

Hoxie Public School
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MARCH 2015 BOARD MINUTES

The Hoxie School Board met for its regularly scheduled meeting on March 9, 2015 at 7 o'clock p.m. with all members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were *approved on a motion by Mr. Dobbs, seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision. (*Approval pending on correcting the stated interest rate from 4.25% to 2.45% for the purchase of a new bus, as printed in the February board minutes.)

The bookkeeper presented the financial report to the board. After reviewing, a motion was made by Jeff Worlow, seconded by Mr. Romine, and with a unanimous decision, the board approved the financial report as presented.

The custodial staff had requested to be placed on the agenda to address their concerns for future employment with Hoxie School. The floor was open for the agenda item, but no custodians were present. The board advanced to the next item on the agenda.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Hart, with a unanimous decision, the board took the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of Tammy Wilkerson as FACS Instructor, effective at the end of the current 2014-2015 school year.

The principals reviewed the Letters of Intent from the elementary and high school certified faculty and recommended to the superintendent that contracts of certified employees who wished to return be renewed for the 2015-2016 school year. The Superintendent, in turn, informed the board that he recommended that all certified personnel contracts, except those who were hired specifically to finish out this school year, be renewed for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion was made by Mr. Worlow, seconded by Mr. Gates and passed unanimously.

Administrators Reports:

Mrs. Gates stated that due to the snow and number of days missed, February had been a short month. She informed the board that on Feb. 13th, the school had their annual "Donuts for Dads" which is to show our appreciation for those Dads who are helping be mentors to our students. She shared that it was a positive and encouraging experience with 287 visitors. She also thanked the board, coaches, parents, and students for getting the gym prepared for Coach Austin's funeral which was held on Saturday, February 14th, after a Friday night basketball game. She commended Mr. Puckett for doing a good job with the coordination of the peewee athletic program and thanked the board for allowing him to do so. Mrs. Gates concluded by commending the elementary G/T classes for having four students who had written stories that were performed by Williams Baptist College students in the Story Store. We had more stories performed than any other school in this area.

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Mrs. Gillham reminded the board about the Jr. High Quiz Bowl winning second place in the Regionals which qualified them for state competition to be held in Morrilton. She also stated that the Sr. High Quiz Bowl would be hosted by Hoxie School this Friday, March 13th. Mrs. Gillham concluded by reminding the board of their invitation to attend the Jr./ Sr. Prom on April 11th at 7.00 p.m. at The Studio in Walnut Ridge,

On a motion by Mr. Worlow, seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, the board accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignation of Karen Hobba as Mustang Camp Director effective on March 31, 2015.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, the board accepted the recommendation of the Superintendent to purchase a new 40 H.P. Massey tractor (premium package) and loader at a cost of \$23,757.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, the board revised the school calendar to include March 20 as a regular teacher/student day of school.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8.45p.m.



Board President



Board Secretary

Date Approved