Minutes of a Special Called Meeting of the El Dorado School Board

February 7, 2023

The directors of the board met on the above date at 5:18 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room, 200 West Oak St, El Dorado, Arkansas with Susan Turbeville presiding. Other directors present were Renee Skinner, Kenneth Clemons, Wayne Gibson, and Keith Smith. Directors Vicky Dobson and Todd Whatley were absent. Also in attendance were Superintendent Jim Tucker, Melissa Powell, and Taylon Steele.

Mrs. Turbeville called the meeting to order and at 5:19 the board recessed into executive session. The board reconvened to an open session at 5:44 pm.

Phillip Lansdell, our Athletic Director stated that due to the resignation of Head Coach Steven Jones there was a need to put together a committee to search for a new head football coach. That committee consisted of himself, Mr. Tucker, Clark Smith and John Shepherd. They narrowed the list of candidates down to the top ten candidates, after speaking with those candidates they narrowed it down to the top three candidates. At that point they added Assistant Superintendent Melissa Powell, EHS Principal Sherry Hill and Board Vice President Vicki Dobson. After formal interviews with those three candidates they would like to recommend Chris Hill as the new Head Football Coach. Mr. Lansdell discussed all of the achievements Chris Hill has attained during his coaching career. Mr. Tucker stated that it is his recommendation to hire Coach Chris Hill as the new Head Football coach with the exact date pending his release from his current coaching contract. After some discussion on a motion by Keith Smith, and a second by Wayne Gibson and carried on 5-0 vote it was

RESOLVED, that the board hereby approves the superintendent's recommendation to hire Chris Hill as the new Head Football Coach at El Dorado High school.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.