BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

August 20, 2012

 The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, August 20, 2012, with President Joe Short presiding. The following members were present: Mildred Green, Viney Johnson, Janice Milus, Willie Buck, Jesus Coronado, Denny Dickinson and Danny Watson.

 The minutes of the July 16, 2012 meeting were approved on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Denny Dickinson. Motion carried 8-0.

 The July expenditures were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Willie Buck. Motion carried 8-0.

 Asst. Superintendent Steve Bradshaw gave a progress report on the current construction at Hope High School and Clinton Primary.

 A financial workshop for the board with Carey Smith of Stephens, Inc., was set for September 11, 2012.

 On a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to approve a service contract with Arkansas State Security for school cameras. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Janice Milus, the board voted to accept the milk bid from Borden and the bread bid from Hostess/IBC for the 2012-2013 school year. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Willie Buck, the board voted to adopt a resolution to not open polls for the September board election. Motion carried 8-0.

 The facilities rental request from Beta Sigma Phi for the HHS Auditorium for September 6-8, 2012, for the Miss Hempstead Pageant was approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 8-0.

 The facilities rental request of Hope Junior Auxiliary for the HHS Cafeteria on September 7, 2012, for their annual spaghetti supper was approved on a motion by Willie Buck with a second by Jesus Coronado. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Willie Buck, the board voted to approve the facilities rental request of the Yerger High School Alumni Association to use the YMS Library on the first Monday of every month. Motion carried 8-0.

 The facilities rental request of the Hempstead County Wildcat Football Association to use the Summit Field at Hammons Stadium was approved on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Willie Buck with a second by Janice Milus, the board voted to approve the facilities rental request of the Arkansas Regional Christian Methodist Episcopal Association to use the HHS Cafeteria on February 16, 2013, for a banquet. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to reject the low bid and accept the bid of $15,000 from Sid & Sons to asphalt the south end of Hammond Stadiums to alleviate the drainage/wash problem. Motion carried 8-0.

 Technology Director Jeff Madlock updated the board on the progress of the wifi installation for New Tech High School.

 The superintendent gave a progress report on the facilities master plan.

 After a closed session to discuss personnel, the following action was taken:

 The resignations of Gerald Scott as Special Education Teacher and Kathy Guest as HHS Business Teacher were approved on a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Janice Milus. Motion carried 8-0.

 The resignations of Brenda Loves as CPS Secretary, Christi Bradshaw as HHS Secretary and Evelyee Lindsey as bus driver were accepted on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Willie Buck. Motion carried 8-0.

 On a motion by Janice Milus with a second by Danny Watson, the board voted 8-0 to employ the following:

 Carolyn Couch Speech Therapist

 Jennifer Evans CPS Teacher

 Chelsea Spurlock HHS English Teacher

 Wendy Davis HHS Business Teacher

 Lynda Cole CPS Long-term substitute

 Angela Sightes YMS Math Teacher (one year provisional)

 Trina Johnson Special Education Teacher

 On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted 8-0 to employ the following:

 Alexis Allen YMS Paraprofessional

 Anna Henley CPS Paraprofessional

 Heather Meeks HHS Secretary

 Becky McDermott Food Service

 Heidi Tewalt Food Service

 Krishna Frazier Food Service

 Vivian Williamson Food Service

 Meeting adjourned.

 Joe Short

 President

 Jesus Coronado

 Secretary