

Hoxie Public School

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT

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Board Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2017

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Greg Coats for winning his election bid to the board. Mr. Baker and the rest of the board are looking forward to working with Mr. Coats to keep Hoxie moving forward.

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

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

The board elected officers for the school year:

A motion was made by Mr. Gates and seconded by Mr. Worlow to nominate Mr. Nathan Romine for President of the board. With no other nominations, Mr. Romine was voted President by a unanimous decision.

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Coats to nominate Mr. Wes Gates as Vice-President of the school board. With no other nominations, Mr. Gates was voted Vice-President by a unanimous decision,

A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates to nominate Mr. David Dobbs as Secretary of the school board. With no other nominations, Mr. Dobbs was voted Secretary by a unanimous decision.

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

Superintendent Baker informed the board that ACT 910 gives two options as to when to have board election. One option is to have them during the primary election in even years and to have them when the primary election would have been held in odd years. The other option is to have them on the first Monday of November of each year, or during the general election. After discussion a motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Dobbs, with a unanimous decision, to have the school board election during the primary elections.

Superintendent Baker recommended to the board to adopt a resolution that follows the school choice policy 4.5. After discussion a motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Worlow, with a unanimous decision, to adopt the school choice policy 4.5 resolution that states that schools may only lose up to 3% of choice students.

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A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to approve the 'Statement of Assurance' for the 2017-18 school year. The "Statement of Assurance" which states that the Hoxie School District is in compliance with Arkansas law and that the school district is identified as relevant to the Standards of Accreditation of Arkansas Public School and School Districts.

Mrs. Gillham, high school principal, gave her administrative report. (Copies attached)

Mrs. Gates, elementary school principal, gave her administrative report. (Copies attached)

Mrs. Gillham and Mrs. Gates discussed an amendment to the High School and Elementary Dress policy in the handbook. The amended policy in the student handbook will state that leggings and jeggings may be worn with an appropriate length top. The length of the top must be to your longest finger with arms down to the side. Sleeveless tops may be worn if they are at least 2 ½ inches across the shoulder. Cold shoulder tops may be worn as well but must fit the 2 ½ inch rule. A motion was made by Mr. Worlow and seconded by Mr. Coats, with a unanimous decision, to adopt the amended dress code policy.

A motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Gates, with a unanimous decision, to adopt a resolution supporting the 2018 facilities master plan as required by the Department of Education on even years.

Old Business:

No old business to discuss

New Business:

No new business to discuss

A motion was made by Mr. Dobbs and seconded by Mr. Coats, with a unanimous decision, to adjourn the meeting at 7:01 P.M.

Board President

Board Secretary

Date