

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

January 17, 2017

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, January 17, 2017, with President Willie Buck presiding. The following members were present: Mildred Green, Linda Haynes, Viney Johnson, Jesus Coronado, Jimmy Courtney and Denny Dickinson.

The minutes of the December meetings were approved on a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Denny Dickinson. Motion carried 7-0.

The December expenditures were approved on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Jimmy Courtney. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Linda Haynes, the board voted to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2017 grievance hearing. Motion carried 7-0.

Representatives of the Beryl Henry Leadership Council addressed the board and presented each member with a certificate of appreciation. The students are as follows: Nyah Garland, Cassandra Frayre, Tristan Young, and Cole Ayers.

A lengthy discussion was held by the board concerning leaving the ninth grade students on the HAPS Campus for the 17-18 school year. On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to table the vote on this matter to a later date to be determined. Motion carried 7-0.

By common consent, Jimmy Courtney was selected as the ASBA Advocacy Liaison for the district. Jesus Coronado made this nomination. This was after a nomination by Denny Dickinson for Mildred Green to serve that she politely turned down.

The facilities rental request of the Rosemary #190 Order of the Eastern Star was approved to use the HHS Cafeteria on June 10, 2017, for a Father-Daughter Ball. This was a result of a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

The facilities rental request of the Rosemary #190 Order of the Eastern Star was approved on a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Mildred Green for a Mardi Gras Scholarship Fundraiser on March 4, 2017. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to not enter into executive session. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to rescind the employment of Lillian Cruz as YMS Paraprofessional. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to terminate the employment of Brittany Carr as YMS Secretary due to illness with the option to return should her health permit it. Motion carried 6-1 with Viney Johnson voting against. Mrs. Johnson wanted the record to reflect that she did not have a problem with leaving the job open should she be able to return, but did not like the word “terminated”.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Mildred Green, the meeting was adjourned on a unanimous vote.

Willie Buck  
President

Mildred Green  
Secretary