

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

BOARD MEETING – January 13, 2020

Sam McHaney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Office. Other members present were April Biggs, Jeremy Hancock, Kyle Jackson, Teresa Hill, Nate Archibald, and Josh Honeycutt.

Others present were: Debbie Smith, Superintendent; Dr. Nicholas Jankoviak, Assistant Superintendent; Ann Tritch, District Treasurer; Kerri Freeman, Personnel Director; Chris Gray, SRO; Josh Shepherd, PHS Principal; Parents and Angie Johnson, Superintendent's Secretary.

EXPULSION HEARINGS

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Teresa Hill that a 10th grade student, identified by number 09490, an 11th grade student identified by number 06834, and a 12th grade student, identified by number 05142 be expelled for the 2019-2020 spring semester for possession of prescription drugs while on campus, but be given the opportunity to continue an education through digital coursework. The students' actions are 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 Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Josh Honeycutt to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

- Approval of Minutes
December 09, 2019-Regular Meeting
- Financial Statements
- Payment of Bills
- Legal Transfer Requests
- 2019 Board Training Hours

RESOLUTION/CONTRACT DISCLOSURE FORM

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Josh Honeycutt to approve the adoption of a Resolution/Contract Disclosure Form, which would allow the district to do business with Tim Huffstutler Catering, parent of Tyler Huffstutler, an employee of the Paragould School District. The estimated amount of business for the entire year of 2019-2020 is less than \$10,000.00. This action will keep the District in compliance with Act 1004 of 2017 revised Arkansas Code Annotated § 23-61-1004. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by Teresa Hill and seconded by Nate Archibald to accept all personnel recommendations as listed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Teresa Hill and seconded by Josh Honeycutt to extend Superintendent Debbie Smith's current contract through the 2022-23 school year with a 3% raise that will be effective July 1, 2020. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to adjourn. Motion carried.

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)

Personnel

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Resignation:

- Elizabeth Stewart, food service, effective January 17, 2020

Employment:

- Sky Bateman, food service worker, 6.5 hours per day, effective January 14, 2020
- Jo Scoggin, food service worker, 5.5 hours per day, effective January 14, 2020
- Heather Frost, food service worker, 5.5 hours per day, effective January 14, 2020
- Suzanne Williams, special education paraprofessional, effective January 14, 2020
- Ellen Denney, parent educator, effective January 14, 2020