

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

September 20, 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 Alvis Hamilton.

The minutes of the August meetings were approved on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss. Motion carried 6-0.

The August expenditures were approved on a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Viney Johnson. Motion carried 6-0.

The district budget was approved on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent Jonathan Crossley opened his report with the Superintendent Awards of Excellence. They are as follows:

The family of Beryl Henry Elementary School Student Blessing Ross, who passed away

Hope Academy of Public Service Student Isaiah Mills

Creative Action Team School Student Allisha Peterson

Hope High School Student Richard Ware

Beryl Henry Elementary School Student Shaylene Reza

HAPS Parent Scott Brown

Clinton Primary School Parent Laura Bramlett

Hope High School Parent Brian Berry

Beryl Henry Elementary School Parent Alan Flenory

HAPS Teacher Hosea Born

HAPS Teacher Shannon Hawthorne

CATS Teacher Elisa Capetillo

BHE Teacher Stephanie Smelley

Bobcat Clinic Director Gretchen Carlton

HAPS Paraprofessional Mayra Garcia

Yerger Middle School Administrative Assistant Tequilla Marshall

CPS Paraprofessional Becky Hunter

YMS Counselor Joyce Smith

CPS Paraprofessional Virginia Moore

HHS Teacher Ian Canalas

HHS Paraprofessional Whitney Muldrow

BHE Paraprofessional Corliss Stuckey

Community Partner Arnetta Bradford

Community Partner Beckie Moore

Community Partner Larry Johnson

Community Organization Hempstead County Master Gardeners

Community Organization Lonoke Missionary Baptist Church

Community Partner Nathaniel Holyfield
Community Partner Lindsey Honea, Southwest Arkansas Arts Council.

Covid updates were given by Superintendent Crossley and Point-of-Contact Coordinator Gretchen Carlton. A discussion was held.

On a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the fringe benefit of dental insurance for classified staff. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the resolution to pay a stipend of \$4,000 a semester to the Point-of-Contact for Covid, a stipend of \$2000 a semester for all district nurses, and to employ a long-term nurse substitute. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Margaret Moss, the district approved the contract with Scott Consulting for writing the MSAP Grant. Motion carried 6-0.

The board authorized the superintendent to work with legal counsel regarding the Petition for Rehearing on School Choice Appeal on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried. On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Viney Johnson, the board voted to authorize the fee sharing agreement for this matter. Motion carried.

On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the Covid Leave policy updates for classified and certified staff. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to table the facilities rental request of Patrick Patterson. Motion carried 6-0.

The Minority Teacher and Administrator Recruitment Plan was approved on a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the quote of \$92,194.63 from White River Services for the rewiring of Clinton Primary School using ARP ESSER Funding. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned.

Linda Haynes
President

Kathryn Dickinson
Secretary