

Friday, January 20, 2012

The DeQueen/Mena Board of Directors held their regular monthly board meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2012. Those in attendance were Benny Weston, Bill Blackwood, Steve Crumpler, Skipper Ward, Doug Graham, David Kellogg, Paul Shelton, Mike Walker, Jason Sanders, Diann Gathright, and Donnie Davis.

Business:

1. December board minutes were approved. M-Ward S-Shelton. Passed 11-0
2. December financial statement was approved. M-Gathright S-Graham. Passed 11-0
3. Betty Sue Thompson was employed as a ABC paraprofessional. Amanda Cook, Patricia Walker and Christina Lee were employed as ABC paraprofessionals effective January 1, 2012. Bethany Brantley was employed as an ABC certified teacher effective January 1, 2012. M-Davis S-Walker. Passed 11-0.
4. After oral evaluations and discussion the board voted to extend the contract of Director John Ponder. M-Blackwood S-Kellogg. Passed 11-0. Also following oral evaluations and discussion the board voted to extend the contract of Assistant Director Kathy Heagwood. M-Davis, S-Graham. Passed 11-0.

5. Other:

Target Testing Update – Listserve and talking points developed for administrators and teachers.

Kathy – Common Core talking points provided to superintendents.

Submitted by

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