

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

March 20, 2017

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, March 20, 2017, with President Willie Buck presiding. The following members were present: Mildred Green, Linda Haynes, Viney Johnson, Jesus Coronado, Jimmy Courtney and Denny Dickinson.

President Buck called for a moment of silence to start the meeting.

The minutes of the February meetings were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado. Motion carried 7-0.

The February expenditures were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Bobby Hart opened his report acknowledging Coach Sam Bradford and the HHS Varsity Boys' Basketball Team for their conference championship. He reported on the completion and delivery of the School Based Health Grant by Assistant Superintendent Ira Love. Also recognized was Food Service Director Deanna Gilbert who has been named the State of Arkansas Food Service Director of the Year. The superintendent also discussed many proposals being considered by the state legislature.

Hope Academy of Public Service Principal Carol Ann Duke addressed the board regarding the HAPS Student Application. On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted 7-0 to approve the application.

A discussion was held concerning the possible addition of ninth grade students at the Hope Academy of Public Service. Denny Dickinson made the motion that the ninth grade remain at the HAPS Campus with instruction being provided by a blending of virtual and face-to-face instructors. This motion died for lack of a second in a timely manner. Mr. Dickinson restated his motion with Jimmy Courtney providing the required second. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jesus Coronado, the 2017-2018 calendar was accepted on a 7-0 vote.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve Policy 1.14 concerning a consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

The add-on of a fire lane and bus drive at the construction project at Beryl Henry was approved on a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jesus Coronado. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve the change to Personnel Policy 3.1 which added a stipend for a testing coordinator on each campus. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to approve the change to Policy 3.19 which establishes the position of a principal for a new behavior modification program. The official name of the program is to be determined. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve the change to Policy 3.19 which changes the index calculation to include indexes on extended days. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Linda Haynes, the board voted to approve the changes to Policy 3.1 which gives the ROTC Instructor a stipend and a 241 day contract. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to approve the change to Policy 3.1 which would include a stipend for those with English as a Second Language Certification. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to approve the implementation of a Teacher Cadet Hiring Program. Motion carried 7-0.

The facilities rental request of the Canes Organization was approved on a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jimmy Courtney. Motion carried 7-0.

The facilities rental request of Pafford Medical was approved on a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Jimmy Courtney. Motion carried 7-0.

The board voted to table the facilities rental requests of S & S for two events on a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Denny Dickinson, the board voted to change the employment of Richard Wade to half-time from full-time bus driver. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to terminate the employment of Adante Patrick as a custodian. Mr. Patrick was notified on January 30, 2017, of the decision to terminate his employment and chose not to appeal. Motion carried 7-0.

James Jones was employed as a paraprofessional at HAPS on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Mildred Green, the board voted to accept the retirement of Sharon Vaughn as a CPS Teacher. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned.

Willie Buck
President

Mildred Green
Secretary