

ARKADELPHIA BOARD OF EDUCATION
Official Minutes: July 14, 2015

The Arkadelphia Board of Education met in special session Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's Office of the Administration Building, located At 235 North Eleventh Street.

Members Present: Dr. Kenneth G. Harris, Jr., Vice President; Ms. Karrie Goodman, Secretary; Mr. Randy Turner, and Ms. Gina White.

Members Absent: : Dr. Jeff Root, President; Mr. Billy Groom, and Dr. Casey Motl.

Dr. Harris stated the purpose of the emergency meeting was to consider a land purchase proposal and personnel recommendations. A quorum was established with four (4) members present.

CONSIDERATION OF LAND PURCHASE

The Superintendent presented a proposal for purchase of 5.1 acres of land on Badger Drive.

♦ **Dr. Motl** joined the meeting at 12:17 p.m.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Turner, seconded by Dr. Motl, and carried 5-0 to accept the counter-offer of \$209,000 for the purchase of 5.1 acres of land on Badger Drive, owned by the Thomas O. Shepherd Irrevocable Trust.

PERSONNEL

The Board retired to executive session at 12:17 p.m. to consider personnel recommendations for resignation, leave of absence, and employment.

In open session following executive session, the following actions were taken:

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent,

A motion was made by Mr. Turner, seconded by Dr. Motl, and carried 5-0 to approve:

Resignation

Camille DeVaney, Science teacher (Goza); effective 07/02/2015

Parental Leave of Absence

Lynsey Garcia, Early Childhood Center; effective 08/24/2015

Employment

Kyla Williams, Primary teacher (Central); 191-day contract – at scale

Adrienne Doles, Mathematics teacher (AHS); 191-day contract – at scale

Don Nesbitt, Spanish teacher (AHS); 191-day contract – at scale

Brandi Cotton, Mathematics teacher (Goza); 191-day contract – at scale

Hanna Dean, Director of Communications; 240-day contract – at scale; effective 07/07/15

Brittany Ramey, Child Care (Early Childhood Center); 260-day contract – at scale; effective 07/14/15

Carolyn Jackson, Bus Driver; Fulltime – 178-day contract – at scale

Jared Morrows, Bus Driver; Fulltime – 178-day contract – at scale

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

MS. KARRIE GOODMAN, SECRETARY