

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
Hope Board of Education
July 21, 2008

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, July 21, 2008, with President Joe Short presiding. The following members were present: Alvis Conway, Virginia Cully, Viney Johnson, Dora Philyaw, Mike Beasley, Denny Dickinson, and Danny Watson.

The minutes of the June 5th and 9th meetings were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Dora Philyaw. Motion carried 8-0.

The June expenditures were approved on a motion by Alvis Conway with a second by Mike Beasley. Motion carried 8-0.

The board authorized the superintendent to dispose of the remaining bricks from the fire at Hope High School on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Virginia Cully. Motion carried 8-0.

Food Service Director Deanna Gilbert presented the bread and milk bids for the 2008-2009 school year to the board along with her recommendations. On a motion by Dora Philyaw with a second by Virginia Cully, the board voted unanimously to award the milk bid to Borden and the bread bid to Flowers Baking Company.

On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Alvis Conway, the board voted 8-0 to approve the student transfer request of Erin Hoosier for Joseph Hoosier from the Blevins School District to this district.

On a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Alvis Conway, the board voted unanimously to approve the facilities rental request of Lonoke Missionary Baptist Church for 18 classrooms at Yerger Middle School on August 4-6, 2008.

The replacement of the boiler at Clinton Primary was approved on a motion by Virginia Cully with a second by Dora Philyaw. Motion carried 8-0.

After a closed session to discuss personnel, after which Mrs. Johnson did not reenter the meeting, the following action was taken:

The retirement of Twila Pilkinton was approved on a motion by Dora Philyaw with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 7-0.

The resignations of the following were unanimously accepted on a motion by Alvis Conway with a second by Mike Beasley:

Erika Armstrong	HHS - Read Right Paraprofessional
Amanda Christian	ABC Paraprofessional
Susan Dickerson	Food Service Secretary

Amy Shuff was employed as a special education teacher at Hope High School on a motion by Dora Philyaw with a second by Virginia Cully. Motion carried 7-0.

The board approved the employment of Amy Rexroat as a special education paraprofessional on a 7-0 vote on a motion by Alvis Conway with a second by Mike Beasley. Motion carried 7-0.

Pending a replacement being hired, the board voted to transfer Jennifer Cooper from Beryl Henry Teacher to Clinton Primary Math Coach on a motion by Virginia Cully with a second by Danny Watson. Motion carried 7-0.

Rhonda Shearer was employed as Food Service Secretary on a motion by Danny Watson with a second by Dora Philyaw. Motion carried 7-0.

Kathy Owens was employed as a teacher at Beryl Henry on a motion by Mike Beasley with a second by Alvis Conway. Motion carried 7-0.

Leslie George was allowed to assume the sponsorship of the Yerger cheerleaders on a motion by Virginia Cully with a second by Dora Philyaw. Motion carried 7-0.

Susanna Harding was employed as an ABC Paraprofessional on a motion by Dora Philyaw with a second by Alvis Conway. Motion carried 7-0.

Superintendent Kenneth Muldrew was congratulated by President Short and the board as being selected as 1 of only 30 superintendents in the state to take part in the 2008-2009 Superintendents' Academy.

Meeting adjourned.

Joe Short
President

Danny Watson
Secretary