

Minutes

Lawrence County School Board Meeting

February 9, 2015

The Lawrence County School Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2015 in the boardroom of the Superintendent's office at 5:00 p.m.

President Gill called the meeting to order. John Householder offered the prayer.

John Householder moved to approve the minutes of the regular board meeting. Ron Ingram seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

President Gill moved to the Superintendent's Report. The first item was Old Business. Superintendent Belcher informed the Board of a District bus accident. He also discussed the Master Plan that the District submitted to the Arkansas Department of Education Transportation and Facilities. Mr. Belcher congratulated the winning county tournament teams.

The next item was New Business. Ron Ingram moved to approve payment of the bills. Vickie Mitchell seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher gave an update on the Financial Reports.

Mr. Belcher recommended the Board increase the non-degree sub pay to \$56.25 for a full day of work (7.5) and pay a half day non-degree sub by the hour to meet the minimum wage requirement. Joe Penn moved to approve the increase as presented. Ron Ingram seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Mr. Belcher recommended the Board table the Black Rock property proposal at the present time and to advertise that the district is accepting bids for the property. John Householder moved to approve the recommendation. Ron Ingram seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

At 5:40 p.m. the Board went into Executive Session.

At 5:50 p.m. the Board reconvened and conducted the following business:

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board rehire the principals, Jacob Kersey and LeeAnn Cheadle for the upcoming 2015-2016 school year. Joe Penn moved to accept the recommendation. John Householder seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of Steven Atkisson, girls' basketball coach at the end of the current school year. Ron Ingram moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of Ronnie Brady, bus driver effective February 5, 2015. Ron Ingram moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of Natalie Wallin, Jr. high cheer coach at the end of the current school year. Ron Ingram moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Superintendent Belcher recommended the Board accept the resignation of Tracy Hallman, Sr. high cheer coach at the end of the current school year. Ron Ingram moved to accept the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Mr. Belcher recommended the Board employ Belinda Biggers and Randy Johnson on a time sheet at the rate of \$25 to assist with PARCC testing. John Householder moved to approve the recommendation. Joe Penn seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Mr. Belcher recommended the Board approve the following additions to the custodial/cafeteria substitute list: Candis Young and Christie Richardson. Pat Roby moved to approve the recommendation. John Householder seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

The next scheduled Board meeting is for March 9, 2015.

At 6:30p.m. Joe Penn moved to adjourn the Board meeting. John Householder seconded the motion. The motion received unanimous approval.

Ron Ingram, Secretary