

HOXIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Office of superintendent

HOXIE, ARKANSAS 72433

TUESDAY

JULY 22, 2014

MINUTES SPECIAL MEETING

A special board meeting was held July 22, 2014 at seven (7) o'clock p.m. to accept resignations and to hire personnel. All members were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were dispensed with until the next regular meeting.

Mr. Gates, President of the board informed this meeting was to take resignations of personnel and to hire personnel.

On a motion by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Romine the board accepted the recommendation of the superintendent and accepted the resignations of the following staff:

Mrs. Joan Harris, self contained Special Education.

Mrs. Connie Hicks, High School Special Education.

After the resignations of personnel, Mr. Gates stated that the board would retire to executive session to discuss personnel.

Upon returning to open session, Mr. Gates stated that he was resigning from the school board at which time he removed himself from the board meeting. A quorum of four still existed with Mike Hart being board president.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Worlow with a unanimous decision (4-0) the board accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent and hired the following individuals on a probationary status for the 2014-2015 school year:

Mr. Kevin Reddick, Instructional Leader grades Pre K through 12.

Mrs. Beth Scott, Self-Contained special education.

Mrs. Tracy Gates, Elementary Principal.

The board stated that they would look at replacing Mr. Gates at the next regular meeting. They stated that if any of the board members had a suggestion who to appoint for the remainder of Mr. Gates' term to inform Mr. Hart.

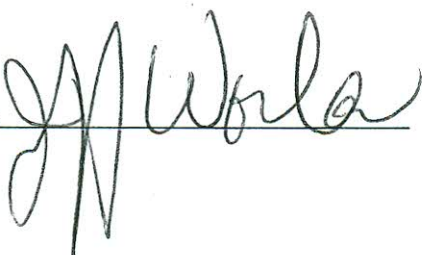
Mr. Hart stated that he would like to make a statement on behalf of the Hoxie School Board.

He stated that multiple candidates have been identified to fill the superintendent position, but no final decision has been made. He then stated that he and the board was very thankful to

former Valley View Superintendent Radius Baker for assisting Hoxie in the search for a permanent replacement. He stated that Mr. Baker was serving in a volunteer capacity as interim Hoxie School Superintendent.

Mr. Hart informed the board that Mr. Baker is under no contract with the school and has not received any compensation or requested any payment of any expenses. Mr. Hart commented "We are grateful that Mr. Baker continues to be of service to the district. It's a testament to his dedication to education." Mr. Worlow said "our school was in need, thanks to his assistance we have the stability to take our time and make a wise decision." Mr. Baker has stated that he plans to continue to assist as needed in a voluntary capacity until a permanent replacement is found. "I have dedicated my career to improving education in rural schools just like Hoxie." Baker stated. "I am happy to do my part to ensure students are provided with the tools they need to succeed."

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary: 

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