

Hoxie Public School

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Board Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2017

The Hoxie School Board met for their regular school board meeting on Thursday, November 9, 2017, with five members present. President Romine called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to accept the minutes from the September regular and special meetings.

Superintendent Baker recognized the Girls Volleyball Team for their outstanding year.

Coach Judy Goodwin introduced the girls and informed the board that they worked hard and had a great season even with the sickness that plagued the team during the middle of the season.

The girls on the volleyball team are:

Seniors – Erika Hodge, Jarah Jones, Kelsey Moody, Kayla Roberts

Juniors – Sydney Gillham, Kaitlin Henson, Mackenzie Orrick, Baylee Rash, Ellie Britt

Sophomores – Emily Davis, Abby Guntharp, Sarah Riggs, Kinzie Worlow

Coach Judy told those in attendance that she is very thankful for the help from the community during the State tournament that was played here at Hoxie campus. A card was given to Mrs. Gillham from the officials of the tournament praising our school.

Superintendent Baker recognized the Band for their outstanding accomplishment. Mr. Joseph Curtis and Mr. Clinton Curtis spoke to the board and stated that according to the records, this band has won the most awards since 1985. Out of the 25 awards received 17 of them are First Place.

Mr. Curtis commended the students for giving up a lot of their Saturdays to practice.

Superintendent Baker told the band that they did a great job when they teamed up with the Walnut Ridge Band at the Hoxie/Walnut Ridge football game. The band was represented by students – Haley Needham, Connor Guntharp, and Kelsey Moody.

The financial report was given by Superintendent Baker. A motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Worlow, 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)

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A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to adopt a resolution to request a waiver from Arkansas Department of Education to start school on August 14th for the 2018-2019 school year.

Superintendent Baker recommended to the board that we participate in the CACFP (Child and Adult Care Food Program) food program for free preschool snacks. A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to participate in the program.

Old Business:

Superintendent Baker informed the board that the new traffic pattern is working well and he commends our SRO officer, T.J. Marlin, for doing a great job in the implementation of this new traffic plan.

New Business:

The board was informed by Superintendent Baker that the school has been approved for 5 AMI days from the Department of Education. These days will have Alternative Methods of Instruction if we have days missed due to inclement weather. This means we do not have to make up the days (up to 5) that are missed due to inclement weather.

Superintendent Baker asks the board to retire to Executive Session to discuss his contract. At 7:05 P.M. the board went into executive session.

At 8:30 P.M. the board came out of executive session with no action taken.

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