

Hoxie Public School

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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Board Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2017

The Hoxie School Board met for their regular school board meeting on Thursday, February 9, 2017, with all members present. President Dobbs called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to accept the minutes from the January regular meeting.

A financial report was given by Superintendent Baker. Motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to accept the financial report as presented.

Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Gillham was out due to parent teacher conference. Superintendent Baker gave the administrative reports in their absence. Mrs. Angie Abbott did an excellent job with the quiz bowl team. The team won second place in the Regional tournament. We have received a \$36,205.75 Health Science Technology Education grant. Junior girls' basketball team is in the finals of the district tournament.

Superintendent Baker read a letter from the University of Arkansas recognizing our science department with the Outstanding Educational Performance Award. Mr. Matt Rose was at the meeting to accept the award. Mr. Rose gave credit to Mr. Travis Berry for also working hard to achieve this goal. This information was also featured on the KAIT we

Superintendent Baker recommended that the board renew the following contracts for the 2017-18 school year. A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to renew the contracts for the following persons:

Tracy Gates – Elementary Principal

Jeff Blake – Elementary Dean of Students

Kelly Gillham – Secondary Principal

Tom Sears – Secondary Dean of Students

Jennifer Huff – Curriculum Director

Old Business:

Superintendent Baker recommended that the board hire Brackett and Krennerich of Jonesboro, AR as the architect firm to handle the instillation of the HVAC systems. A motion was made by Mr. Romine and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to hire Brackett and Krennerich.

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New Business:

Superintendent Baker recommended that we purchase worker's compensation through ASBA Worker's Compensation Trust. A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Romine, with a unanimous decision, to purchase workers compensation through ASBA.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date