

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Hope Board of Education

October 17, 2016

The Hope Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 17, 2016. Members present were Mildred Green, Linda Haynes, Viney Johnson, Willie Buck, Jesus Coronado, Jimmy Courtney, and Denny Dickinson.

Given that this was the first meeting of the board since the election, Superintendent Bobby Hart opened the meeting by welcoming Jimmy Courtney as the newly elected board member representing Zone 4. The superintendent then asked for nominations for the office of president. Denny Dickinson nominated Jesus Coronado. Jesus Coronado nominated Willie Buck. A motion by Linda Haynes ceased the nominations. Willie Buck was elected president with four votes as opposed to Jesus Coronado's three. Mr. Buck then presided over the meeting.

President Buck then opened the floor for nominations for vice president. On a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Linda Haynes, Jesus Coronado was nominated for vice president. On a vote of 7-0, Jesus Coronado was elected vice president.

President Buck then asked for nominations for secretary. Viney Johnson nominated Mildred Green and since she was unopposed, she was named secretary.

The minutes of the September 19, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

The minutes of the September 1, 2016 meeting were approved on a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Mildred Green. Motion carried 7-0.

The September expenditures were approved on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

The superintendent gave his report to the board.

Assistant Superintendent Steve Bradshaw reported to the board about the Beryl Henry Construction Project.

Performance Coach Jerry Vaughn, Organizational Development Leader Blaine Alexander and Research Specialist Jennifer Maderis, representing the Arkansas Leadership Academy, addressed the board. They discussed at length the goals and strategic plans being used to combat the district's current status of academic distress.

School Improvement Coordinator Carla Narlesky addressed the board regarding the district's academic progress.

Hope High School Principal Bill Hoglund also discussed the plans for academic advancement at his campus. The superintendent commended Mr. Hoglund for his commitment and hard work.

On a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Mildred Green, the board voted unanimously to approve the Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution.

Assistant Superintendent Ira Love addressed the board with the equity compliance reports. On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Mildred Green, the board voted to accept the recommendation of the superintendent and approve the Title IX Gender Equity, Title VI Race Equity, Section 504 Disability, and LEP Plans. Motion carried 7-0.

The Minority Recruitment Plan was approved as presented by Assistant Superintendent Love on a motion by Viney Johnson with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

The Facilities Rental Request for Canes Basketball Association for the use of the Yerger Gym was approved on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Linda Haynes. Motion carried 7-0.

Headstart's physical plant improvement plan was discussed for the board's information.

On a motion by Denny Dickinson with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to accept the resignation of Patsy Vaughn as a CPS Teacher. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Mildred Green, Christi Sullivan was given the duties of compiling the Beryl Henry yearbook on a 7-0 vote.

Mary Mason was employed as a CPS Teacher on a motion by Jesus Coronado with a second by Mildred Green. Motion carried 7-0.

On a motion by Linda Haynes with a second by Jesus Coronado, the board voted to extend the contracts of the following custodians to 260 days:

Sierra Gibson
Anita Glover
Chiquita Arnold
Darrien Williams

A strategic planning meeting of the board was scheduled for October 24, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned.

Willie Buck
President

Mildred Green
Secretary