

## RECORD OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Regular Meeting  
September 16, 2025 5:00 PM  
310 West 8th Street  
Paris Board of Education

### **Attendance Taken at : 5:00 PM**

#### **Present Board Members:**

Ms. Kelly Catlett  
Ms. Angela Plummer  
Mrs. Janice Shepherd  
Mr. Bruce McDonald

#### **Absent Board Members:**

Mr. Louie Emmons

**I. Opening-** The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Angela Plummer. Louie Emmons was absent.

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Approve Agenda**

**Order #251609-1 - Motion Passed:** Approval of agenda passed with a motion by Mrs. Janice Shepherd and a second by Mr. Bruce McDonald.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

**C. Approve Minutes from the August 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting**

**Order #251609-2 - Motion Passed:** Approval of minutes passed with a motion by Mr. Bruce McDonald and a second by Ms. Kelly Catlett.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

**D. Department and Superintendent's Reports**

**a. Inform Board of Superintendent's Personnel Actions**

**E. Showcase and Recognitions**

**a. Missy Faw**

**F.** Public Comment Paris Independent Board of Education welcomes public comment during all regular meetings. Generally, School Board members do not respond to public comment during a meeting. The public comment period should not be viewed as an opportunity for questioning of board members or administrators, or for back-and-forth discussion or debate. It is an opportunity for members of the public to express their views regarding matters which are within the scope of the Board's decision-making authority.

**G. Presentations**

**a.** Instructional Update- Principal William Wade

**H. Consent Agenda**

**Order #251609-3 - Motion Passed:** Approval of the consent agenda passed with a motion by Mr. Bruce McDonald and a second by Mrs. Janice Shepherd.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

**a.** Motion to Accept Notification of Payment of Bills

**b.** Approve Treasurer's Report

**c.** Approve Superintendent's Expense Report

**d.** Approve Surplus of Bus #7

**e.** Approve Stipend for Apprenticeship/Co-op Liaison.

**f.** Approve Paris Band to travel to Bowling Green, KY for State Band Competition October 24-26, 2025

**g.** Fundraiser Request for FFA to sell Mums and Beef Sticks

**h.** Fundraiser Request for Theater Club to sell Kettle Corn

**II. Old Business**

**III. New Business**

**A.** Consider Motion to Approve Partial Week for 2 students at PES per Physician's Recommendation

**Order #251609-4 - Motion Passed:** passed with a motion by Mrs. Janice Shepherd and a second by Mr. Bruce McDonald.

**4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

**B.** Consider Motion to Approve Emergency Certification for Paris Middle School Social Studies Teacher

**Order #251609-5 - Motion Passed:** Approve Emergency Certification for Paris Middle School Social Studies Teacher passed with a motion by Mr. Bruce McDonald and a second by Mrs. Janice Shepherd.

#### **4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

#### **C. Consider Motion to Approve 2025-2026 Working Budget**

**Order #251609-6 - Motion Passed:** Approve 2025-2026 Working Budget passed with a motion by Mrs. Janice Shepherd and a second by Mr. Bruce McDonald.

#### **4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

#### **IV. Superintendent's Report**

##### **A. Facilities Update**

##### **B. "Lights On" Ribbon Cutting**

##### **C. New CFO, Amanda Talbot**

##### **D. Blanton Collier Classic**

##### **E. Homecoming- Friday, September 19th**

#### **V. Board Comments**

#### **VI. Adjournment**

**Order #251609-7 - Motion Passed:** Approval of adjournment passed with a motion by Ms. Angela Plummer and a second by Mr. Bruce McDonald.

#### **4 Yeas - 0 Nays**

Ms. Kelly Catlett	Yes
Mr. Louie Emmons	Absent
Ms. Angela Plummer	Yes
Mrs. Janice Shepherd	Yes
Mr. Bruce McDonald	Yes

#### **Superintendent's Personnel Actions for September 16, 2025**

##### **New Employees:**

Lisa Wren, Substitute Teacher, eff 8/20/2025

Brittany McDaniel, Substitute Teacher, eff 8/20/2025

Amanda Talbot, CFO, eff 9/19/2025