



**HARMONY GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, February 10, 2020  
Norman Caldwell Boardroom**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board President, Jason Finley.

**2. Establishment of Quorum**

Board members present: Jason Finley, Wes Toler, Clyde Crookham, Quinn Best and Heath Massey

Board members absent:

**3. Consent Agenda**

Motion was made by Quinn Best and seconded by Clyde Crookham to approve the Consent Agenda as presented to the Board:

- Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on January 13, 2020.
- Approval of Financial Reports
- Approval of Claims

Motion carried.

**4. Cardinal Proud:**

Jill Henley, District G/T Coordinator, presented to the board:

The HGMS Jr. Beta Club participated in the Arkansas Beta Convention for the first time this year. Our club consists of 41 members in grades 4-6. These students represent the 4 pillars of Beta: Achievement, Character, Leadership, and Service. During the convention, students competed in various categories. HGMS Beta proudly brought home 5 awards in the elementary division: Science, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place; Social Studies, 1<sup>st</sup> Place; Speech, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; Marketing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place; and Quiz Bowl, 1<sup>st</sup> Place

The HGJH Quiz Bowl team competed in the central 4A division of the AGQBA regional tournament on January 18<sup>th</sup> at EStem Schools. The team was undefeated throughout the day and won 1<sup>st</sup> place. The team includes ten students in grades 7-9. Jayden Blaylock (Captain), Lane Richardson, and Whitt Richardson earned All-Tournament Honors and will compete in the Jr. High All-Star Tournament in March.

Harmony Grove Administration and Board of Education congratulate these students who make us “Cardinal Proud”!

February 24th-29th is GT Awareness Week as proclaimed by Governor Hutchinson.

#### **5. Superintendent’s Report:**

Mr. Bennett presented the following:

1. Junior High Basketball Tournament is this week at Mayflower.
2. Senior High Basketball Tournament is next week at Episcopal.
3. Meg Amason qualified for All-State Choir.
4. The Baseball visitors dug-out is being replaced and a new scoreboard will be installed when weather permits.
5. The metal for the new High School Cafeteria will be delivered Monday; tables and chairs have been ordered; the slab for the heating and air units has been poured; estimated completion is July, 2020.
6. Bonds will be sold on March 10<sup>th</sup>.
7. High School Principal and teachers met with Architect, Bunny Brown to discuss the layout of the new High School addition. Demolition of the band/choir building will be June of this year to prepare for the new addition.

#### **6. Personnel Items:**

Motion was made by Heath Massey and seconded by Wes Toler to accept the resignations effective June 30, 2020: Tammy Collier, Middle School Teacher; Lisa Cotton, School Nurse; and Janice Heard, Middle School Teacher. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Heath Massey and seconded by Clyde Crookham to extend the contracts of the following Principals for a two- year term ending June 30, 2022: Meghann Donaldson, Westbrook Elementary; Tammy Madden, HG Middle School; Landon Grimes, HG Junior High; Chad Withers, HG High School; and Richard Moore, Assistant High School and ALE Director. Motion carried.

#### **7. Executive Session:**

The board went into executive session at 7:13 p.m. and returned at 7:53 to discuss the Superintendent’s Evaluation. The Arkansas Superintendent Evaluations System was approved as presented.

#### **8. Adjournment**

Motion was made by Wes Toler and seconded by Clyde Crookham to adjourn at 7:55p.m.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING AT 7:00 P.M. ON MONDAY  
MARCH 16, 2020 IN THE NORMAN CALDWELL BOARDROOM**