

Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting  
October 25th, 2021  
Acorn Campus

Chris Tedder called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm

Board Members Present: Chris Tedder (President), Cheryl Boyd (Vice-President), Lana Philpot, Annette Hays, Gene Monk (Secretary), Jason Neugent, and Rhonda Anderson.

Others Present: Jerry Strasner (Superintendent), William Edwards (Asst. Superintendent), and Kathy Medford (Federal Coordinator).

The meeting opened with pledge and prayer.

Motion by Cheryl Boyd and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to approve the September 27<sup>th</sup> board minutes. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Lana Philpot and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to approve the September financial statement. Motion passed 7-0.

Board went into executive session for employment at 6:12 pm.

Board went came out of executive session at 6:45 pm.

Motion by Annette Hays and seconded by Gene Monk to hire Davelynn Lane ORSD Curriculum & Instruction Director for the 2022-23 School Year. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Annette Hays and seconded by Lana Philpot to transfer Brittney Moore from Acorn Cafeteria to Sped Paraprofessional Acorn Campus. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Gene Monk and seconded by Rhonda Anderson to hire Amber Arnold Sped Paraprofessional and Cherie Magness as Acorn Cafeteria Lunchroom Tech. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Cheryl Boyd and seconded by Lana Philpot to reject the two bids given for the portable building. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Gene Monk and seconded by Lana Philpot to approve the new ORSD Board Zones as presented. Motion passed 7-0.

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Motion Cheryl Boyd and seconded by Lana Philpot to approve a 500.00 Christmas Bonus to all ORSD Employees in the November payroll. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Chris Tedder and seconded by Gene Monk to pursue the ORSD Bond payoff as presented in the May election. 1,611,500.00 Motion passed 7-0.

Mr. Strasner gave an update on Covid-19.

Mr. Strasner gave an enrollment report of 751

Motion by Chris Tedder and Lana Philpot to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 7-0.

Time: 7:14 pm

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President

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Secretary

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Date Minutes Approved