

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION
AUGUST 16, 2015 6:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT

Todd Moore, Presiding Officer
Karen Kitchens, Jeffrey Mounts, Bubba McSpadden

ABSENT

Brad Garner

MEETING NUMBER 4

Todd Moore called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Mounts opened with prayer.

The minutes of the July 28th board meeting were approved by a consensus of the board.

A motion by Bubba McSpadden and seconded by Jeffrey Mounts passed unanimously to accept the financial reports as presented by the superintendent.

A motion by Bubba McSpadden and seconded by Jeffrey Mounts passed unanimously to approve student transfers for the following students from the DeQueen School District: Micayla Ritchey, Magan Ritchey, Macie Ritchey, Matalin Ritchey, Raeann Elaine O'Brien, Paul Ryan O'Brien, Jr., and Steven Leon-Bates Reynolds.

The board adjourned to executive session at 6:17 p.m. to discuss personnel. They returned to open session at 6:42 p.m.

A motion by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Karen Kitchens passed unanimously to add the following personnel to the substitute list: Wanda Heifner, Tammy Smith (Nurse) and Kelly Miller (Nurse) .

Discussion of other items included:

1. Mrs. Cothren discussed the new fence at the football field. She is looking into the fading of the roof on the new fieldhouse.
2. Principals also reported things were going well in their buildings. Elementary teachers held open house August 11 and many families attended. High school 7th grade orientation was a success with about 95% family participation. August 12th we had a meet & greet for Coach Perrin with approximately 150 in attendance. Steve Martin's in-service on Arkansas History was most likely the most well received with a tour of the Weyerhaeuser Mill. We are starting the school year with 337 students at the elementary and 249 at the high school.
3. Board members and school administrators expressed their gratitude to Todd Moore for ten years of service on the Dierks School Board. Mr. Moore is not seeking re-election.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

President

Secretary

Approval Date