Parkers Chapel School Board Meeting

Administration Building April 12, 2021 @ 6:00pm

- Meeting was Called to Order at 6pm and a Quorum was established with Emily Carelock, Grace Palculict, Johnny Morgan, Bonnie Fish, and Jason Hardy. Also present were Michael White, June Wells, Doug Smith, Carrie Burson, and Benita Jones.
- II. Mr. Smith introduced Dr. Couture to recognize her drama students. Dr. Couture introduced Madeline Couture, Hannah Elizabeth, and Ellery Palculict for their accomplishments at the Arkansas State Thespian Festival.
- III. Mr. Russel Gathright spoke during Open Forum on the topic of the Covid Protocol of wearing a mask. He asked the Board to consider removing that mandate.
- IV. The Board unanimously approved the Transfer Request for Xaidyn Nelson to El Dorado School from Parkers Chapel School.
- V. After an explanation of the refunding value by Ray Beardsley of First Security, the Board unanimously approved the adoption of a Resolution authorizing the issuance and delivery of the \$6,360,000 Parkers Chapel School District No. 35 of Union County, Arkansas, Refunding Bonds dated May 1, 2021 and other documents pertaining thereto as prepared by the Friday, Eldredge & Clark Law Firm.
- VI. The Board unanimously approved the Consent Agenda, consisting of:
 - a. Minutes of meeting for March 8, 2021
 - b. Monthly Bills for March, to include the payment to Hill Concrete in the amount of \$39,981.
- VII. Mr. White gave his Superintendent's Report to the Board, consisting of:
 - a. Bank Statement

d. Cafeteria Report

b. YTD Revenue Report

e. Athletic Report

c. YTD Expenditure Report

- f. Activity Account Report
- VIII. The Board unanimously approved the expenditure for up to \$36,000 to Learning Tree Solutions PLC Training for 20221-2022.
- IX. After a lengthy discussion, the Board chose to modify a recommendation from Mr. White on the use of masks and approved an adjustment to our current Covid Protocol to recommend, but not require the wearing of masks at school or school events. All other CDC protocols will continue to be followed for remainder of year.

- X. The Board unanimously approved the 2019-2020 School Year Audit, done by Cobb and Suskie.
- XI. The Board unanimously approved the High School School Improvement Plan and the Elementary School Improvement Plan for the 2021-2021 school year.
- XII. The Board unanimously approved the Athlete-Parent Handbook and the Coaches Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year.
- XIII. The Board unanimously approved the Transfer Requests for the following students to Parkers Chapel:
 - a. Ma'Kensle Rogers- El Dorado
 - b. Brooks Anthony- Strong-Huttig
- XIV. The Board unanimously approved adding \$1000 to the current License Salary Schedule for the 2021-2022 school year.
- XV. The Board unanimously approved the renewal of contracts for the Licensed Personnel as Recommended by Mr. White.
- XVI. The meeting was Adjourned at 7:25pm.

Emily Carelock 5/10/2021

School Board President Date

Grace Palculict 5/10/2021

School Board Secretary Date