

Hoxie Public School

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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Board Meeting Minutes

December 11, 2017

The Hoxie School Board met for their regular school board meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017, with five members present. President Romine called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, to accept the minutes as read from the November regular and special meetings, and the board also accepted the minutes as read from the December special minutes.

Superintendent Baker recognized Angie Abbott and the Junior High Chess team for winning 3rd place and the Senior High Chess team for winning 1st place in the Chess Association for Arkansas Schools Regional Tournament which was hosted by Hoxie School on November 4, 2017. Luke Allen was awarded the MVP for the tournament. Members of the Junior High team are: Cannon Dail, Sean Forrest, and Carson Cooper. Members of the Senior High team are: Harley Cullins, Landon Durham, Diamani Davis, and Luke Allen.

Angie Abbott also informed the board that the Elementary Quiz Bowl Team received 1st place in the Northeast Arkansas Cooperative Tournament held on December 8, 2017. The team won all 7 games against such schools: Pocahontas, Walnut Ridge, Westside, Hillcrest, Jackson County, and Sloan Hendrix. The team consisted of Josh Huskey, Mark Hatfield, Korey Allen, Jake Jones, Emma Ballard, Xander Wheelis, Haley Smith, and Daphne Lamb.

Superintendent Baker recognized the High School teachers for receiving the following OEP awards based on the 2016 ACT Aspire from the University of Arkansas:

- Beating the odds in High School Science. Top 5 in NE Arkansas and Top 10 state wide
- Beating the odds in High School ELA. Top 5 in NE Arkansas and Top 10 state wide.
- Beating the odds in High School Math. Top 5 in NE Arkansas.
- Beating the odds Top 10 overall in state; Math and ELA combined.

A motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, to adopted a stipend for individuals who are responsible for parental involvement in the amount of \$500.00 for the high school sponsor, \$500.00 for the elementary sponsor, and \$750.00 for the district sponsor.

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The financial report was given by Superintendent Baker. A motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Coats, with a unanimous decision, to accept the financial report as presented.

Mrs. Gillham, high school principal, gave her administrative report. (Copy attached)

Mrs. Gates, elementary principal, was absent. Her report was given by Mrs. Gillham. (Copy attached)

Old Business:

The board retired to executive session at 6:28 P.M. to discuss superintendent search.

At 8:03 P.M. the board came out of executive session with no action taken.

New Business:

Made a decision to call a special board meeting for Wednesday, December 13, 2017 to interview for superintendent position.

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At 8:30 P.M. a motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, to adjourn the meeting.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date