

HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Office of superintendent
HOXIE, ARKANSAS 72433

Thursday, November 10, 2016

BOARD MINUTES

The Hoxie School Board met for the regular school board meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2016 with all members present. Mr. Dobbs called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Worlow, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision.

The board recognized students that were involved in the following: Volleyball, Chess, and Band. The coaches and sponsors introduced their team members that were present, and informed the board and guests how hard they had worked for their specific teams. Volleyball was first in District, first in Regional, and was seated first in the State Tournament, losing to Paris, Arkansas in the State Semi-finals. The chess teams won eight trophies, which was more than any other district in the competition with seventeen students participating. The band was recognized by for their outstanding accomplishments in performance and competition. There were 42 members in the band, which is tremendous for this size school and because our band was that large, they had to compete against 4A and 5A schools. They out performed those size schools and was never outscored by any 3A school which is our district's classification. Hoxie School is very well represented by all students and organizations. The board stated they were very proud of the programs and the students representing Hoxie School.

The financial report was given by the Superintendent. Motion was made by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to accept the financial report as presented.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Gillham presented the Administrative reports to the board. (copy attached)

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, the board took the recommendation of the Superintendent to assign Scott Brown as head softball coach and Chris Wagoner as assistant track coach.

On a motion by Mr. Worlow, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, the board took the recommendation of the Superintendent to allow Vicki Canard, the school bookkeeper, to be placed on the document that will allow her to request and receive information concerning the status of all C.D's. that are held for Hoxie School District from the First National Bank of Lawrence County.

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On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, the board accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the retirement of Debbie Sullivan as Superintendent Secretary and bus driver, effective December 31, 2016. The board and Superintendent stated that Mrs. Sullivan had done an excellent job for the Hoxie School District and would be missed.

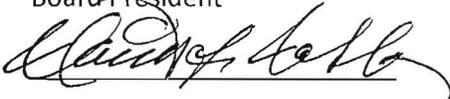
On a motion by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, the board accepted the resignation of Melissa Adamson as Family and Consumer Science Instructor, effective immediately.

The Superintendent informed the board that Mrs. Gillham was in the process of getting Mrs. Adamson a replacement to finish out the year.

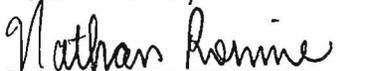
The Superintendent stated that he had been approached by some members of the board asking if it would be a problem to start the regular board meetings at six o'clock rather than seven o'clock. During the discussion, board members did not have any objection to starting the meetings at six. They asked if the earlier time would continue to allow anyone who desired to attend, to get off work and make it to a board meeting. The superintendent informed the board that many schools started at six and that he did not think it would place an inconvenience on those patrons who wished to attend. A motion was made by Mr. Kopp, seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to change the regular board meeting times to start at six o'clock.

With no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Board President



Board Secretary



Date

