

**Minutes of Valley Local Board of Education**  
Held at Valley High School

**Regular Meeting**  
July 15, 2015

The Valley Local Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley High School library. The President, Troy Gahm, was in the chair.

ROLL CALL: Troy Gahm, present; Carl Crabtree, present; Charles Turner, present; David Flowers, present; Matthew Perkins, present.

**120-15**

Charles Turner moved to approve the agenda as presented. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes, Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**121-15**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve the Regular minutes of the June 24, 2015 board meeting. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes, Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**122-15**

**Executive Session**

Carl Crabtree moved to enter into Executive Session at 7:34 p.m. for the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of public employees per O.R.C. 121-22. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion; Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**123-15**

Charles Turner moved to re-enter open session at 9:09 p.m. as per O.R.C 121-12, David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer provided the June 2015 Financial reports for approval and discussed the following.

Renewal of VSP –Vision insurance

**124-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the June 2015 financial reports, bills paid and investments as presented by the Treasurer. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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Troy Gahm moved to renew the vision insurance provided by VSP. Carl Crabtree seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**Superintendent Report**

Mr. McCrory gave an update regarding the high school, middle school gyms, and the High School parking lot being sealed in addition to discussing the following items as they were presented for approval.

**126-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a one year contract for Nolan Crabtree as the Intervention Specialist. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, abstain; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**127-15**

Charles Turner moved to approve a two year contract for Jeremy Clark as Elementary Principal for \$65,000. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**128-15**

Carl Crabtree moved to approve a two year contract for Jane Thayer as High School Principal for \$69,000. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**129-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a two year contract for Aaron Franke as Middle School Principal for \$69,000. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**130-15**

David Flowers moved to approve a one year contract for Jill Hardin as the Pre-School Aide. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**131-15**

Matthew Perkins moved to approve a one year contract for Amy Bradshaw as the 4-Day Pre-School Teacher. Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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David Flowers moved to renew Sherry Montgomery and Mary Meachem as part time sub kitchen workers. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**133-15**

Troy Gahm moved to accept the resignation of Angela Henson effective July 17, 2015. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**134-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve Arika Chambiss as a substitute cook/janitor. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**135-15**

David Flowers moved to approve Article 17 of the VTA contract. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**136-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a one year contract for Vera Neace as a 5.5 hour kitchen/cook/cashier worker at the Elementary. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**137-15**

David Flowers moved to accept the resignation of Alison Braun effective immediately. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**138-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a 3% base increase on the classified schedule. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, abstain. The President declared the motion carried.

**139-15**

David Flowers moved to accept the resignation of Mark Arms effective immediately. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, abstain; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**140-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a one year contract for Amanda King as the 4<sup>th</sup> grade Social Studies/Science Teacher. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

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Charles Turner approved changes to the High School Handbook for the 2015-2016 school year. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**142-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve the EMIS, AP/AR, Records Retention, Inventory Coordinator pay scale. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**143-15**

David Flowers moved to approve a one year contract for Nicholas Mounts as the Middle School 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher, Step 0,(correction from Step 1 entered in error on the agenda) Column 1, \$35,082 pending ESC verification. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**144-15**

Charles Turner moved to approve the resignation of Carl McCroy as Superintendent effective July 24, 2015. Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, abstain; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**145-15**

David Flowers moved to approve a Memorandum of Understanding for Safe Harbor Matthew Perkins seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

**146-15**

Troy Gahm moved to approve a one year contract for Gail Rowe as the EMIS Coordinator/AP/AR/Inventory/Records Retention. David Flowers seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried.

Principal's/Director of Student Services/Transportation – None

Old Business-None

New Business – None

Board Communications –

The Board wished Mr. McCroy well in his future endeavors.

Reports and Recognition of Visitors – None

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There being no further business, Troy Gahm moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. Charles Turner seconded the motion. Roll call: Charles Turner, yes; Carl Crabtree, yes; David Flowers, yes; Troy Gahm, yes; Matthew Perkins, yes. The President declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned.

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Board President

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Treasurer