

ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES: JANUARY 15, 2019

The Arkadelphia Board of Education met in regular session Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, located at 235 North Eleventh Street.

Members Present: Dr. Casey Motl, President; Dr. Kenneth G. Harris, Jr.; Vice President; Ms. Karrie Goodman, Secretary; Ms. Paulette Blacknall, Mr. Blake Bell, and Dr. Jeff Root. The President called the meeting to order and established a quorum with six (6) members present. Ms. Gina White arrived at 6:04 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 13, 2018, and special called workshop of December 4, 2018 and the agenda-setting meeting of January 8, 2019 were approved.

REPORT OF EXCELLENCE/ INSTRUCTIONAL REPORT

Dr. Turner introduced Officer Ward, AHS SRO Officer who reported on training that he and Officer Shearin have received. The training has been very well received, officers, school staff, students and parents are supportive. Dr. Turner recognized Ms. Hunley, Ms. Prince and staff from Perritt and Central that reviewed the progress and success of the Rise Arkansas reading program.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Board and Superintendent reviewed the District's financial statements for November and December.

CHILDCARE CENTER UPDATE

Dr. Whitten reviewed the projections and gave the Board a timeline for a plan of action for next year. It was the consensus of the Board to ask School Attorney the legal effects of closing the daycare immediately.

BUILDING UPDATE

Dr. Whitten reported on the construction progress of the new middle school and stated that completion is scheduled for May or June.

CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

A motion made by Dr. Harris, seconded by Ms. Blacknall, and carried 7-0 to approve holding the annual school election during the preferential primary in May 21, 2019.

ASBA CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Board Members Dr. Harris, Ms. Blacknall, and Dr. Motl discussed various workshops attended while at the conference.

ANNUAL BOARD EVALUATION

Ms. Goodman presented the annual board evaluation summary completed by Board members for review and discussion.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

MS. KARRIE GOODMAN, SECRETARY