

Hope Academy of Northwest Arkansas School Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October 13, 2022

Time: 4:32 pm

Location: Zoom

Meeting Type: Regular

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

Board Members Absent: Chris Lamson- Board Member

Staff in Attendance: Rebekah Mitchell- NWACS Director, Jake Gibbs - Superintendent/Principal

Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 4:32 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/Principal Jake Gibbs discussed:

- Operation update
 - 5 Pillars of Excellence with focus on professional development pillar
 - Conducting ongoing needs assessment
 - Offering training and feedback
 - Teachers creating goals and plan to meet goals
 - Teachers surveys to monitor progress
- Statement of Assurances
 - Statement of Assurances for 22/23 school year

Action Item

- Statement of Assurances
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve Statement of Assurances for school year 22/23

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Countess Hodges

Vote 4-0

Motion Passes

Discussion Continues

Superintendent/Principal Jake Gibbs discussed

- Financial Update
 - Administrative team developing a plan to forecast the financials of Hope Academy
 - Being aware of the need for fiscal responsibilities
 - Financial documents will be available next meeting

Action Items

- **New Hires**
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve new hire
 - Breanna Whitcomb- Paraprofessional

Motion: Bill Lessly

Second: Countess Hodges

Vote: 4-0

Motion Passes

- **September 2022 School Board Minutes**
 - Board President Will Hanna asked for a motion to approve the
 - August 2022 School Board Minutes

Motion: Kathy Morledge

Second: Countess Hodges

Vote: 4-0

Motion Passes

Adjournment

There being no further business, Board President Will Hanna adjourned the meeting at 4:46 pm.