

Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: May 19, 2022

Time: 4:31 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, Countess Hodges- Board Member

Board Members Absent: None

Staff in Attendance: Rebekah Mitchell- NWACS Director, Jake Gibbs - Superintendent, Krystal Bequette- Human Resource Manager

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:31 p.m. by Board President Will Hanna. The meeting was a regular school board meeting for Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas via Zoom.

Discussion

Superintendent Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Operation update
 - ACT Aspire testing completed
 - Hiring for open position
 - Inventory and Teacher sign out
 - Student Appreciation Week
 - Apricot system efficiently tracking data on behaviors

Human Resource Manager Krystal Bequette:

- Salary Schedule
 - Increased based salary for masters to recruit qualified teachers
 - Lowering the paraprofessional per classroom to one
 - Officially transferring the Principal and Family Engagement Coordinator to Hope Salary Schedule

Executive Session

The meeting went into executive session at 4:38 pm. The executive session ended at 5:08 pm.

Discussion Continues

HR Krystal Bequette discussed:

- Monthly financial information

Action Item

- **Monthly Financials**

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

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Bill Lessly

Vote: 5-0

Motion Passes

- **April 2022 School Board Minutes**

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

Motion: Countess Hodges

Second: Kathy Morledge

Vote: 5-0

Motion Passes

Adjournment

There being no further business, Board President Will Hanna adjourned the meeting at 5:13 pm.