



Cutter Morning Star School

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Regular Meeting Minutes 30 April 2026 5:30 p.m

Attendees: Trey Dobbs, Eddy Slick, Jim Harbin, Jared Hawthorn, and Shena Sanders

Call to Order: Trey Dobbs @ 5:38 p.m.

Prayer: Jared Hawthorn

Pledge of Allegiance and National Anthem

Public Comment:

Sign up sheet was posted 30 minutes prior to the board meeting and collected at 5:30 p.m. There were no persons signed up for public comment and a copy of the sign up sheet will be attached to the meeting minutes.

Reports/Recognitions:

Mrs. Heatherly the High School Principal recognized students Kyndal Hawthorn, Maggie McGlone, and Valerie Wimsett as part of Student Spotlight who all were recipients of the Oaklawn Foundation Scholarship.

Mrs. Baber the Elementary School Principal recognized Mrs. Tara Barrett as CMS Elementary School Teacher Spotlight and recognized Mrs. Barrett's passion, commitment and love for teaching for 29 years at CMS.

Mrs. Heatherly the High School Principal recognized Nurse Krystal Throgmartin as CMS High School Teacher Spotlight and her commitment to CMS, organizing the Color Run and involvement in other organizations.

The Board will reorganize as required after annual school elections.

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobbs to appoint Eddy Slick as CMS Board President.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to appoint Jared Hawthorn as CMS Board Vice President.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jared Hawthorn and seconded by Trey Dobbs to appoint Jim Harbin as CMS Board Secretary.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve recommendation for assurances under ESSA and IDEA AR App 2026-2027.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Trey Dobbs to change CMS school calendar for 2026-2027 to change October 19, 2026 as a Professional Development day and October 12, 2026 as regular school day.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Shena Sanders to approve 2026-2027 Salary Schedules and Stipend Schedule as presented.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jim Harbin and seconded by Eddy Slick to approve MOU with Henderson State University for Concurrent Enrollment.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve MOU for Career Coach Program in partnership with National Park College.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Trey Dobbs and seconded by Jared Hawthorn to approve MOU with University of Monticello for the internship program through National Park College.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jared Hawthorn and seconded by Eddy Slick to approve MOU with Dawson Co-Op for the Better Chances Program.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

MOTION BY Jared Hawthorn and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve the Consent Agenda:

Minutes 9 March 2026 (Regular meeting and Budget Workshop)

Minutes 10 March 2026 (Special meeting)

Minutes 31 March 2026 (Special meeting)

Bank Reconciliation

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Executive Session: BREAK FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION at 6:08 p.m. to discuss personnel.

Return from Executive Session at 7:12 p.m. and NO ACTION TAKEN

MOTION BY Eddy Slick and seconded by Trey Dobbs to approve the Personnel Roster for new hires and resignations as presented.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

The next regular Board Meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m

A board workshop is scheduled for May 20, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.

Adjournment: Motion by Jim Harbin and seconded by Trey Dobb to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED 5-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.