

BLEVINS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2020
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Federal Programs Coordinator Stephanie Clark and Curriculum Coordinator Autumn Reeder present the Title I Report to the Public at 5:30 p.m.

The regular board meeting was held October 12, 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 Carl McGill, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to approve the minutes for the September 14, 2020 monthly board meeting. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the September 30, 2020 financial report. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Gifted And Talented Coordinator Charlotte McCauley presented the Gifted And Talented Annual Report to the public.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon presented the Blevins School District Annual Report To The Public.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the Employee Disclosure Forms for the 2020-2021 school year. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Cindy Parks made a motion to appoint Laura Clark as the Blevins School District ASBA delegate for the ASBA Annual Assembly in December 2020. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Carl McGill made a motion to accept the Blevins School District Minority Recruitment Plan for the 2020-2021 school year. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the petition for the transfer of a student from Blevins School District to the South Pike County School District. Norma Muldrew seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Chandra Dixon made a motion to amend the Salary Stipend Schedule for the 2020-2021 school year to add a stipend for the Concession Stand (worker to be paid \$11.00 per hour). Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to hire Kelly Webb to run the concession stand. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon presented the Arkansas Activities Association COVID-19 Basketball Guidelines for the 2020-2021 school year.

Janet Banister made a motion to approve the authorization of Superintendent Stephanie Dixon to purchase a lawn mower (purchase price not to exceed \$15,000.00 -- excluding taxes). Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote,

Superintendent Stephanie Dixon notified the board that she had authorized the purchase of a HVAC unit under the emergency purchase clause (purchase price of \$5,050.00).

Norma Muldrew made a motion to accept the ASBA Model Policy Service Contract renewal at a cost of \$2,850.00 for the 2020-2021 school year. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

No Superintendent report.

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.

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

The board went into executive session at 7:17 p.m. to discuss personnel issues. The board came out of executive session at 7:55 p.m.

Laura Clark made a motion to approve the implementation of the blended schedule for Fridays beginning October 23, 2020. Chandra Dixon seconded motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to accept the resignation of Janet Cook as elementary teacher effective December 18, 2020. Carl McGill seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Chandra Dixon made a motion to appoint Autumn Reeder as Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. Steve Dunham seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Norma Muldrew made a motion to hire Darwond Armstrong as custodian contingent on his passing the background check. Janet Banister seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

Janet Banister made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. Chandra Dixon seconded the motion. Motion passed with a 7-0 vote.

MINUTES:

BOARD PRESIDENT: Laura Clark

EX-OFFICIO FINANCIAL OFFICER:
