

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
April 23, 2020 6:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT

ABSENT

Bubba McSpadden, Presiding Officer  
Trey Eckert, Brad Garner, Wendell Garner, Jeffrey Mounts

MEETING NUMBER 12

Bubba McSpadden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Mounts opened with prayer.

The minutes of March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup> board meetings were approved by a consensus of the board.

The financial reports were approved by consensus of the board.

A motion by Brad Garner and seconded by Jeffrey Mounts, passed unanimously to approve the 2020-2021 Certified Salary Schedule.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Jeffrey Mounts to approve the 2020-2021 Classified Salary Schedule.

A motion by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Brad Garner, passed unanimously to re-hire the following classified staff: Shannon Bailey, Karla Bray, Rinda Duggan, Sheila Eudy, Melanie Gadbury, Cathy Gilbert, Hannah Hawthorne, Karla Hawthorne, LouAnn Huddleston, Greg Janes, Kristi Janes, Sheila Jester, Kayla Jones, Michele Kitchens, Lydia Kompkoff, Greg Nuttall, Charles Shaw, Dennis Sirmon, Rebecca Sirmon, Frankie Stamps, Lindsey Stokes, Vanessa Thompson, Jeff Tipton, Michelle Walston, Lisa Ward, Anna Willis, Terrie Whisenhunt, Chrissie White, Darla Wilson, and Michala Young.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel at 6:22p.m. They returned to open session at 7:09p.m.

A motion by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner, passed unanimously to hire Charlotte Tipton as a K-6 teacher for the 2020-2021 school year, as per the salary schedule.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Brad Garner, passed unanimously to increase Superintendent Jody Cowart's contract by \$3,000 on the new salary schedule. Bringing his contracted amount to \$92,259.00 for the 2020-2021 school year, effective July 1, 2020.

Discussion of other items included:

1. 45 elementary students have checked out Chromebooks to access their work from home. Teachers have been communicating with families through a variety of methods. April 27-May 1 will be a makeup week for students who have not had time to complete AMI assignments. JAWES plans to end all assignments to have all work due by May 18, allowing teachers time to finalize records by the 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. High School teachers are utilizing Google Classroom as one of the methods to provide AMI lessons. Special education meetings are being held via teleconference. AMI work will continue to assigned through May 15<sup>th</sup>. All AMI work should be turned in by May 20<sup>th</sup>. A decision on a graduation ceremony has not been finalized at this point. The scholarship banquet will be done through a virtual medium and Mrs. Smith is putting that together. There is also a Senior Spotlight on the Dierks High School Facebook page.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:11 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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Approval Date