

**BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 2020
CAFETERIA**

The regular board meeting was held November 9, 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, Chandra Dixon, Norma Muldrew, and Steve Dunham (attending remotely via Zoom).

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

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the minutes for the October 12, 2020 monthly board meeting. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Chandra Dixon made a motion to approve the October 31, 2020 financial report. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to change the Ready For Learning Plan for the 2020-2021 school year to move all virtual off-site students to Virtual Arkansas beginning January 2021. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 6-0 vote (lost Zoom connection with Mr. Dunham).

Norma Muldrew made a motion to approve that all students will work virtually on November 20, 2020 (teachers will be on campus). Also, all students and staff will work virtually on November 23 -24, 2020. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to accept the Division Of Elementary And Secondary Education Special Education Local School District Application For Idea Part B (611) And (619) Funds For The Provision Of Special Education And Related Services For School Year 2020-2021 Statement Of Intent. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the Special Education Assurance And Agreements for School Year 2020-2021. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon advised the board that the Blevins School District is now only using one website for all school social media information.

There was no report from High School Principal (Jeffrey Steed).

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 in the Blevins School District. She also gave an updated report on virtual students in high school.

The board went into executive session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. The board came out of executive session at 8:04 p.m.

Laura Clark made a motion to hire Keturah Artis as elementary teacher for the 2nd semester of the 2020-2021 school year. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Laura Clark made a motion to accept the resignation of Malissia Tolliver effective October 31, 2020. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 p.m. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

MINUTES:

BOARD PRESIDENT:

EX-OFFICIO FINANCIAL OFFICER:
