

# Locust Grove Public Schools

## BOARD MINUTES

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302 East Joe Koelsch  
Locust Grove, OK 74352  
Special Meeting  
May 17, 2016

The Locust Grove Board of Education met in regular session on May 17, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Office Building on 302 East Joe Koelsch, Locust Grove, OK 74352.

The meeting was called to order by President Jason Bailey at 6:30 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Rick Pierce, Jim Ward, Jeff Downing, Andrew Snell, Jason Bailey  
Visitors present: See attached list.

There were no public comments.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Andrew Snell to enter into executive session at 6:31 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the employment of temporary certified, temporary retired contracts, and retired certified teachers contracts: a-z2 per List B and to discuss to vote to rescind or not rescind the action by the Locust Grove Board of Education at the February 8, 2016 board meeting to reemploy Coy Graves, Principal for the 2016-2017 school year pursuant to Oklahoma Statute 25 Section 307 (B) (1). Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Those present in executive session: Rick Pierce, Jeff Downing, Jason Bailey, Jim Ward, Andrew Snell, Lori Helton, Superintendent, and Dusty Torrey, Assistant Superintendent. Shane Holman, ELC Principal, Shannon Hall, UE Principal, and Clint Hall, HS Principal entered executive session when called upon.

Statement of executive session statement was read by Jim Ward, Clerk. While in executive session, the board discussed the employment of temporary certified, temporary retired contracts, and retired certified teachers contracts: a-z2 per List B and to discuss to vote to rescind or not rescind the action by the Locust Grove Board of Education at the February 8,

2016 board meeting to reemploy Coy Graves, Principal for the 2016-2017 school year pursuant to Oklahoma Statute 25 Section 307 (B) (1). No other business was discussed and no votes were taken.

The board returned to regular session at 9:07 p.m.

Agenda Item No. 5, the following motions were made to employ Certified Temporary Contracts for 2016-2017:

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to employ Misty Gayer, ELC Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Rick Pierce to employ Charity Merritt, ELC Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Jeff Downing to employ Rachel L. Allen, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jim Ward and second by Andrew Snell to employ Angela Loyd, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Rick Pierce to employ Amber Swarer, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jeff Downing to employ Rachel Castoe, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jim Ward to employ Melissa Hix, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to employ Kim Fielden, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to employ Jessica Jackson, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Jim Ward to employ Natasha Coffelt, MS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jeff Downing to employ Jeff Hefner, MS Teacher.  
Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jim Ward and second by Andrew Snell to employ Tina Ross, MS Teacher/Librarian. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Rick Pierce to employ Brooke Hunter, MS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Andrew Snell to employ Grant Callison, HS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jeff Downing to employ Kylee Cole, HS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to employ Jennie Gates, HS Teacher/Student Advisor. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Jeff Downing to employ Stacy Avery, HS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jim Ward and second by Rick Pierce to employ Jess Stipes, HS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jeff Downing to employ Raye Torrey, HS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Agenda Item No. 6, the following motions were made to employ Certified Temporary Retired Contracts for 2016-2017:

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Rick Pierce to employ Rhonda Cole, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Jim Ward to employ Pam Garrison, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jeff Downing to employ Sue Morehead, ELC Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Andrew Snell to employ Mike Moss, MS Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Rick Pierce to employ Georgia Rainbolt, HS Teacher. Motion denied: 0-5. Pierce, no; Ward, no; Downing, no; Snell, no; Bailey, no.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Rick Pierce to employ Paulette Rowland, UE Teacher. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Agenda Item No. 7, the following motions were made to employ Retired Teachers on Regular Contracts (z1 and z2 per List B) for 2016-2017:

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to employ Joan Bennett (z1.) and Jack Utley (z2), HS Teachers. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to move that the Board of Education of the Locust Grove School District rescind its action at the February 8, 2016 board meeting to reemploy Coy Graves for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried: 4-1. Pierce, yes; Ward, no; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Andrew Snell to approve adding the Bus Technology Proposal to the Strategic Services Agreement with Learning Grove. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

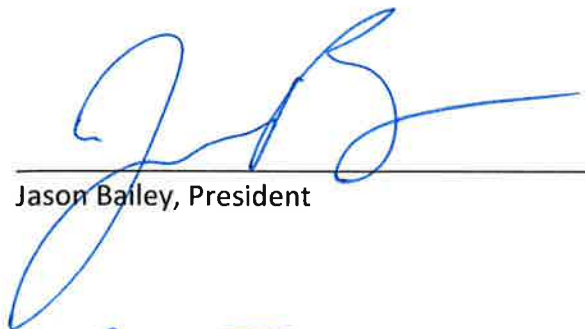
Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jim Ward to move that the Board of Education of the Locust Grove School District not renew the Maintenance Agreement contract with Oklahoma Copier Solutions for the 2016-2017 school year as the District will not have adequate funds available to lawfully pay the lease payments. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Jason Bailey and second by Andrew Snell to approve Lakeland Office Systems, Inc. copier machine carrier contract and service for 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

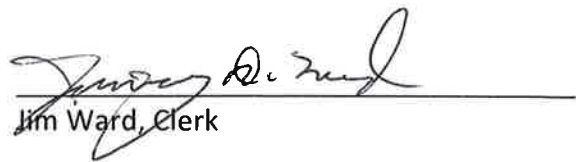
Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jim Ward to approve Negotiated Agreement for 2015-2016. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Andrew Snell and second by Jason Bailey to approve school calendar for 2016-2017. Motion carried: 4-1. Pierce, no; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.

Motion made by Rick Pierce and second by Andrew Snell to adjourn at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried: 5-0. Pierce, yes; Ward, yes; Downing, yes; Snell, yes; Bailey, yes.



Jason Bailey, President



Jim Ward, Clerk



Lori Ragsdale, Board Minutes Clerk