

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NOVEMBER 11, 2019 6:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT

Bubba McSpadden, Presiding Officer,  
Jeffrey Mounts, Brad Garner, Wendell Garner

ABSENT

Trey Eckert

MEETING NUMBER 6

Bubba McSpadden called the meeting to order. Wendell Garner led the opening prayer.

The minutes of the October 14<sup>th</sup>, annual report to the public and board meeting were approved by a consensus of the board.

The financial reports were approved by a consensus of the board as presented by the superintendent.

A motion by Wendell Garner and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to renew ASBA business trip accidental death and dismemberment coverage for all school employees, board members and full-time bus drivers and part-time bus drivers for calendar year 2020 in the amount of \$317.00.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Wendell Garner passed unanimously to allow the Dierks PeeWee basketball team use of the high school and elementary gyms to host games and practice for teams.

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Wendell Garner passed unanimously to approve a non-recurring \$1,000 bonus for all certified and classified staff as a Christmas bonus. The bonus will be paid in the November payroll process.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel at 6:22 p.m. They returned to open session at 6:49 p.m.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Wendell Garner passed unanimously to add Ashley Smith and LaBetha Leeper to the substitute list.

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Wendell Garner passed unanimously to accept the resignation of Bobby Neal effective June 30, 2020.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:51 p.m.

Other Business:

1. JoAnn Walters Elementary has recognized a number of students on the Blue board. 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks = 58 students in 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 12 students in K-2<sup>nd</sup>; Prize Winners: 9 Chase Johnson, Izy Thompson, Judah Herrington, Leah Allen, Kenny Martinez, Delanie Hawthorne, Peyton Boeckman, Ella Manasco, Grand Prize Winner: Jett Jackson. There was a 74% attendance for parent-teacher conferences. The fall book fair raised over \$6,800.00. The Fall into Winterfest fundraiser is set for Thursday, Nov. 21 at 5:30. The coronation will be afterward in the gym at 7:30.
2. On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Dierks High School hosted James Babb as a visiting Author. Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> there will be the annual Blue/White games starting at 5:30. The football team will be playing their first round playoff game against Hackett Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The high school English department will be hosting a workshop on November 18<sup>th</sup> that will cover morphology. The intent is to learn about way to further assist struggling readers. The high school is researching a robotics club. eSports team had their first completion during October. There will be a blood drive on November 20<sup>th</sup>. FCCLA students will be competing in their Star events November 20<sup>th</sup> as well. SFC Brandon House was the featured speaker during the Veteran's Day Program on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Chandler Lower spoke on behalf of the next generation of service members. There were performances by K-2 and 3-6 grade students, along with the high school choir.

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President

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Secretary

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Approval Date