

MINUTES BOARD MEETING

April 27th, 2023

SPECIAL MEETING/POLICY WORKSHOP

At 6:00 p.m. on April 27th, 2023 Mr. Hartsfield convened a special meeting of the district Board of Education. Board members present were Ms. Compton, Ms. White, Mr. Frazier, Ms. Whitaker, and Mr. Moore. Mr. Milner was absent. School personnel present was Ms. Spain. The press was not in attendance.

POLICY WORKSHOP.

Mr. Wilson stated that Arkansas School Board Association came up with updated policies, especially after the legislative session to keep the school operations running smoothly. The board can adopt local policies also. Ms. Compton asked if the PPC has any recommendations can they present them. Mr. Wilson answered yes, that we have until the June meeting to adopt them. Mr. Wilson stated that these policies are to make people more accountable. Mr. Frazier asked if WC came up with policies and Ms. Spain stated that these are ASBA policies but we have local policies mixed in. Ms. Spain stated there are still notes because the district is still working on them. Mr. Hartsfield asked if we can put years of service for the Superintendent and Mr. Wilson stated that the LEARNS Act supersedes policy with years of experience and degrees. Mr. Wilson stated the board approves these and with D's & F schools, we have to have more accountability to make better schools. He stated that we are trying to be open and have been getting pushback and it is because the district hasn't updated policies in 8 years. He stated we have had people throughout the district working on other policies. Ms. Compton stated it was great that the district is updating policies because we always refer back to policy when making decisions. Mr. Hartsfield made a suggestion to take the policies home, read them, and make notes to turn in to the Superintendent. Ms. White stated she received a lot of emails from the faculty. Ms. Compton stated she thought that they did not understand the process. Mr. Wilson stated that they needed to take their concerns to the PPC. Mr. Wilson talked about the chain of command. Mr. Wilson talked about the new reconfiguration of schools.

ADJOURNMENT.

Respectfully submitted by, Mr. Wilson and Norma Walker.

Alan, Frazier.
Board Secretary