

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

July 19, 2021

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session with President Linda Haynes presiding. The following members were present: Kathryn Dickinson, Viney Johnson, Margaret Moss, Jimmy Courtney, and David Powers.

The minutes of the June 7th, 14th, and 24th meetings were approved on a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Kathryn Dickinson. Motion carried 6-0.

The June expenditures were approved on a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Viney Johnson. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Jonathan Crossley presented his report to the board. An emergency repair of electric switches at Yerger Middle School was discussed. The 2021-2022 Educator Hall of Fame inductees were announced:

Melba Hall	HHS Girls' Basketball Coach
Mary Roy Moses	HHS English Teacher
Margaret Moss	YMS Librarian
Johnny Turner	HHS Head Football Coach
Harrel Dickerson	Facilities & Transportation Administrator

A formal celebration will be held on September 17, 2021. Former HHS English Teacher Suella Tye spoke on Mary Roy Moses's behalf. David Powers spoke in favor of all five inductees.

The district is currently in the public comment phase of the ESSER III Funding process. This phase will end on or around August 1, 2021. An update on the Jones Fieldhouse Project and the approval process was also given. The ACT Aspire preliminary testing results are being analyzed.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board approved a raise on the maintenance salary schedule of 5.84% to the base. Motion carried 6-0. On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve a raise on the bus mechanics salary schedule of 5.84% to the base. Motion carried 6-0. After a vote from the classified staff to implement this schedule for the 2021-2022 school year, the raise will be retroactive to July 1, 2021. If the raise fails to pass, the raise will go into effect July 1, 2022.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Viney Johnson, the board approved the purchase of video surveillance cameras for buses in the amount of \$19,250 using ESSER II Funds. Motion carried 6-0.

The quote from Dwight Jones for student insurance of \$29,000 per year for a two-year coverage period was approved on a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Kathryn Dickinson. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to approve the bid of \$39,420 from Ecovasive for a one-year period to disinfect and protect our campuses. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to grant permission to KHOA to broadcast Bobcat Football. Motion carried 6-0.

An update was given on dental coverage for classified employees.

Three student transfer requests were presented to the board.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by David Powers, the board voted to deny the request of Student A as recommended by the superintendent. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to approve the request of Student B as recommended by the superintendent. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to deny the transfer request of Student C as recommended by the superintendent. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by David Powers, the board voted to approve the personnel packet as presented on a 6-0 vote. The personnel packet consisted of the following:

Emmanuel Dixon	Resignation	YMS Paraprofessional
Raquel Canlas	Resignation	CPS Paraprofessional
Jeanie Gorham	Resignation	BHE Teacher
Caitlin Mullins	Resignation	HHS Teacher
Lacey Robbins	Resignation	CPS Instructional Facilitator
Tiffany Purtle	Employment	CPS Teacher
Brittany Carr	Employment	CPS Teacher
Lekia Jones	Employment	HHS Assistant Principal
Paul Davis	Employment	HHS Teacher
Hanna Turner	Employment	CPS Library Paraprofessional
Summer King	Employment	CPS Paraprofessional
Dorothy Pree	Employment	BHE Paraprofessional
Heather Smith	Employment	BHE Paraprofessional
Kaneisha Stuart	Employment	HHS Long-term Substitute Teacher
Whitney Muldrow	Employment	HHS Paraprofessional
Jay'Len Johnson	Employment	CPS Teacher
Cathleen Collins	Transfer	5 Th Grade Mathematics from Science
Robin Bautista	Additional Duties	Summer RISE Program Math Teacher
Linda Haynes President		Kathryn Dickinson Secretary