BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Hope Board of Education
June 9, 2008

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, June 9, 2008, with President Joe Short presiding. The following members were present: Alvis Conway, Virginia Cully, Mike Beasley, Denny Dickinson, and Danny Watson.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Alvis Conway. Motion carried 6-0.

The May expenditures were approved on a motion by Alvis Conway with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 6-0.

Assistant Principal Kathryn Dickinson presented the proposed changes to the Clinton Primary School Student Handbook for 2008-2009 to the board. Superintendent Kenneth Muldrew proposed a district-wide rule requiring a parent-teacher conference be mandatory prior to readmission after any out-of-school suspension be included in all handbooks. On a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Virginia Cully, the board approved the handbook with the inclusion of the district-wide rule proposed by the superintendent on a 6-0 vote.

Principal Roy Turner presented the proposed changes to the 2008-2009 Beryl Henry Student Handbook . The board voted to approve the handbook changes as presented on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Alvis Conway. Motion carried 6-0.

Principal Larry Muldrew presented the proposed changes to the 2008-2009 Yerger Middle School Student Handbook. With the inclusion of the aforementioned district-wide rule proposed by the superintendent, the board voted to approve the handbook as presented on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Virginia Cully. Motion carried 6-0.

Principal Tommy Morrison presented the proposed changes to the 2008-2009 Hope High School Student Handbook. The superintendent asked that the change to rule 36 concerning flower deliveries be tabled for further consideration. With the inclusion of the district-wide rule proposed by the superintendent requiring a parent-teacher conference before readmission for any out-of-school suspension and the tabling of the change to rule 36, the board voted unanimously to approve the handbook. This action was a result of a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Virginia Cully.

On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Mike Beasley, the board voted 6-0 to accept the bid of Bolinger for student activity insurance for the 2008-2009 school year. Motion carried 6-0.

The proposed budget for 2009-2010 was approved on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Mike Beasley. Motion carried 6-0.

The student transfer request into the district from the Spring Hill School District by Melissa Dunham for her son, Chris Storar, was approved on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Virginia Cully. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Virginia Cully with a second by Alvis Conway, the board approved the rental request for the HHS Auditorium for July 5-6, 2008, from Daniele Roberson for Perpetual Innovations on a 6-0 vote.

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

The board voted 6-0 to employ Eric Wilhite as an English teacher at Yerger Middle School on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Denny Dickinson. Motion carried

The resignations of the following were accepted on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Virginia Cully:

Jennifer Avery	CPS Teacher
Tequilla Witherspoon	HHS Teacher
Kelley Dice	CPS Teacher

On a motion by Virginia Cully with a second by Alvis Conway, the board voted to transfer Billy Rook from Football to Tennis Coach per his request. Motion carried 6-0.

To meet the state mandated minimum wage for school employees, the board voted to approve the 2008-2009 Custodial/Food Service Schedule on a motion by Alvis Conway with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 6-0.

On a motion by Mike Beasley with a second by Alvis Conway, the board voted 6-0 to transfer Zach Hoglund from Tennis to Football Coach.

Meeting adjourned.

Joe Short
President

Danny Watson
Secretary