

Minutes of Board of Education

Special
Kind of Meeting

Boardroom
Meeting Place

5:30 PM
O'clock

06-20-23
Mo., Day, Year

MEMBERS

Present	Absent
Cale McGillvray, President Laura Mayfield, Vice-President Paul Johnston, Secretary Garry Vest	Chris Burleson

The Bald Knob Special School Board meeting was called to order by Cale McGillvray at 5:30 PM. A quorum was established. Chris Burleson was absent.

Paul Johnston made a motion to approve the legal transfer of Javier Gomez to attend Bald Knob Schools from Searcy Schools. Garry Vest seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to approve the legal transfer of Brody Hawkins from Bald Knob Schools to Riverview Schools. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

The Bald Knob School Board met in special session for the purpose of holding a hearing on the recommendation of Superintendent Melissa Gipson to nonrenew the contract of Melissa Graham as a classified ISS employee for the 2023-2024 school year. Ms. Graham requested an open hearing before the school board on the recommendation and was represented by able counsel. The board heard testimony, considered evidence, and deliberated in executive session. At the conclusion of the deliberations, the board met in public session. A motion was made by Paul Johnston and seconded by Laura Mayfield that the first reason for the recommendation was True, followed by a motion by Paul Johnston with a second by Laura Mayfield that the second reason was True, and followed by a motion by Paul Johnston with a second by Laura Mayfield that the third reason was True. The vote on each of these motions was four votes in favor with none opposed. Thereafter, a motion was made by Laura Mayfield and seconded by Paul Johnston to uphold the superintendent's recommendation and to non-renew the contract of Melissa Graham. The vote on this final motion was four in favor and none opposed. A court reporter was present to record the hearing and produce a transcript.

Paul Johnston made a motion to accept the resignation of Christie Thomason, bookkeeper/administrative assistant, as of June 30, 2023. Garry Vest seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Laura Mayfield made a motion to hire Rebecca Robinson, bookkeeper/administrative assistant, for the

2023-2024 school year on a prorated 240 day contract with one year of experience effective July 11, 2023. Paul Johnston seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Garry Vest made a motion to hire Darlene Mollette, cafeteria worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 7.5 hours/day. Paul Johnston seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to hire Karen Hawk, cafeteria worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 7 hours/day. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Garry Vest made a motion to hire Tara Clause, Early Childhood Center worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 8 hours/day with zero years of experience. Paul Johnston seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Garry Vest made a motion to hire Ashley Reed, Early Childhood Center worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 8 hours/day with three years of experience. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to hire Morgan McGillvray, Early Childhood Center worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 8 hours/day with zero years of experience. Garry Vest seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Garry Vest made a motion to hire Abby Dugger, Early Childhood Center worker, effective July 1, 2023 on a 181 day contract with 8 hours/day with zero years of experience. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to hire team leaders as presented for the 2023-2024 school year. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to hire a building learning coordinator for each building as presented and compensated with a \$1,200 stipend for the 2023-2024 school year. Garry Vest seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Paul Johnston made a motion to hire summer school music camp workers as attached. Laura Mayfield seconded the motion. Vote 4-0

Laura Mayfield made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM and the second was by Paul Johnston. Vote 4-0

Presiding Officer

Secretary

Date