

## Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas School Board Meeting Minutes

**Date:** June 16, 2022

**Time:** 4:30 pm

**Location:** Zoom

**Meeting Type:** Regular

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

**Board Members Absent:** Will Hanna- Board President

**Staff in Attendance:** Rebekah Mitchell- NWACS Director, Jake Gibbs - Superintendent/Principal, Rachele Sanford- Behavior Intervention Director

### **Called to Order:**

Meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell announced the resignation of the Board President Will Hanna and asked for nominations to take the position.

### **Action Item**

- Resignation of Board President Will Hanna
  - NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell ask for a motion to approve
    - Resignation of Board President Will Hanna
      - Motion: Chris Lamson
      - Second: Bill Lesley
      - Vote: 4-0
      - Motion passes

### **Discussion**

Superintendent/Principal Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Operation update
  - Becoming a High Reliability School
    - Sending out surveys to staff, parents, and students
    - Creating a plan for the areas that are in need of improvement
  - CPS Grant was extended
    - Purchasing wisely to get the best use out of the funds

Rachele Sanford discussed:

- MAP Test scores from 2021 school year to 2022 school year
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NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell discussed

- Monthly Financials
  - Next month's meeting to focus on finances to discuss the changes being made with the board treasurer of the NWACS.
- Internal Transitions
  - Jordan VanWormer- School Administration Manager
  - Maurisa Roberts- Full Time, Instructional Facilitator & Reading Interventionist
  - Rachelle Sanford- Part Time, Behavior Intervention Director

### **Action Item**

- **New Hires**

- NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell asked for a motion to approve the new hires
  - Stephanie Huntsman- Lead Teacher 3rd
  - Jessica Berry- Lead Teacher 2nd

Motion: Countess Hodges

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 4-0

Motion Approved

- **May 2022 School Board Minutes**

- NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell asked for a motion to approve the
  - May 2022 School Board Minutes

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Bill Lesley

Vote: 4-0

**Motion Passes**

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business, NWACS Director Rebekah Mitchell adjourned the meeting at 5:04 pm.