

Hoxie Public School
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
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BOARD MINUTES
November 09, 2015

The Hoxie School Board met for its regularly scheduled meeting on November 9, 2015 at 7 o'clock with all five members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision.

On a motion by Mr. Dobbs, seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, the board approved the financial report as presented by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, the board accepted the retirement of Debbie Reithemeyer, effective Dec. 18th, 2015.

Administrative Reports: High School/ Mrs. Gillham informed the board that Hoxie High School was in the top 5% of Northeast Arkansas schools for improvement in EOC scores within a five year span. She went on to congratulate the Volleyball team for going undefeated in conference play and for advancing to the State Volleyball Tournament. Mrs. Gillham also commended the football team for being tied with Rivercrest for 1st in conference, and therefore advancing to the State Playoff Tournament. Mrs. Gillham told the board that the Veterans Day Assembly would be Wednesday morning, November 11th.

Elementary/ Mrs. Gates stated that the school held a Math Night for grades K-12. Other participating activities for the month included the Elementary Library Book Fair, Red Ribbon Week Celebration and Random Acts of Kindness Week. She shared that there had been a mini-cheer camp where both the elementary cheerleaders and the elementary dance team performed. Mrs. Gates concluded by saying that the basketball intramurals would be beginning soon in the month of November.

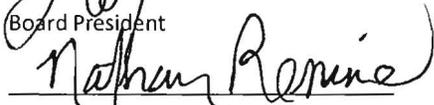
On a motion by Mr. Dobbs, seconded by Mr. Romine, with a vote of 4-1, with Danny Kopp voting against, the board took the recommendation of the superintendent to hire Elbow-2-Elbow Educational Consulting. The goal would be to increase student achievement and learner engagement for elementary and high students by working with classroom teachers, principals, and curriculum director.

Board Member Danny Kopp stated that he was concerned with the number of students we had lost from the previous school year. He stated that we had lost 55 students which amounted to \$360,000. He stated that he would like to know how we are going to handle that amount of loss in the following year.

On a motion by Mr. Romine, seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, the meeting was adjourned.



Board President



Board Secretary
12-14-15

Date Approved