

Hoxie Public School

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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Board Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2018

The Hoxie School Board met for their regular school board meeting on Monday, July 9, 2018 with all members present. President Dobbs called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

A motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to accept the minutes as read from the June regular meeting.

Superintendent Gillham informed the board that student (ID# 380402259) committed an offense, using social media, toward another school threatening violence on April 27, 2018. He was arrested for such offense and plead guilty in a court of law. He was present, with his father, at the board meeting and was given a choice of open or closed session. He and his father chose open session. Superintendent Gillham recommended to the board, after the hearing, that said student be under a suspended expulsion for the 2018-2019 school year. A motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to accept Superintendent Gillham's recommendation of said student.

Superintendent Gillham informed the board that student (ID# 380404026) who was suspended for one semester in January 2018, continues to be in trouble. The student and/or parent was not present for the board meeting. At 6:30 P.M. the board went into closed session to discuss said student. At 6:33 P.M. the board returned to open session. A motion was made by Mr. Romine and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to expel said student until January 2019.

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

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to adopt a resolution that stipulates the Hoxie Professional Development will run from June 1 – May 31 each year until change is needed.

A motion was made by Mr. Romine and seconded by Mr. Coats, with a unanimous decision, to approve the school support plan which sets goals into action to increase growth and improve student learning. This will be on the Hoxie School District website August 1.

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Handbook changes were presented to the board by Dr. McKenzie, high school principal, and Jeff Blake, Elementary Dean of Students. A motion was made by Mr. Coats and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to accept the handbook changes for the 2018-2019 school year. The new changes for the 2018-2019 school year will be in the handbook on our website.

Superintendent Gillham informed the board that the teachers in grades 7-12 have no time to meet as a team during the school day. She recommended to the board that each Wednesday during the school year, grades 7-12 will have a late start. First period will begin at 8:50 A.M. so teachers can meet in their professional learning communities that morning before school. A motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to accept Superintendent Gillham's recommendation for a late start each Wednesday for grades 7-12.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to accept the resignation of Jeff Blake as District Parental Coordinator.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to hire the following persons: Lindsey Crisler, Pre-School teacher; Heather McQuay, part-time RN; Jeff Blake, Elementary Volleyball and Football athletic director; Crystal Treadway, High School senior high cheer coach; and Chris Wagoner a Junior High head football coach. All for the year 2018-19 school year on a one year probationary status.

Administrative reports were given by Dr. Lori McKenzie, High School Principal, and Jeff Blake, Elementary Dean of Students. (Copies Attached)

Old Business

The concrete sidewalk, paved parking lot between gyms, and gravel on Crider parking lot will be finished before school starts.

The new 54 passenger bus should be here in August.

New Business:

No new business

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At 7:21 P.M. a motion was made by Mr. Coats and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to adjourn the meeting.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date