

Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas  
School Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 17th, 2022

**Time:** 4:47 pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Board Members Present:** Will Hanna- President, Dr. Kathy Morledge- Board Member, Bill Lessly-Board Member, Chris Lamson- Board Member

**Board Members Absent:** Countess Hodges- Board Member

**Staff in Attendance:** Rebecca Mitchell- NWACS Director, Jake Gibbs - Superintendent, Lynne Snyder- Business Manager, Krystal Bequette- HR Manager

**Called to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:47 p.m. by Board President Will Hanna. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

**Discussion**

HR Manager Krystal Bequette discussed:

- FY23 School Calendar

**Action Item**

- **FY23 School Calendar**
  - Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve
    - FY23 School Calendar

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Chris Lamson

Vote: 4-0

Motion Passes

**Discussion Continues**

Superintendent Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Transitioning Mark Giles from paraprofessional to teacher for the 2nd grade classroom and his qualifications

Board President opened discussion for:

- Hiring Karla Thielemier as a contracted business manager and consultant

Business Manager Lynne Snyder discussed:

- Monthly financial information
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**Action Item**

• **Monthly Financials**

- Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to accept the
  - Monthly Financials

Motion: Bill Lessly

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 4-0

**Motion Passes**

• **December 2021 Amended School Board Minutes**

- Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve the
  - December 2021 Amended School Board Minutes

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Bill Lessly

Vote: 4-0

**Motion Passes**

• **Hiring Contracted Business Manager/Consultant and 2nd Grade Teacher**

- Mark Giles transition to 2nd grade teacher from paraprofessional
- Karla Thielemier for contracted business manager/consultant

Motion: Bill Lessly

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 4-0

**Motion Passes**

• **January 2022 School Board Minutes**

- Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve the
  - January 2022 School Board Minutes

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Bill Lessly

Vote: 4-0

**Motion Passes**



