary