

Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas
School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 17th, 2021

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: First Western Bank in Rogers, Arkansas

Meeting Type: Regular

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

Board Members Absent: 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 at First Western Bank in Rogers, Arkansas.

Discussion

Principal Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Student Progress and Growth
- Fy22 Planning Thoughts
 - Departmentalizing
 - Moving Afterschool Program to Boys and Girls Club
 - Standard Based Grading
 - Amendment to Charter to Include Pre-k and exclude 6th grade

Superintendent Rick Brazile discussed:

- Future Audits

Business Manager Lynne Snyder discussed:

- Monthly Financial Information
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Action Items

1. Consider Approval to Change the Charter's Audits

- Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to initiate a change to the charter from the state auditors to the 3rd party auditors used by the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter.

Motion - Kathy Morledge

Second - Countess Hodge

Vote 4-0

Approved Unanimously

2. Consider Approval of Consent Agenda Items

- Board President Will Hanna asked for any objections to consent agenda
 - May 2021 School Board Minutes
 - Monthly Financial Information
 - New Hires
 - Mandi Taylor - Kindergarten Teacher
 - Amy Hall - 1st Grade Teacher
 - Nathan Moots - Move from 3rd Grade Paraprofessional to 4th Grade Teacher
 - Rachelle Sanford - Move from Kindergarten Teacher to Instructional Facilitator/Behavior Specialist
 - Makenna Florer - Paraprofessional
 - Heather McClure - Paraprofessional
 - Melody Gonzalez - Paraprofessional

Motion: Bill Lessly

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 4-0

Approved Unanimously

Adjournment

There being no further business, Board President Will Hanna adjourned the meeting at 5:20 pm.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Minutes
- Monthly Financials
- Approvals

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President, Will Hanna Date

Kathy Maledge _____ 8-17-21
Board Member Signature Date