

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 16, 2020 7:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT

ABSENT

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

MEETING NUMBER 11

Bubba McSpadden called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of February 24th board meeting were approved by a consensus of the board.

The financial reports were approved by a consensus of the board as presented by the superintendent.

A motion by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to accept the Resolution adopting the Howard County Hazard Mitigation Plan for Dierks School District.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to proceed with White River as a vendor for a possible eRate project and to proceed with the next step in the funding process.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel at 7:39 p.m. They returned to open session at 8:06 p.m.

A motion was made by Brad Garner and seconded by Wendell Garner passed unanimously to approve one classified staff member to ASPMA certification position. Effective February 19, 2020, Greg Janes will receive an additional \$1,042.00 on his remaining 2019-2020 contract.

A motion by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Trey Eckert passed unanimously to approve Shawna Brown to the substitute list.

A motion was made by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Trey Eckert passed unanimously to rehire the following certified teachers: Kevin Alexander, Nancy Alsabrook, Ashley Arnold, Audrey Bailey, Shannon Bailey, Phillip Binkley, Brad Bray, Karla Bray, Pamela Davis, Mindy Efirm, Jarrod Fannin, Greg Faulkner, Todd Finley, Jessica Glidewell, Michelle Godwin, Jennifer Hainen, Rebecca Hill, Adrianna Hogg, April Kappus, Cassie Kirby, Shawn Kirkpatrick, Colbey Lawyer, Betsy Mack, Cindy Martin, Samantha Manasco, Crystal Neal, Vicky Neal, Carol Nuttall, Katrina Pickett, Kaci Quinn, LeAnn Reel, Chelsea Sayre, Elizabeth Shelton, Terri Shelton, Andrew Sirmon, Crystal Smith, Sharon Smith, Paula Stapp, Rebecca Steward, Jana Strode, Tammy Tabler, Jeff Tipton, Linda Tolman, Lena Vancamp, Alvarene Welch, Raisa Whisenhunt, Zach White, Jennifer White, and Katie Winer.

Discussion of other items included:

1. Elementary teachers have AMI lessons shared through Google. Teachers have also prepared 6-10 days in case they are needed. 211 AMI packets were distributed to families on Monday afternoon. Custodial staff have worked tirelessly on both campuses thoroughly cleaning and sanitizing the buildings. Teachers assisted with disinfecting electronic devices and desks. Kindergarten registration began on March 11. Over 30 students have been registered so far. There are two Kindergarten Round-up sessions planned in early April and May. Math teachers involved in AR Quest had their formal observations last week. There have been positive results from the teachers participating.
2. The high school distributed approximately 70 AMI packets to students today. 72 students checked out their assigned Chromebook. Teachers have assignments available on the districts website. Teachers will be monitoring student progress through their google classroom accounts or via email. Faculty and staff will operate at a minimum in the building to prevent any future contamination.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

President

Secretary

Approval Date