

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

April 18, 2022

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 18, 2022, at the Hope High School Auditorium with President Linda Haynes presiding. The following members were present: Kathryn Dickinson, Viney Johnson, Margaret Moss, Jimmy Courtney, Alvis Hamilton, and David Powers.

The minutes of the March meetings were approved on a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Margaret Moss. Motion carried 7-0.

The March expenditures were approved on a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Viney Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Crossley presented the following recipients with the Superintendent's Awards of Excellence:

CPS

Archie Smith	Student
Amber Keener	Parent
Ally Askew	Certified
Felicia Faison	Classified
Junior Auxiliary	Community Partner

HAPS

David Hampton	Certified
Joanne & Tommy Montgomery	
Jim & Judy Vaughn	Community Partner

YMS

Ashlyn McKamie	Student
Henry Hale	Certified
Devonte Bradshaw	Classified
Casey Norman	Community Partner

ABC

Cherlyn Brandon	Classified
Childcare Aware	Community Partner

CATS

Nyah Garland	Student
Shelda Garland	Parent
Ashley Dixon	Community Partner

HHS

Kelston Mask	Student
Piper Smith	Parent
Kathy Knight	Certified
Jackie Smith	Classified
John Gladden	Community Partner

BHE	
Autumn Flenory	Student
Jessica May	Parent
Kirby Bradley	Certified
Heather Smith	Classified
Taco Bell	Community Partner

District	
Maurice Henry	Classified

After Mr. Henry accepted his award, AAEA Assistant Executive Director Mike Mertens and AAEA Executive Director Mike Hernandez entered the meeting and presented the State APSMA Plant Manager of the Year Award to him. Also present for this presentation, were Cleveland County School District Superintendent Craig Dupuy and ASPMA Member Kenneth Johnson. Several board members expressed their congratulations to Mr. Henry.

School Improvement Coordinator Carla Narlesky presented the curriculum update to the board.

Steven and Julie Russell representing the Hope Band Booster Club addressed the board about their plans for the future.

Farmers Bank Representatives Jacob Jones and Leigh Cheek spoke to the board about their donation to the foundation and eagerness to work with the district. On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Alvis Hamilton, the board approved the change the district account from Bank OZK to Farmers Bank & Trust. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the McKinney Vento Homeless Application for the 22-23 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted 7-0 to discontinue digital learning for the 22-23 school year. Motion carried 7-0.

School Improvement Coordinator Carla Narlesky presented the curriculum proposals for adoption by the board. On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Kathryn Dickinson, the board voted 7-0 to approve the following curriculum for literacy:

K-4	Benchmark Workshop
5-6	Into Reading - Houghton Mifflin
7-8	My Perspectives
9-12	SpringBoard

On a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted 7-0 to approve the following curriculum for social studies:

5-8	TCI
7 AR History	Gibbs-Smith
9-12	McGraw Hill

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by David Powers, the board voted to approve the changes to Policy 1.14 Meeting Agenda and Public Comment. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Margaret Moss with a second by Alvis Hamilton, the board voted to approve the Renaissance Renewal for \$63,126.40. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Crossley presented the Aspiring Leaders Fellowship Program to the board.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted 7-0 to approve the purchase of three busses using ESSER ARP funds.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board approved the purchase of a generator for the Bobcat Clinic for \$19,250 from Tri C Electric. Motion carried 7-0.

The Magnet Grant Resolution approving submission was approved on a motion by Alvis Hamilton with a second by Jimmy Courtney. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Jimmy Courtney with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the Pandemic Compensation Plan. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted to enter into executive session. Motion carried 7-0.

After reconvening, the board voted to approve the certified index schedule on a motion by David Powers with a second by Jimmy Courtney. Motion carried 6-1 with Viney Johnson casting the dissenting vote.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to approve the classified salary index items 1-12 with the exception of items 2 & 3. Motion carried 6-1 with Viney Johnson voting against.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Viney Johnson, the board voted 7-0 to approve classified salary index items 2 & 3.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Jimmy Courtney, the board voted unanimously to send classified salary index items 13-16 back to the classified personnel policy committee as a board recommendation. Motion carried 7-0.

The personnel packet was approved on a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by Alvis Hamilton. Motion carried 7-0. The packet consisted of the following:

Cynthia Reyenga	CPS Teacher	Resignation
Kim Hale	CPS Teacher	Resignation
Portia Allen	CPS SPED Teacher	Resignation
Amanda Buck	CPS Teacher	Resignation
Jessica Moore	CPS Teacher	Resignation
Mary Hunter	CPS Parapro	Retirement
Renata Bishop	CPS Parapro	Resignation
Stacy Brown	CPS Parapro	Resignation
Kendrick Adams	HHS Teacher	Retirement
DeWayne Tibbs	HHS Teacher	Retirement
Taylor Lee	HHS Teacher	Resignation
Bonnie Stubber	BHE Teacher	Retirement
Cathleen Collins	BHE Teacher	Resignation

Courtney Currie	CPS Teacher	Transfer to Elem from SPED
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On a motion by Kathryn Dickinson with a second by David Powers, the board entered into a closed session for a student hearing.

On a motion by David Powers with a second by Margaret Moss, the board voted to accept the superintendent's recommendation and expel Student #12650 for one calendar year. Motion carried 7-0.

Meeting adjourned.

Linda Haynes
President

Kathryn Dickinson
Secretary