Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20, 2022

Time: 4:30 pm

Location: First Western Bank -2601 Champions Dr. Rogers, AR 72758

Meeting Type: Regular

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

Board Members Absent: None

Staff in Attendance: Rebecca Mitchell- NWACS Director, Rick Brazile - Superintendent, Jake Gibbs - Principal, Lynne Snyder- Business Manager

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. 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:

- Operation Update
 - o Receiving literacy support from the state
 - All teachers will be trained in RISE by 2023
 - Focus on Dyslexia program
- Family Engagement Plan
- Comprehensive Counseling Plan

Superintendent Rick Brazile discussed:

• Appointing a new superintendent

Business Manager Lynne Snyder discussed:

• Monthly financial information

Action Item

- Consider Appointing Principal Jake Gibbs as Superintendent
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for any objections to
 - o Appointing Principal Jake Gibbs as Superintendent

Motion: Bill Lessly

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 4-0

Appointed Unanimously

- Consider Approval of the Family Engagement Plan, Comprehensive Counseling Plan, and Monthly Financials
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for any objections to approve the
 - Family Engagement Plan
 - Comprehensive Counseling Plan
 - Monthly Financials

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Bill Lessly

Vote: 4-0

- Consider Approval of 1st Grade Teacher and October 2021 School Board Minutes
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for any objections to approve
 - Hiring Jacey Flatte-Shrum for 1st Grade Teacher
 - November 2021 School Board Minutes

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 5:09 pm.

Next Meeting Agenda Items

- Minutes
- Monthly Financials
- Approvals

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President, Will Hanna

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Board Member Signature

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