

Records and Proceedings
Board of Directors
De Queen School District #17
August 13, 2018

The De Queen School Board met in regular session Monday, August 13, 2018 at 5:30 P.M. in the administration office with the following members present: Mr. Randy Hedge, Mrs. Sandy Huntsberger, Dr. Kenny Martin, Mr. Skip Bell, and Mrs. Gloria Caldwell.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hedge.

The invocation was given by Mr. Hedge.

On a motion by Mrs. Caldwell and a second by Mr. Bell, the July minutes were approved. 5-0

On a motion by Mrs. Huntsberger and a second by Dr. Martin the bills for July were approved. 5-0

Old Business: Joe Vallee reported that ceiling tiles and lights were replaced, and sod was laid at the Middle School. Also, the fences at the baseball and softball fields were up. Mr. Hill reported that our district ranked 41st in the state, top 15%, and above most of the schools in our area. He also reported that enrollment was up, to this date, by 61 students from last year. Mr. Jason Sanders reported that the plans are still being worked on for the new high school, and hope they will be completed soon so they could get started on construction. Mr. Shelton presented OEP awards to Primary, Elementary, and Junior High.

Reva Kitchens and Susie Tollett spoke with the Board about getting a letter from the school to apply for Arkansas Historical Register for the Gillham Schools, since De Queen School District owns the property. With a motion from Dr. Martin, and seconded by Mr. Bell, approval for the letter was given.

Candace Scott presented flooring options to the board for the new high school. A presentation from Kendra Laflor also presented different color schemes for the new high school. No action was taken at this time. Mr. Hedge recommended putting a committee together to let them look at options.

The board approved the Migrant Education program with a motion from Mrs. Huntsberger and a second by Mrs. Caldwell. 5-0

With a motion from Dr. Martin and a second from Mrs. Huntsberger the board approved the personnel policy letter for the Department of Education. 5-0

With a motion from Mrs. Caldwell, and a second from Mr. Bell, the board approved the Contract Disclosure for the 18-19 school year with ZMC Communications, LLC.

With a motion from Mr. Bell and a second from Dr. Martin the board approved student transfers. 5-0

Zoey Taylor-DQ to Dierks
Noah Grubbs-DQ to Ashdown
Gabriel Grubbs- DQ to Ashdown
Alyssa Myers-DQ to Dierks
Dylan Myers- DQ to Dierks
Jessica Conatser-DQ to Dierks
Jessica Nogueira- DQ to Horatio
Kaden Miller- DQ to Horatio
Gunner Chandler- DQ to Horatio

The board went into executive session at 7:00pm.

The board returned to regular session at 8:00pm.

With a motion from Mr. Bell and a second from Dr. Martin the board approved the following resignations: 5-0

Erik Smith-Social Studies
Sharon Harned-Bus Driver
Graciela Aguilar-Cafeteria
Griselda Sanchez-Cafeteria

On a motion by Mrs. Caldwell seconded by Mrs. Huntsberger the board employed the following personnel: 5-0

Telisha Subia-ESL Para
Victor Pulido-Rojas-Migrant Para
Theresa Sellers- HS ESL
Kurtis Angerbauer- Bus Driver
Pat Leathers- Bus Driver
Shirley Ruth-Cafeteria
Brenda Flores- Cafeteria
Amy Mills- ESL Para

With a motion from Mr. Bell and a second by Dr. Martin the board approved Monday, May 13, 2019 for graduation. The time will be 8:00 p.m. at the football field with a secondary venue in case of rain. 5-0

With a motion by Mr. Caldwell and seconded by Dr. Martin to table discussion until next meeting to allow Legacy Academy use a gymnasium. 5-0

A motion was made by Mrs. Caldwell, and seconded by Mrs. Huntsberger to table bids on the Primary PE building and 2 classrooms. 5-0

The board scheduled the next regular board meeting for Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 5:00 P.M.

There being no further business on a motion by Mrs. Huntsberger, seconded by Mrs. Caldwell, the meeting adjourned at 8:10pm. 5-0

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