

Minutes
Regular Board Meeting
April 25th Acorn Campus

Gene Monk called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Board Members Present: Annette Hays, Lana Philpot, Gene Monk, Jason Neugent, and Rhonda Anderson. Chris Tedder (President) and Cheryl Boyd (Vice-President) were absent.

Others Present: Jerry Strasner (Superintendent), William Edwards (Asst. Superintendent), and Kathy Medford (Federal Coordinator).

The meeting opened with pledge and prayer.

Motion by Rhonda Anderson and seconded by Annette Hays to approve the April 25th board minutes. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Lana Philpot and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to approve the April financials. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Annette Hays seconded by Rhonda Anderson to approve the SPED Intent and Budget Application. Motion passed 5-0.

Board went into executive session at 6:04 pm for employment.

Board came out of executive session at 6:44 pm.

Motion by Jason Neugent and seconded by Annette Hays to employ Zack Johnson as 1.0 FTE Bus Driver Acorn Campus for FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Lana Philpot and seconded by Jason Neugent to accept the resignation of Davelynn Strothers as Teacher and Bus Driver Acorn Campus effective end of FY22. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Annette Hays and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to accept the resignation of Lori Goodner ORSD AE Director effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Rhonda Anderson and seconded by Lana Philpot to transfer Rachel Harley Oden Art Teacher to Acorn Campus and accept her resignation of Oden yearbook advisor effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

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Motion by Jason Neugent and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to employ Stephanie Olmstead as Oden Yearbook Advisor effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Rhonda Anderson and seconded by Annette Hays to transfer Helen Bridges to .5 Oden Art Teacher effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Gene Monk and seconded by Annette Hays to increase William Edwards salary to 87,040 on three-year contract effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Lana Philpot and seconded by Jason Neugent to accept the resignation of Rebecca Sprague Acorn Teacher and Bus Driver effective end of FY22. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Lana Philpot and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to accept the resignation of Sean Couch Acorn Archery and Trap Coach effective end of FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Rhonda Anderson and seconded by Jason Neugent to employ Valerie Couch as Acorn Campus Archery and Trap Coach effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Annette Hays and seconded by Lana Philpot to transfer Becky Hooper to Acorn Campus SPED Teacher effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Rhonda Anderson and seconded by Annette Hays to employ Andy Arnold as .5 Acorn Campus Bus Driver effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Strasner and Mr. Edwards gave a facilities update.

Motion by Gene Monk and seconded by Lana Philpot to increase the ORSD Bidding Threshold from 21,604 to 23,100 effective FY23. Motion passed 5-0.

Motion by Jason Neugent and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to approve the new updates to the ORSD School Choice List as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

Mr. Strasner gave an enrollment update of 743.

Motion by to adjourn.

Time: 7:01 pm

President

Secretary

Date Minutes Approved