



***Dardanelle School District
Board of Education Meeting***

April 11, 2016
Education Center
7:00 p.m.

-Minutes-

Members Present:

Jerry Dawson, President
Jody Sigle, Vice President
Sherry Hicks, Secretary
Brandon Carter
Tony Sigle

I. Call to Order/Pledge

President Dawson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Statements from the Public

None

III. Information Items

A. Building Reports

All principals addressed their upcoming testing schedules. Kindergarten registration will be the end of April. Primary teachers have been working in conjunction with the curriculum staff to update their curriculum for the upcoming school year. Intermediate teachers will be participating in an upcoming Google workshop. Middle school and high school are working on next year's scheduling. Mrs. Lawrence reported that all 11th graders were offered the ACT. While some students opted out of taking the test, she was very pleased with the results of those who participated with the district having an average score of 20.13.

B. Curriculum Report

Credit recovery at the high school is complete. Mr. Burris will be hosting a fine arts summer camp opportunity for students in grades 6-8. Approximately 53 students have signed up to date. Mrs. Kuras provided an update on her recent educational tour in San Antonio. She looks forward to sharing the information she obtained with the high school staff and students.

C. Financial Report

Jennifer Thaxton provided the financial report. The district has an ending balance of \$4,373,924.16 in total operating funds and \$590,970.69 in total building funds as of March 31, 2016.

D. Food Service Report

Ms. Kerri Figueroa and Mr. Greg Taylor were both absent from the meeting.

E. Operations Report

Spring sports are in full swing with both the facilities and transportation departments staying busy with home events and transporting students out of town. Summer maintenance planning has started. Mr. Vestal also updated the board on the status of the Front Street building noting that flooring is currently being installed.

IV. Discussion Items

Mr. Thompson provided the board with a print out from Kevin Faight with Stephens, Inc. outlining a plan to renew bonds. It was simply informational this month with Mr. Thompson noting that he would like to add the bond renewal as an action item at the May meeting.

V. Action Items BY CONSENSUS

A. Approval of Minutes

Approval of March 14, 2016 regular meeting minutes

B. Approval of Bills

Administration recommended approval of the March 2016 bills for payment as submitted.

C. Board Policy Change 3.6

Administration recommended approving the submitted policy revision to policy 3.6. The policy committee reviewed this policy and recommended.

Mr. Carter moved to approve the action items by concensus. Motion carried 5-0.

VI. Action Items

A. Student Discipline Matter

Administration recommended the expulsion of *name omitted* from the Dardanelle School District and all related activities for possession of marijuana while at school for the remainder of the school year with the requirement that she must appear before the board before reinstatement for the 2016-2017 school year.

Neither the parent nor student were present for the board meeting. Mr. Jody Sigle moved to expel the above student indefinitely. She must appear before the school board before she can be readmitted. Motion carried 5-0.

B. Out of State Travel Requests (4)

Administration recommended approving an out of state travel request for high school student, Steffany Santa Cruz, to attend the National Culinary Arts competition in Dallas, TX on April 29-May 1, 2016. There is no cost to the district.

Mrs. Hicks moved to approve the above out of state travel request as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

Administration recommended approving an out of state travel request from Coach Walker for Kenny McCoy, Kerry McConnell, and four students to attend the Point Guard College in Oklahoma City from June 7-11, 2016. Estimated costs to the district includes a \$700.00 registration fee for the coaches which will cover all rooms and meals for the five day clinic. In addition, they would like to use the district Suburban for travel.

Mr. Jody Sigle moved to approve the above out of state travel request as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

Administration recommended approving an out of state travel request for Eric Gamble and two high school students to travel to the National Speech and Debate Association Tournament in Salt Lake City, UT on June 12-17, 2016. Cost to the district for the sponsor will be approximately \$1160.00 with \$150.00 in registration fees for the sponsor/students. Transportation for the students will be approximately \$1000.00.

Mr. Tony Sigle moved to approve the above out of state travel request with the stipulation the district will pay all of the sponsor fees and registration. In addition, the district will pay registration fees for the students and half of the travel costs (airline tickets) for the students. Motion carried 5-0.

Administration recommended approving an out of state travel request for Mr. Jamie Burris and one staff member to travel to the 21st Century mandatory out of state travel in San Antonio, Texas on June 20-23, 2016. Approximate cost to the district is \$1450.00 and will be covered by the 21st Century Grant.

Mrs. Hicks motioned to approve the above out of state travel request as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

C. Special Education Assurances & Agreements 2016-2017

Administration recommended approving the 2016-2017 Arkansas Department of Education Special Education Local School District Application for Part B Funds for the Provision of Special Education and Related Services.

Mr. Jody Sigle moved to approve the assurances and agreements as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

D. Gate Admission Price Increase

Administration recommended increasing admission to athletic events to \$5.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students at football and basketball games beginning the 2016-2017 sports season. Admission for spring sports will remain at the current price of \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

Mrs. Hicks moved to approve increasing admission prices as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

E. Intent to Renew Food Service Management Contract

Administration recommended submitting an "Intent to Renew" the contract with Chartwells for the 2016-2017 school year. This is a requirement from Child Nutrition for the renewal packet due on April 29, 2016.

Mr. Tony Sigle moved to approve the intent to renew as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.



VII. Executive Session

The board adjourned to executive session at 7:57 p.m. and returned at 9:07 p.m.

Employment:

Administration recommended the following individuals' contract be renewed for the 2016-2017 school year:

Primary

Ashley Carter
Jodie Coffman
Patsy George
Linda Hall
Susie Howell
Angela Knight
Don Mallory
Mary Miller
Nikki Miller
Suzie Price
David Ragsdale
Rebecca Roberds
Jamee Young

Intermediate

Tamera Coffman
Becca Manatt
Amanda Marcellus
Regina Mobley
Debra Pearce
Glynelle Pool
Randi Reece
Brenda Reid
Pat Seay
Annette Sigle

ALE/ISS

Alisha Flores
Kim Rowland

Middle School

Catherine Ard
Charles Gagne
Carla Keeling
Charlene Lemonds
Brenda Ramey
Charles Richards
Julie Stokes
Harold Walker
Anita Witt

High School

Shelly Adams
Melissa Bittle
Lisa Broyles
Sharon Carter
Paul Chiolino
Trent Dann
Kristy Grimes
Patricia Holiman
Fredetta Keith
Mario Mendez
Sonya Navarette
Aryn Rhinehart
Dale Simmons
Teresa Smallwood
Amanda Tucker
Julia White

Gym/BOB Building

Eddie Howard
Scotty Moore

Food Service

Brenda Duvall
Marge Elliott
Ann Ewing
Brenda Garner
Rhonda Gaspard
Carol George
Rebecca George
Benthe Haney
Virginia Harelson
Linda Houghton
Verna Jones

Ruth Lane
Tosha Level
Janett Lewis
Miranda Little
Michelle Martin
Maribeth Miller
Virginia Noblett
Kristie Rhinehart
Leah Swafford

Maintenance

Mark Adams
Tammy Haney
Jeffrey Manatt
Austin Rhinehart
Terry Standridge
Garry Turner

Bus Drivers

Darrel Campbell
Epifanio Caro
Randy Cole
Lea Davis
David Henderson
Jared Higginbotham
Teresa Holmes
Marie Hopson
Tamera Knake
Michael Modica
John Sandlin
Lynn Sigle
Brad Smith
Katina Smith

Central Office

Kerri Figueroa
Jon Nathan George
Norma Grace
Mike Grimes
Drew Laughinghouse
Jennifer Thaxton
Becky Vestal
ED Vestal
Kim Witt

**Terry Standridge's contract will reflect an additional \$500.00 per month for Transportation Supervisor duties. ED Vestal's contract will reflect an additional \$500.00 per month for Safety & Security Coordinator.*

Administration recommended employing **Stephanie Melder**, with a Masters and 0 years of teaching experience, as a Middle School Math Instructor effective the 2016-2017 school year contingent upon completing the requirements of the pre-employment background check.

Administration recommended employing **Brook Pfeifer**, with a BA and 1 year of teaching experience, as a Middle School Special Education Instructor effective the 2016-2017 school year contingent upon completing the requirements of the pre-employment background check.

Administration recommended employing **Tara Sanders**, with a Masters and 11 years of teaching experience, as an Intermediate Instructor effective the 2016-2017 school year contingent upon completing the requirements of the pre-employment background check.

Administration recommended employing **Mandy Loving**, with a Masters and 3 years of teaching experience, as an Intermediate Instructor effective the 2016-2017 school year contingent upon completing the requirements of the pre-employment background check.

Administration recommended employing **Nikki Sandlin**, with a Masters and 11 years of teaching experience, as an Intermediate Instructor effective the 2016-2017 school year contingent upon completing the requirements of the pre-employment background check.

Administration recommended amending the contracts of the following employees for extracurricular duties in the 21st Century Before/After School Program for the 2016-2017 school year at a rate of \$30.00 per hour:

Sandy Williams	Larry Yarbrough	Eric Gamble
Rick James	Angela Lynch	Clay Hooten
Erin Robison	Jasmine White	Randi Gamble
Mashella Wade	Brenda McCurdy	Kristen Ridenour
Steve Freeman	Paul Farnam	Kelly Wurst
Bryan Hardaway	Sue Busch	Cynthia Hudgeons
Tina Cornwell	Lisa Huelle	Becky Childres
Kim Walter	Shayne Manning	Michael Bramlett
Micheal Keen	Joe Childres	Stacy Myers
Laurie Gagne	Kristie Fraley	Gary Jernigan
Jacque Gilbert		

Administration recommended amending the 2016-2017 contract of **Jamie Burris** for extracurricular duties of 21st Century Site Program Coordinator at a rate of \$5000.00 per semester.

Administration recommended employing **Christina Fraley** as a 2016 Summer School Instructor at a rate of \$30.00 per hour. She will replace Laurie Gagne as she is unable to fill this position.

Resignations

Administration recommended accepting resignation of **Karen Standridge**, Custodian, effective June 30, 2016.

Administration recommended accepting the resignation of **Matt Marcellus** effective April 11, 2016.

Non-Renewal

Administration recommended non-renewing the contract of **Elaine Rickett**, Cook, for the 2016-2017 school year due to her attendance record.

Mr. Jody Sigle moved to approve the executive session items as submitted. Motion carried 5-0.

VIII. Adjourn

At 9:10 p.m. Mrs. Sherry Hicks moved to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0.

Jerry Dawson, President

Sherry Hicks, Secretary