School Board Meeting
High School Library
March 12, 2019
6:00 p.m.
1. Call to order
2. Approval and signing of minutes
3. Regular Reports of the Personnel Policy Committees
   a. Presentation of Certified PPC
   b. Presentation of Classified PPC
4. Regular Reports of the Superintendent
   a. Presentation of Financial Statement
   b. Presentation of Bills Paid
   c. Principals Reports
5. Unfinished Business
   a. Future bus purchases
6. New Business
   a. Approve elementary summer school
   b. Consider employment of certified staff
   c. Personnel
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DIERKS BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 12, 2019 6:00 P.M. DIERKS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

MEMBERS

PRESENT
Bubba McSpadden, Presiding Officer
Trey Eckert, Brad Garner, Jeffery Mounts

ABSENT
Wendell Garner

MEETING NUMBER 9

Bubba McSpadden called the meeting to order and led the opening prayer at 6:00 p.m.

The minutes of February 19th board meeting were approved by a consensus of the board.

The financial reports were approved by a consensus of the board as presented by the superintendent.

A motion by Jeffrey Mounts and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to accept a 3 year lease bid from Midwest Bus Sales, Inc. for a 2020 Thomas built 77 passenger bus for $14,000.00 per year.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Brad Garner passed unanimously to approve summer school for the Elementary. It is scheduled for July 8-18th.

The board adjourned to executive session to discuss personnel at 6:36 p.m. They returned to open session at 7:35 p.m.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Jeffery Mounts passed unanimously to accept the following letter of resignation effective June 30th: Jeremy Drymon as high school band director.

A motion was made by Trey Eckert and seconded by Jeffery Mounts passed unanimously to rehire the following certified teachers: Kevin Alexander, Nancy Alsabrook, Ashley Arnold, Audrey Bailey, Shannon Bailey, Phillip Binkley, Brad Bray, Karla Bray, Pamela Davis, Mindy Efird, Jarrod Fannin, Greg Faulkner, Todd Finley, Jessica Glidewell, Michelle Godwin, Jennifer Hainen, Rebecca Hill, Adrianna Hogg, Michelle Jones, April Kappus, Cassie Kirby, Shawn Kirkpatrick, Betsy Mack, Cindy Martin, Samantha Manasco, Crystal Neal, Vicky Neal, Carol Nuttall, Katrina Pickett, Kaci Quinn, Deborah Reel, LeAnn Reel, Chelsea Sayre, Elizabeth Shelton, Terri Shelton, Andrew Sirmon, Crystal Smith, Sharon Smith, Paula Stapp, Rebecca Steward, Jana Strode, Tammy Tabler, Jeff Tipton, Linda Tolman, Lena Vancamp, Alvarene Welch, Raisa Whisenhunt, Zach White, Jennifer White, and Katie Winer.
Discussion of other items included:

1. Elementary students of the month will be selected at the end of this week. So far 15 students are on the BLUE board. Pre-K registration was held on March 7th. 34 students pre-registered to attend kindergarten in the fall. Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for May 20th and 21st in the afternoon. Arrangements are being finalized for summative testing. K-2 will test using Istation the first week in April. The window for DLM testing opened March 11th. Grades 3-6 will take the ACT Aspire April 22-25th. First and second grade students have competed at Battle of the Books. Second grade teams earned first and second place last week. First grade won first place this week. Third grade will compete after break. Jenny Hainen applied for and was selected to join the Arkansas Declaration of Learning program. The program focuses on civic engagement and will give our school access to historic objects and art.

2. High School students of the month are Mackay Smith and Aaron Stokes. Jenna Bray, Chloe Manasco, Caleigh Manning, and Mackay Smith served as pages for state representatives Deann Vaught and Justin Gonzales on March 11th. Junior High cheer selections include: Caleigh Manning, Bailee Hill, Hannah Kirby, Denver Tollett, Kalli Alexander, Aubreigh Adcock, Madison Ackley, Destinie Jackson, and Lillian Glass. High School cheer selections include: Allie Miller, Autumn Greenwood, Kamry Kelley, Kammie Hill, Laken Whisenunt, Jasie Miller, Karson Young, Halle Mounts, Macy Eckert, Kynsie Hill. Several students are currently at the annual EAST conference. Mackay Smith and Kaden Helms were chosen to participate in the state All-Star Quiz bowl team. Smith was the 2A Quizbow MVP. Junior and seniors will be attending a career fair at UA Hope March 14th.

3. Parent teacher conference will be March 14th 4:00-6:30p.m.

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:38 p.m.

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President

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Secretary

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Approval Date