

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

February 24, 2022

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Clinton Primary School with President Linda Haynes presiding. The following members were present: Kathryn Dickinson, Viney Johnson, Margaret Moss, Jimmy Courtney, Alvis Hamilton, and David Powers.

The board approved the minutes of the January meetings on a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Viney Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

The January expenditures were approved on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried 7-0.

CPS Principal Ashlea Stewart gave an overview to the board regarding the events happening at that campus. First Grade Student Carter Wilcox gave a short version of his book fair report and board on The Odyssey. Fourth Grade Student Doressa Banks reported about the Book of the Month, The Hero Two Doors Down by Sharon Robinson. CPS Teacher Travell Green, reported about The Gentlemen's Club that he helped implement on that campus. Kayveon Anderson and Graydon Randle also shared what the club means to them as members.

Superintendent Jonathan Crossley presented the superintendent's awards for February:

### CPS

Skyler Marshall	Student
Carla Marquez	Parent
Pam Edmondson	Certified
Pat Nelson	Classified
St. John's United Methodist Ladies	Community Partner

### HAPS

Kaydence Capshaw	Student
Kathy Ingersoll	Parent
Marilyn Marks	Certified
Kayla White	Classified
SWAEC Phoebe Bailey	Community Partner

### BHE

Brook Phillips	Student
David Williams	Parent
Sandra Rhone	Certified
Tena Jones	Classified
Hope Rotary Club	Community Partner

### YMS

George Neal	Student
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Darryl Weaver	Parent
Earlene Gulley	Certified
Krystal Wyatt	Classified
Sheriff James Singleton	Community Partner

CATS	
Joshua Smith	Student
Kierra Moore	Parent
Connie Moore Porter	Community Partner

HHS	
Macie McLaughlin	Student
Raeh Krueger	Parent
Delma Stewart	Certified
Francesca Johnson	Classified
Jim & Judee Gunter	Community Partners

ABC	
Lucy Harper	Student
Marleni Marrufo	Parent
Jackie May	Certified
Yasmin Juanes	Classified

Community Member Sylvia Brown was granted time during the meeting for public comment.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the proposed budget for fiscal year 2023-2024. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted to approve the lawn service agreement with Pro-Cut, Inc. Motion carried 7-0.

The Bobcats Work program at HHS was discussed.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by David Powers, the board voted 6-1 to approve the facilities rental request of the Canes AAU Basketball team. Viney Johnson cast the dissenting vote.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by David Powers, the board voted to approve the facilities rental request of Juiced Up AAU Basketball on a 5-2 vote. Kathryn Dickinson and Viney Johnson cast the negative votes.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the facilities rental request of UAHT. Motion carried 7-0.

An update was given on the 22-23 school calendar, 21-22 AMI days, and the Jones Fieldhouse project.

An executive session was held with Board Member Viney Johnson not present. The board returned to open session and voted 6-0 to accept the resolution to employ Willie Harris as a social worker. Mrs. Johnson abstained from the vote. This action was the result of a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by David Powers.

On a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to accept the resignation of Summer King as a paraprofessional and the employment of Lynette Hawkins as a social worker. Motion carried 7-0.

The board went into executive session.

After reconvening, the board voted to extend the contract of Superintendent Jonathan Crossley by one year and to address a salary increase at a future meeting. The action was a result of a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned.

Linda Haynes  
President

Kathryn Dickinson  
Secretary