

Heber Springs School District
School Board Meeting Minutes

The Heber Springs Board of Education held a special board meeting on February 2, 2016, in the Heber Springs Administration Office at 5:30 p.m. Members present were Rick Gardner, Gary Redd, Richard Whybrew, and Judy Crowder. Al Thomas was absent.

I. Vice-President Rick Gardner called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. Motion to approve agenda. Motion approved by unanimous consent

II. Resignations/Retirements: Dr. Stauffacher presented resignations/retirements for approval.

III. Student Transfers: Dr. Stauffacher presented student transfer requests for approval.

IV. Special Education: Discussion concerning the shortage of special education teachers.

V. Board Action:

Dr. Stauffacher made a recommendation to approve the following resignations/retirements:

Ashley Herring – elementary nurse

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Brett Brown – high school principal

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Chris Nichols – high school language teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Jamie Schroeder – middle school art teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Christie Douglass – high school secretary - effective January 25, 2016

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Karen Latch – elementary teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Letha Davis – middle school language teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Judy Crowder

Motion passed.

Michelle Collier – elementary parapro - effective February 5, 2016

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Rhonda Langster – middle school business teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Sheila Stair – middle school teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Layna Lytle – elementary special education teacher

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Discussion concerning the number of teachers that are resigning or retiring.

Dr. Stauffacher presented the following student transfer requests:

Curtis Hutchinson from Pangburn

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Madelyn Meyer from Concord

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

JJ Bray from Rosebud

Joy Bray from Rosebud

Thad Bray from Rosebud

Motion to approve: Gary Redd

Second: Richard Whybrew

Motion passed.

Vice-President Rick Gardner asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Judy Crowder made a motion to adjourn at 6:05 p.m. Richard Whybrew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the minutes

The minutes of the February 2, 2016, special board meeting are approved.

Mr. Al Thomas, President

Mr. Gary Redd, Secretary

Dr. Alan Stauffacher, Superintendent