

Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas  
School Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** April 15, 2021

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Location:** Via Zoom

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Board Members Present:** Will Hanna- President, Dr. Kathy Morledge- Board Member, Countess Hodges- Board Member

**Board Members Absent:** Bill Lessly-Board Member, Emily Reynolds- Board Member

**Staff in Attendance:** Rick Brazile - Superintendent, Jake Gibbs - Principal, Lynne Snyder- Business Manager, Krystal Bequette- HR Manager

**Called to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 by Board President Will Hanna. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

**Discussion**

Principle Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Letters of Intent
- Operational Update
  - Asked to consider ending after-school program and offering transportation to Boys & Girls Club
  - Asked to consider hire of Kindergarten teacher to move current teacher to behavior specialist position
- Charter School Conference

HR Manager Krystal Bequette discussed:

- Changes to 2021/2022 Staff Handbook
- Changes to 2021/2022 Salary Schedule

**Action Items**

**1. Consider Approval of Consent Agenda Items**

- Board President Will Hanna asked for any objections to consent agenda
  - March Minutes
  - 2021/2022 Staff Handbook
  - 2021/2022 Student Handbook
  - 2021/2022 Salary Schedule
  - Monthly Financial Information

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Countess Hodges

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Vote: 3-0

Approved Unanimously

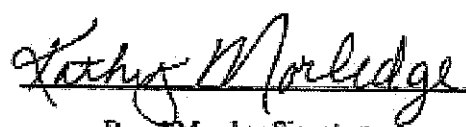
Adjournment

There being no further business, Board President Will Hanna adjourned the meeting at 5:03 pm.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Minutes
- Monthly Financials
- Approvals

  
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President, Will Hanna                      Date                      6-7-21

  
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Board Member Signature                      Date                      6-9-21