

GREENWOOD SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

April 14, 2016

The Greenwood School Board met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2016 in the Administration Building. Members present were Todd Hales, Paul McCollom, Jeff Turner, Cliff James, Kelli Henning, Dr. Brad Johnson, and Superintendent John Ciesla. Absent was Rozanne Sterling.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Todd Hales. The Board and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance. (6:01pm)

II. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

The consent agenda was approved as submitted. (6:02pm)

III. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Westwood Music Teacher, Leigh Ellon Leonard and students entertained the Board and talked about recent curriculum changes and goals at Westwood. (6:15pm)

JoElla Skaggs, Beta Club Sponsor and student Matthew Cooper gave a report on their recent trip to Washington, D.C. (6:19pm)

IV. FRESHMAN CENTER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Mr. Travis Beshears of Beshears Construction gave an update on Freshman Center construction. (6:24pm)

V. BOARD POLICY REVISIONS

Mr. Kevin Hesslen, Assistant Superintendent, presented policy revisions for first reading. (6:34pm)

VI. SELF-CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL

Mr. Kevin Hesslen, Assistant Superintendent, presented a request for approval for the District to self-construct the locker room addition to accommodate 7th grade athletics.

On a motion by Jeff Turner and a second by Cliff James, the Board voted 6-0 to approve the project. (6:36pm)

VII. ROTC TRIP REQUEST

Mr. Jerry Efurd, High School Principal, requested approval to take ROTC to Tulsa to visit the Air and Space Museum and the Aquarium. **On a motion by Paul McCollom and a second by Dr. Brad Johnson the Board voted 6-0 to approve trip as requested.** (6:38pm)

VIII. BUILDING SIGNAGE

Mr. Jim Bynum, Director of Operations, presented a proposal to add additional signage on H.B. Stewart Arena. **On a motion by Jeff Turner and a second by Kelli Henning the Board voted 6-0 to approve proposal as presented.** (6:39pm)

IX. FRESHMAN CENTER FURNITURE BIDS

Mr. Jim Bynum, Director of Operations, presented bids received to furnish the Freshman Center and recommended to accept the bid from Moser in the amount of \$117,988.00 and to also ask for room to negotiate some upgrades in the contract up to \$125,000. **On a motion by Cliff James and a second by Jeff Turner the Board voted 6-0 to approve purchase orders as presented.** (6:40pm)

X. 2016-2017 SPECIAL EDUCATION BUDGET

Mr. John Ciesla, Superintendent, asked the Board to approve the 2016-2017 Special Education budget which is a new process required by the ADE beginning this year. **On a motion by Dr. Brad Johnson and Cliff James, the Board voted 6-0 to approve budget.** (6:42pm)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board retired to executive session. Upon return to the open meeting, the Board voted to approve the following personnel items:

On a motion by Jeff Turner and a second by Cliff James, the Board voted 6-0 to accept the resignations of Raydell Barbry, Jerry Cecil, Chuck Chitty, Camille Monchamp, Linda Nena, and Danielle Durbin. (7:42pm)

On a motion by Paul McCollom and a second by Cliff James, the Board voted 6-0 to hire Nikita Stinchcomb and Sara Freeman as Pre-K teachers; Nadia Claiborn, Jennifer Furlow, Jeremy Holland, Charles Parnell as teachers; and Joshua Ray as Assistant Jr. High principal. (7:43pm)

On a motion by Jeff Turner and a second by Cliff James, the Board voted 6-0 to extend the non-certified staff contracts as presented for 2016-2017 school year. (7:43pm)

ADJOURNMENT

The Board voted 6-0 to adjourn on a motion by Paul McCollom and a second by Cliff James. (7:44pm)

President

Secretary