

**WHITE HALL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

REGULAR MEETING Julius S. Brown Admin. Building Thursday, March 16, 2017

PRESENT

Roy Agee
Dr. Ray Jones, President
Scott Lockhart
Rebecca Pittillo, Secretary
Scott Ray, Vice President
Larry Smith, Superintendent

ABSENT

Dr. Doug Coleman
Connie Medsker

The White Hall School Board met in a regular meeting Thursday, March 16, 2017 with all the Board Members present except Dr. Doug Coleman and Connie Medsker.

Mr. Scott Lockhart opened the meeting with prayer and Mr. Ray led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Mr. Ray motioned and Mr. Agee seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented to the School Board,

- Approval of Minutes- February 14th Regular Meeting
- Facility Use Requests
 - Facility Use Request from Elementary Basketball League
 - Facility Use Request from Elementary Youth Football
 - Facility Use Request from WH Little League
 - Facility Use Request from Terry's Hardware T-Ball Team
 - Facility Use Request from WHHS Basketball Teams
- Consideration of New Policy Updates from ASBA
- Approval of Claims

Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jones, the School Board President, recognized the following:

Mrs. Raines, WHHS Social Studies teacher, Dr. Buie, Assistant Principal and four WHHS students, Travis Tull, Kaleigh Casada, Jazmyn Parker and Gavin Shapiro who gave a short presentation on their Close-Up Tour of Washington D.C. trip taken in February. The students were involved in Mock Congress Debates, workshops discussing current issues, politics, and American Government and were able to meet with Arkansas's Senators and Congressmen.

Congratulations to Brandon Murphy, WHHS Math Teacher who was awarded the Clara Burton Education Award at the White Hall Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Mr. Agee motioned and Mr. Ray seconded to approve the initial agreement documents from Nabholz Construction for the renovation of the Furniture Manufacturing classrooms into a welding lab/classroom. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ray motioned and Mr. Lockhart seconded to approve the changes to the AD position and eliminating the Assistant AD position requiring reassigning Mr. Atkinson to the AD position.

Motion carried unanimously

Heath Bennett, Assistant Superintendent, presented the February 2017 financial statement to the School Board. He also informed the board he has attended six Job Fairs to date at various Universities in Arkansas and it seems there are fewer students seeking the education field.

Craig Dupuy, Assistant Superintendent, informed the Board that our Spring Sports are going strong. Special Olympics will be April 8 at the WHHS track and invited everyone. The Transportation Dept. may need to look at replacing a Special Needs bus due to high mileage also one is under a motor repair. The Maintenance & Ground departments completed the sidewalks at Taylor Elementary and are working on the grounds at the WHHS for the new entryway designed by the East Lab.

Mrs. Welch, Assistant Superintendent, was proud of the Close Up students' presentation which was part of the instructional report. She informed the Board that Mr. Dorris and the WHMS were recipients of a Grant to expand our EAST Lab program at the White Hall Middle School, which is very exciting news for the district.

Dr. Smith, Superintendent, informed the board of his concerns of many legislation bills regarding education, school enrollment and state funding which all would affect public schools. These will be voted on over the next few weeks and he will keep them informed of the outcome of each.

Mr. Agee motioned and Mrs. Pittillo seconded to adjourn to go to executive session for the discussion of Certified and Classified Resignations and Contract Extension.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Ray moved and Mr. Lockhart seconded to approve all personnel items and the Substitutes as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Certified Resignations

Daryl Spencer	WHHS- Chemistry Teacher- resignation effective June 30, 2017
Belinda Lawson	GES Art Teacher- resignation effective March 17, 2017
Kaitlyn Mahaffey	WHMS Choral Music- resignation effective June 30, 2017
Dr. James Buie	WHHS Assistant Principal- effective June 30, 2017

Certified Reassignment

Tim Atkinson

District Assistant AD/WHHS Teacher/Athletic Trainer
reassigned to District Athletic Director- effective July 1,
2017. 230-Day Contract with a 0.15 multiplier.

Certified Contract Extension

Craig Dupuy

Betty Lacy

Mary Beth Passmore

Dorothy Welch

Don Stringer

Mark Jelks

James Kight

Doug Dorris

Tim Taylor

Jeff Glover

Beth Joslin

Tammie Canada

District- Assistant Superintendent

District- Special Education Supervisor

District- Gifted/Talented Supervisor

District- Assistant Superintendent

White Hall High School Principal

White Hall High School Assistant Principal

White Hall Middle School Assistant Principal

White Hall Middle School Principal

Gandy Elementary School Principal

Hardin Elementary School Principal

Moody Elementary School Principal

Taylor Elementary School Principal

Mrs. Pittillo motioned and Mr. Lockhart seconded to adjourn meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Raymond Jones, School Board President

Mrs. Rebecca Pittillo, School Board Secretary

Dr. Larry Smith, Superintendent