

**PARAGOULD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PARAGOULD, ARKANSAS**

BOARD MEETING – MAY 11, 2020

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

Others present were: Debbie Smith, Superintendent; Dr. Nick Jankoviak, Assistant Superintendent; and Angie Johnson, Superintendent's Secretary.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried.

- Approval of Minutes
 - April 13, 2020-Regular Meeting
 - April 16, 2020-Special Called Meeting
 - April 23, 2020-Special Called Meeting
 - April 29, 2020-Special Called Meeting
- Financial Statements
- Payment of Bills
- Student Transfer Requests

REFUNDING BONDS PROPOSAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Teresa Hill to adopt a resolution to refund outstanding bonds in order to produce debt service savings as presented. Motion carried.

SPECIAL EDUCATION APPLICATION APPROVAL

Motion was made by Teresa Hill and seconded by Josh Honeycutt to approve the Arkansas Department of Education Special Education Local School District Application for Part B Funds for the provision of special education and related services for the school year 2020-2021 for both school age and preschool. Motion carried.

CAREER COACH CONTRACT RENEWAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve a Memorandum of Understanding between Black River Technical College and Paragould School District for a full-time career coach for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CONTRACT RENEWAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the Northeast Arkansas Cooperative agreement for the 2020-21 school year as presented. Motion carried.

DELTA DENTAL CONTRACT RENEWAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve the Delta Dental contract renewal as presented. Motion carried.

COPY PAPER BID APPROVAL

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by April Biggs to approve the bid from Northeast Arkansas Education Cooperative for copy paper for the 2020-2021 school year as presented. Motion carried.

ASPHALT BID APPROVAL

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Nate Archibald to approve the 2020 Asphalt Projects as presented. Motion carried.

PAINT BID APPROVAL

Motion was made by Jeremy Hancock and seconded by Nate Archibald to approve the 2020 Paint Projects bids as presented. Motion carried.

COMMUNITY ELIGIBILITY PROVISION

Motion was made by Nate Archibald and seconded by Kyle Jackson to approve Paragould School District's participation in Community Eligibility Provision for the 2020-21 school year. Motion carried.

SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATIONS

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Teresa Hill to approve the 2020-21 school choice applications into the district as presented. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL

Motion was made by April Biggs and seconded by Nate Archibald to approve personnel as listed. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Josh Honeycutt and seconded by Kyle Jackson to adjourn. Motion carried.

(Board President)

(Board Secretary)

Personnel

5/11/2020

Resignations:

- Lexis Miller, Baldwin teacher, effective April 30, 2020
- Natalie Harrell, 2019-2020 senior class sponsor duties only, effective June 30, 2020
- Kelsey Wilkison, 2019-2020 senior class sponsor duties only, effective June 30, 2020
- Laura Henson, 2019-2020 junior class sponsor duties only, effective June 30, 2020
- Amanda Pillow, 2019-2020 junior class sponsor duties only, effective June 30, 2020
- Angie Donner, Ram Academy teacher and assistant softball coach, effective June 30, 2020
- Linda Parson, S21C paraprofessional, effective June 30, 2020
- Greg Garrison, PHS art teacher, effective June 30, 2020
- Ann Pickney, Woodrow Wilson secretary and parent involvement coordinator, effective June 30, 2020
- Ellen Rawls, Primary secretary, effective June 30, 2020
- Mattie Robinson Ring, Primary secretary, effective June 30, 2020
- Diane Keen, Primary custodian, effective June 30, 2020
- Magan Hardin, Primary teacher, effective June 30, 2020

Employment:

- Laura Henson, 2020-2021 senior class sponsor duties, effective July 1, 2020
- Amanda Pillow, 2020-2021 senior class sponsor duties, effective July 1, 2020
- Kelly Reddick, 2020-2021 junior class sponsor duties, effective July 1, 2020
- Andrea Minor, 2020-2021 junior class sponsor duties, effective July 1, 2020
- Tricia Huckabee, Woodrow Wilson secretary, effective July 1, 2020
- Brandi Newsom, Primary assistant principal, including S21C and Preschool, effective July 1, 2020, contingent upon being TESS certified by December 31, 2020, or the contract shall be terminable at the option of the school district

Reassignments:

- Sheila Monroe, from Instructional Facilitator to Primary Teacher and Instructional Facilitator duties, effective July 1, 2020