

**BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020  
CAFETERIA**

The regular board meeting was held September 14, 2020 in the school cafeteria. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Laura Clark. Board members present: Laura Clark, Janet Banister, Cindy Parks, Carl McGill, and Norma Muldrew.

Prayer was led by Norma Muldrew, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 12, 2020 monthly board meeting. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Carl McGill made a motion to approve the August 31, 2020 financial report. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report and Budget. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon presented the changes/updates to the Ready For Learning Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. This plan covers all current issues and the school's plan of action regarding student and staff safety related to COVID19 issues/concerns (this plan may change as the school year progresses). This plan will be posted on the school's website. Carl McGill made a motion to approve the changes/updates. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the Arkansas Department Of Education Statement Of Assurances For Programs Under The Elementary And Secondary Education Act Of 1965 As Amended By The Every Student Succeeds Act. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the Division Of Elementary And Secondary Education 2020-2021 Statement of Assurance. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the 2020-2021 Title IV, Part A, Student Support And Academic Enrichment (Blevins School District Support Plan). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to accept the changes to 3.32.1 - Licensed Personnel Covid Emergency Leave and 8.23.1 - Classified Personnel Covid Emergency Leave board policies. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the new bus bid from Central States Bus Sales, Inc for \$97,320.00 (2022 Blue Bird Vision Conventional 71 Passenger School Bus). Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to approve the Resolution Of The Blevins School District Board Of Education regarding eligible employees who received an increase of 5% or more from their previous year's contract amount for the 2020-2021 school year. The Blevins School District Board Of Education authorized the approval and adoption of the salary increase of the eligible employees for the 2020-2021 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the transfer of two students from junior high athletics to the senior high athletics. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

No Superintendent report.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to amend the bus driver salary schedule to reflect the employee hourly rate for the Special Education Short Route to a flat rate of \$8,000.00 per year. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Federal Programs Coordinator (Stephanie Clark) updated the board on the steps the District is taking to ensure Blevins Schools remains in compliance with all Federal and State requirements.

Curriculum Coordinator (Autumn Reeder) updated the board on the steps the District is taking to increase test scores, and steps being taken to assist our teachers in improving academics in our district.

Elementary Principal (Lara Herring) updated the board on activities and academic status in the elementary school.

Assistant Principal Natalie Jones updated the board on Covid numbers for students and staff of the Blevins School District; ISS Program; and ALE Program

High School Principal (Jeffrey Steed) updated the board on activities and academic status of high school.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the registration of Beverly Meeks effective August 12, 2020. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to accept the resignation of Kelly Webb as bus driver only effective August 24, 2020. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to accept the resignation of Candace Richmond as bus driver only effective August 24, 2020. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 p.m. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

MINUTES:

BOARD PRESIDENT:

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EX-OFFICIO FINANCIAL OFFICER:

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