BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

May 21, 2012

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, May 21, 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. Mrs. Johnson entered after the second vote.

The minutes of the April meetings were approved on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Janice Milus. Motion carried 7-0.

The April expenditures were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado. Motion carried 7-0.

East Lab Students Delanie Knight and Luke Methvin reported to the board on various projects they had produced in E.A.S.T. (Environmental and Special Technology) Lab at Hope High School.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Danny Watson, the board approved the facilities rental request of SDA Hispanic Church for the Edith Brown Campus. Motion carried 8-0.

On a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Willie Buck, the board voted to allow Jay Turley to use the football field for a 7 on 7 tournament dependent on the legality of such usage to be researched by Superintendent Muldrew. Motion carried 7-1 with Viney Johnson abstaining.

The board approved the summer hours for the administration office of 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday on a motion by Willie Buck with a second by Denny Dickinson. Motion carried 8-0.

Band Director Kevin Dunn addressed the board requesting permission for the band to participate in a parade in Washington, D.C. in May 2013. No cost would be incurred by the district because fundraisers would be used to finance the trip. On a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to grant this permission and proceed with fundraising. Motion carried 8-0.

The board voted to go forward with the design and bidding of the Clinton Primary Drive on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Viney Johnson. Motion carried 8-0.

On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Janice Milus, the board voted to uphold the recommendation of the superintendent to expel Dalin Mills for the remainder of the 2011-2012 school year and assign to Garland Alternative School for the fall semester of 2012-2013. He will be eligible to attend Hope High School in January 2013. Motion carried 8-0.

Beryl Henry Teacher Carol McCorkle addressed the board concerning her grievance regarding being docked for a personal business day that she had marked on her leave slip. She said she had erroneously marked “personal business” on a form in the fall and it should have been a sick leave day. She had submitted a doctor’s excuse for the day in question after the grievance was filed. On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted unanimously to reimburse Mrs. McCorkle the amount she was docked.

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

On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Janice Milus, the board voted 8-0 to employ Kim May and Gill Robinson as adult education instructors for the 2012-2013 school year.

Sarah Turner and Susanna Harding were employed as ABC Teachers on a motion by Willie Buck with a second by Mildred Green. Motion carried 8-0.

Christina Ward Stephens was employed as HHS Teacher on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Denny Dickinson. Motion carried 8-0.

Angela Frierson was employed as a secretary at Beryl Henry on a motion by Willie Buck with a second by Janice Milus. Motion carried 8-0.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Willie Buck, the board voted 8-0 to pay the following an index of .025 for coaching seventh grade sports in 2011-2012:

Gerald Bennett

Jason Burns

Lynette Clemons

Terrance Daniel

Ricky Rhodes

Jonathan Turner

The board voted unanimously to extend the 2011-2012 contract of Michael Spraggins by 20 days to oversee the New Tech High School start up on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado. Motion carried 8-0.

The summer school staffs for Hope High School, Clinton Primary and Beryl Henry were approved as presented on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Mildred Green. Motion carried 8-0.

On a motion by Mildred Green with a second by Janice Milus, the board voted 8-0 to accept the following resignations and retirement:

Lori Finley Public Relations Resignation

Charles White Custodian Resignation

Patricia Muldrew YMS Secretary Retirement

Cheyana Burns ABC Teacher Resignation

Julia Woods ABC Teacher Resignation

The board tabled the decision on the facilities rental request from Jay Turley that was previously approved pending the legality of the request in the meeting. This was a result of Personnel Policy GBRG being discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

Joe Short

President

Jesus Coronado

Secretary