

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

BOARD MEETING – December 9, 2019

Jeremy Hancock called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. at the administration office. Other members present were April Biggs, Nate Archibald, Teresa Hill, and Kyle Jackson.

Others present were: Debbie Smith, Superintendent; Ann Tritch, District Treasurer; Josh Shepherd, PHS principal; Laurel Taylor, School Improvement Specialist; Chris Gray, SRO; and Angie Johnson, Superintendent's Secretary.

EXPULSION HEARINGS

Motion was made by Teresa Hill to accept the recommendation that a 10th grade student, identified by number 07896 be expelled for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year for being under the influence of drugs while on campus. This action is in violation of student policies 4.18 and 4.24 and student rules 5 and 8 of the Paragould High School Student Policies Handbook. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by April Biggs and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

- Approval of Minutes
November 11, 2019-Regular Meeting
- Financial Statements
- Payment of Bills
- Legal Transfer Requests

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Mrs. Smith informed the board the sitework is progressing as planned and that she had received written construction approval from the Arkansas Division of Public School Academic Facilities and Transportation for the agri, band, and JROTC projects.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Laurel Taylor reviewed an outline of a student attendance initiative that is being created. The purpose of the initiative is to increase student attendance across the district.

BIKING/WALKING TRAIL EASEMENT

Motion was made by Teresa Hill and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve the adoption of a Resolution of Easement and Right of Way to the City of Paragould for a walking/biking trail and a Right-Of-Way Agreement for Sanitary Sewer Construction Operation and Maintenance. Motion carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET OF EXPENDITURES FOR 2021-2022

Motion was made by April Biggs and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the proposed budget of expenditures for 2021-2022. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Kyle Jackson and seconded by Nate Archibald to accept personnel recommendations as listed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Kyle Jackson and seconded by April Biggs to adjourn. Motion carried.

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)

Personnel

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Resignation:

- Shayna Poindexter, 5th and 6th grade volleyball coaching duties only, effective June 30, 2020
- Cheryl McMurtry, food service director, effective December 31, 2019
- Mike McClanahan, OGMS custodian, effective June 30, 2020

Contract Adjustment:

- Katrina Brewer, food service assistant director, from a 222 day contract to a 242 day contract, effective December 3, 2019