

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

November 15, 2021

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, November, 2021, on the Beryl Henry Campus with President Linda Haynes presiding. The following members were present: Kathryn Dickinson, Viney Johnson, Margaret Moss, and David Powers.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to approve the minutes of the October meetings. Motion carried 5-0.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board approved the October expenditures on a 5-0 vote.

BHE Principal Dr. Roy Turner introduced the BHE Choir lead by Allison Girt. The choir performed two songs to the delight of the crowd. David Powers and Linda Haynes commended them on a job well done. Dr. Turner reported to the board and crowd about the many achievements and activities on the Beryl Henry Campus. He introduced and acknowledged all his staff that were present.

Superintendent Dr. Jonathan Crossley presented Margaret Moss and Alvis Hamilton their certificates of boardmanship for the 2021 ASBA Fall Regional 12 meeting. He also presented the Superintendent's Awards of Excellence to the following:

HAPS

A'aKerion Toney	Student
Jessica Garcia	Parent
Jackie Brady	Certified Staff Member
Elizabeth Rhodes	Classified Staff Member
Joan Hardee	
John Ross, Bank of Tom Bean	Community Partner/Member

CPS

Ryan Perkins	Student
Alane Russell	Parent
Abby Honea	Certified Staff Member
Amy Rodgers	Classified Staff Member
John T. Miller	Community Partner/Member

BHE

Aniya Charles	Student
Patricia Hayward	Parent
Allison Girt	Certified Staff Member
Kattie Flenory	Classified Staff Member
Hempstead County Retired Teacher Association	Community Partner/Member

YMS

Ty'resa Nabors	Student
Bernice Cooper Box	Parent
Jonathan Turner	Certified Staff Member
Krystal Wyatt	Classified Staff Member

CATS

Carla Mendoza	Student
Freddie Adams	Parent
Loretta Dalhover	Certified Staff Member
Diana Sharp	Classified Staff Member

HHS

Ammorrion Dempsey	Student
Selena Young	Parent
Randy Anib	Certified Staff Member
Vernon Joe Pack	Classified Staff Member
Michelle Hunt	Community Partner/Member

ABC

Oakley Lester	Student
Anthony Richard	Parent
Lyndsi Easterling	Certified Staff Member
Julie Washington	Classified Staff Member
Hope Fire Dept. "A" Shift	Community Partner/Member

District Wide

Carla Narlesky	Certified Staff Member
Lynn Kimbell	Classified Staff Member
Lemerl "Shawn" Crosslin	Classified Staff Member

Superintendent Crossley updated the board concerning Covid numbers.

A discussion was held regarding School Board Zone Redistricting. School Attorney Whitney Moore answered any questions the board had. On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to send the current map back to EFS for possible changes to Zones 1 & 7. Motion carried 5-0.

School District Attorney Whitney Moore addressed the board concerning the denial of the Eighth Circuit request.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the campus social worker job description and go forward with the advertising and interviewing of two social worker positions using ESSER ARP Funding. Motion carried 5-0.

A discussion was held about the Star Academy Grant of \$900,000 at Yerger Middle School.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to rebid the Jones Fieldhouse Remodel. Motion carried 5-0.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the bid from White River Services & Solutions for 104 Promethean ActivPanels and accessories for \$414,596.23 using the ARP ESSER Funding. Motion carried 5-0.

The facilities rental request of the Hope Youth Bobcat Basketball League was approved on a motion by David Powers with a second by Kathryn Dickinson. Motion carried 5-0.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the personnel packet was approved on a 5-0 vote. That packet consisted of the following:

Allison Girt	Band Director Stipend	Resignation
Phillip Turner	Additional Coaching Duties	Stipend
Byonnka Henderson	Paraprofessional	Resignation

A discussion was held about the need for an additional special education teacher at Clinton Primary.

A student disciplinary hearing was made with the information written and read by the board silently. On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to accept the recommendation of Superintendent Crossley in lieu of expulsion for Student ID #10364. Motion carried 5-0.

Linda Haynes
President

Kathryn Dickinson
Secretary